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# The COMMUNITY VOICE

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## A New Era Begins

The Pine Falls Paper Company takes ownership of the Abitibi-Price newsprint mill on Thursday, September 1. The event will be celebrated by up to 1400 people at the Pine Falls Arena on Labour Day, September 5.

It has been a long and arduous period for many of the union and management people involved in the process.

Five or six years ago mill employees began to discuss the possibility of buying the mill amongst each other. Several approached Mill Manager Fern Pitre with the suggestion, at a time when management was already exploring possible options.

Pitre began serious negotiations with Abitibi on the purchase of the mill nearly four years ago, in December 1990. Employees were informed of the negotiations in May 1991, and were presented with a proposal which provided for a purchase price of \$43,000,000, (\$20,000,000 in cash), Employees were to get a profit sharing plan and 15% ownership of the new company in exchange for a wage reduction of 10%. The proposal called for investment by a then unnamed private investor with "deep pockets", and still to arranged bank financing.

A buy-out group consisting of six senior managers led by Fern Pitre began a long search for the private investor as a prerequisite to arranging any bank financing. They were able to interest Ashok Narang, with extensive experience in the pulp and paper industry at

an international level as a Senior Vice President with Consolidated Bathurst. Narang brought with him the confidence of major financial institutions.

The search for financing in the depths of the worst recession in the pulp and paper industry in 60 years proved more difficult than anticipated at the outset. The long, demoralizing process, with occasional spurts of activity and union-management negotiations took their toll on the people involved. Lac du Bonnet MLA Darren Praznik, speaking at a press conference announcing the successful conclusion of a deal with Abitibi, said of Pitre. "He was the glue that held things together over the last three years. The individual who made this deal work. We owe him a debt of gratitude."

Eventually a tentative arrangement for \$20 million bank financing was arranged, and, on January 27, the Province of Manitoba, after lengthy negotiations made the buy-out group an offer of a \$30 million loan to help meet the costs of an effluent treatment plant required to meet new federal government standards, and a de-inking plant to meet the requirements of the newspaper industry for more recycled content.

The term financing carried with it requirements for more employee concessions, resulting in more negotiations with the "Tri-Union" committee formed of the executives of the three mill unions (the UPIU, OPEIU, and LSWU). These negotiations

were concluded February 18, with a considerably revised share structure.

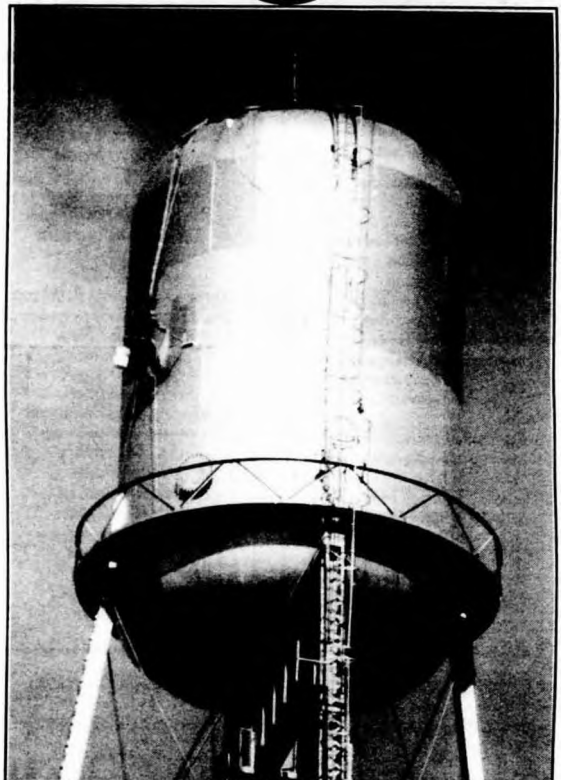
The final terms of the deal with Abitibi were hammered out on Friday March 4. In a marathon session lasting eleven hours without a break, a union and management team from Pine Falls met at the Toronto head office of Abitibi-Price with, perhaps, the toughest negotiators Abitibi had to offer.

On the table were Abitibi demands for "cash up front" as part of a purchase price of 43 million dollars - the balance being in the form of preferred shares, and the suspension of an already negotiated profit sharing plan until the preferred shares had been redeemed.

The Pine Falls team returned home with the profit sharing plan intact, (some will be deferred as part of other financing requirements, but will be owed to employees and paid when cash flow permits). The price for the mill was established at 40 million dollars - all of it in the form of preferred shares with no "up front cash."

A major success was the removal of a provision for the conversion of the preferred shares to common shares. Common shares carry with them ownership of the company, preferred do not. Thus a possibility of Abitibi converting their shares at some time in the future, and possibly regaining ownership of the company was eliminated.

In addition, the Pine Falls team secured a profit sharing plan from Abitibi to run be-



Mill water tower being prepared for the Pine Falls Paper Company logo

tween now and the formal change of ownership, expected on June 1st. Under this agreement employees were to fifty percent of any "surplus over budget" generated by the mill over a three month period, up to a maximum of \$500,000. This money is to be used for the purchase of shares in the new company and will be distributed on an equal basis. That is, every employee will receive an equal number of shares regardless of his position in the mill. The three months used for this calculation were May, June and July. A total of \$409,500 over budget was generated during

the period.

On May 18 mill employees voted 79% in favour of the deal.

The final result is an extremely complex set of agreements between the management group, the union and non-union employees, the Government of Manitoba, the Royal Bank, and Abitibi-Price. Abitibi-Price will be marketing the mill's newsprint under a "Sales and Marketing Agreement" This was offered by Abitibi at the outset, and became a requirement under the various loan See "PF Mill" on pg. 5.

### From the Beaches

With Lorraine Neal  
Community Voice Beaches  
Correspondent



### Community Calendar

**Library Aboard**  
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 1:30pm - What - every Thursday of the month at 1:30pm

Winnipeg River W. 1 meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm

Library Aboard, St. Georges Powerview Local Meets 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

Having a Baby? Pre-natal classes will be starting September 1st in Pine Falls

Call 367-2224 ask for Myrna

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm Starting Sept. 6th

### 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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**Pine Falls Anglican Church of Advent**  
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at 10:00 am

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Mass Sunday  
at 8:00 am and  
10:00 am

## End of Summer BBQ Hosted by Grand Marais RCMP

Staff of the R C M P detachment of Grand Marais, organized an end of summer barbecue for any and all present and former members and employees. The barbecue was attended by about sixty persons, including employees of Parks Branch and Natural Resources and their families. Cpl. Randy Daley and his wife Kit attended from Dauphin, Cst Don MacLean from Fisher Branch, and several members from Selkirk.

It was a great afternoon for fellowship, renewing old friendships, retelling old stories and meeting new members as well. Food was very plentiful and delicious, enjoyed by one and all. The evening concluded with the singing, guitar and banjo playing of Cst Marilyn Christensen, and Cst Don MacLean. A perfect ending to a perfect barbecue.

### Truck Totaled on Highway #59

A mishap on Highway 59 caused minor injuries, and totaled the northbound truck being driven by Mrs. Angela

Trainor, on Thursday afternoon, August 25th. Reports indicate Mrs. Trainor pulled out to pass a vehicle in front of the Birchwood Hotel. The second vehicle turned into the driveway of the Hotel resulting in a collision. Mrs. Trainor received minor injuries, the truck is a write off.

### RCMP Assist Cottage Owners

Cpl. Ken Homer of the Grand Marais R C M P detachment has compiled a list of ways in which cottage owners can help themselves in not becoming a statistic of break and enter artists.

Wherever possible take all valuables back home with you. If this is just not possible, please avail yourself of the engraving pen (borrow it from the detachment under Operation Provident) and mark all your valuables with your driver license number. Social insurance numbers are also commonly used for this purpose, but for purposes of follow up

after a break in has occurred, a Driver's license is quicker.

Once you have identified all your belongings, record what you have marked and keep this record in a separate place, such as your home or safety deposit box. Often when thefts occur, the victim can't remember every single item in their possession. Records verify.

Install sensor lights on outside walls. Of course if you live in dense bush or are isolated, all the sensor lights in the world won't help. Cut down some of the brush and bush so your cottage is visible to passersby.

Deadbolt all doors. Spend more time at your cottage. If you close it up on Thanksgiving weekend, and don't venture out again till May, be adventurous.....go out once a month during the winter. You may find you even like winter at the lake!

Remove expensive power tools from sheds. Don't leave cans of gasoline in sheds either. If you have toys such as all terrain vehicles or dirt

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Congratulations to the Management and Employees at the new  
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Thank you for the gift that *REALLY*  
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*Good Luck*

**QUESTION:** What has 800 feet, 4000 fingers, and still couldn't play the piano if it wanted to?

**ANSWER:** All the new owners and shareholders of the

**PINE FALLS  
PAPER COMPANY!!**

Even though you can't play the Piano, we're still doing a song and dance celebrating the buyout!

May the Reputation of this mill continue to flourish with a name of quality around the world.

**CONGRATS!!!**

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## The Road Was Long, But You Made It! Congratulations

to the New Owners  
of the  
**Pine Falls  
Paper Company**



Darren Praznik  
Lac du Bonnet MLA

**Beaches News (from page 2)**

bikes that remain at your cottage, secure them the best way you can. Place locks on them too.

Become involved with Neighborhood Watch. Get to know your neighbors who are permanent residents. Let the neighbors know when you will be arriving or leaving...give them a call to let them know you are driving out to check

on your place. Most permanent residents of the beaches areas are already neighborhood watchers, and would be happy to check on your castle daily or weekly. If you'd rather not bother the neighbors there are security surveillance companies who will do checks on your property for a fee.

There is of course one

other option. Sell your city home...become a permanent resident!

**Beaches Buzzes**

Well, here we are facing the end of summer, and the beginning of autumn. Although autumn is my personal favorite time of year...it also heralds winter. I could tolerate winter if not for the snow and cold.

More geese on the southward fly...it is rather disconcerting to see all these beautiful birds winging their way south so early. In an attempt to not see them I have been focusing more on what is on the ground. Well what's on the ground are squirrels almost frantically stashing away acorns, seeds, and all manner of other stuff in their little caches. The little rascals are making nests in our precious woodpile again. Are there any weather forecasters reading this who can tell if we will have a) an early winter b) a long winter c) lots of snow this winter d) a very cold winter...or all of the above?

Also to be seen at ground level are the leaves which have

begun their yearly change of color. In a couple of weeks the scenery will be spectacular as we drive about the beaches.

As people we all love to try our hand at forecasting weather, particularly when it comes to this winter stuff. Last year we were told there would be record amounts of snow...well we had record amounts of cold, but very little snow (as those unfortunate enough to have frozen water and sewer lines can attest.)

Perhaps we should all remember the lines to that old song that says, "Whatever will be, will be."

**School Daze Again**

Parents will be delighted I'm sure, now that school has begun for another term. Seems summer is quite unstructured, and after a while it gets tedious. Structure and order are things we need in our lives. Somebody once told me that, probably my own mother. It's true. You could almost hear the collective sighs of relief on the first day of school.

**Library Allard**

Last week we took a drive down to see how the new location of Library Allard was shaping up. Some work is still going on, but for the most part the move is complete, and the place looks terrific. The volunteers who did the work on the walls, in preparation for the next day...

huge pat on the back. Of course the volunteers who did the painting do too! The room is now a beautiful dusty rose...a shade which is very restful and serene. Jan, Edith and Cathy have worked like beavers...they and all their volunteers also deserve a BIG pat on the back. Thanks one and all for a terrific job.

**Christmas in September Craft Show and Sale**

If you're interested in getting a head start on your Christmas shopping this year, why not take in the "Christmas in September Arts and Crafts Show." The show, which features marvellous crafts, art work and fabulous items for sale, will have its emphasis on Christmas. Do try to take it in...the date is Sunday, September 4th, from eleven (11:00) A M till five (5:00) P M at the Victoria Beach Sports Centre. If you have never been to one of these shows do take it in, it is a wonderful visual experience you won't forget. If you are like me...you will want one of everything!

**Storm Cancels Labatts Volleyball Tournament**

Unfortunately the Labatts Coed Volleyball Tournament which was scheduled for Saturday, August 27th, at the Birchwood, was cancelled

due to the morning thunderstorm. The tournament has been re scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd, beginning in the early afternoon. If you have some time on your hands, come out and check out the new outdoor screened deck and the enclosed court at the Birchwood...and of course watch the volleyball.

**Another Healing Circle slated for October**

The Medicine Wheel sponsored by the Pine Falls Health Complex, which took place in June, and was reported in these pages, was so successful, that two more are being planned. The second

will take place in October. Plans will be formalized within the next couple of weeks as to the exact date, and place. The Medicine Wheel, or Healing Circle is an attempt by both the Anicinabe and white communities to bridge the gap, and attain more understanding of cultures. This is particularly true from the stand-

point of the medical community, but is useful for all. The Medicine Wheel will be open to everyone who wishes to attend. Those interested persons from the educational, ministerial, political, judicial and policing communities, and anyone who is interested and willing to make the effort is welcome. There will be a small charge which covers the fees of the presenters...registration will be on a first come, first

served basis. We should try to remember as we read these words...medical science has been able to give each of us the means to replace hearts, lungs, corneas, hips, knees, and other bodily parts...but no one has ever come up with a way to replace our tired old mental and emotional attitudes.

The Medicine Wheel is an opportunity to learn how communication can help begin the change.

**PF Mill - High Quality Newsprint Supplier**

From page 1 agreements.

For employees the essential results of the various agreements are a 10% reduction in wages and a five year wage freeze. There is, under the terms of the financing agreement a possible further reduction of up to an additional 10% if certain projections are not met. With the market for newsprint improving, prices increasing, a 10 year sales and marketing agreement with Abitibi, and with a probability of close to 100% operating rate, management feels that this concession is unlikely to come into effect. In return for these concessions employees will get:

- A profit sharing plan which provides for 10% of any pretax profit between 10 and 15 million dollars, 15% between 15 and 20 million dollars, and 20% of any pretax profit over 20 million dollars. This is calculated before any repayment of principal on loans or reinvestment of profit in new equipment. Thus it will be payable regardless of any decision by the new company to invest every available dollar in modernizing the mill. Under the terms of financing some of the profit earned under this scheme may be withheld to a later date.
- 395,400 shares representing 32.3% of the ownership of the company.
- An option to purchase a further 68,100 shares, at \$5.00 each, representing an additional 5.6% of ownership.

Certain senior management personnel will have an option to purchase 50,000 shares at \$5.00, equal to 4.1% of the new company.

An association of Sagkeong band members will have an option, for six months after the change of ownership, to purchase 30,000 shares, representing 2.5% ownership. After all options are exercised, Ashok Narang's group will own 330,000 shares (27%), and Capital Canada, a financial consulting company with extensive experience in the pulp and paper industry

will own 20,000 shares (1.6%). The management group led by Fern Pitre will own 330,000 shares (27%). Total local ownership will be in excess of 70%.

These shares will not be able to be sold on the open market unless the new company becomes a public company. They will be redeemed by the company at their book value if an employee leaves the company or retires, or can be sold to other shareholders at a negotiated price. According to company officials it is conservatively estimated that the book value of shares will be worth at least \$25.00 in five years.

The new company will be called the Pine Falls Paper Company. The name has been chosen because Pine Falls is recognized by the mill's customers as a producer of a high quality supplier of newsprint.

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the very best as the new owners of the mill.  
*The light at the end of the tunnel is finally here!*

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Congratulations to the Mill Employees

Good Luck and Best Wishes for a long and successful future

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Congratulate the New Owners of the Pine Falls Mill

May the Pine Falls Paper Company enjoy long lasting success

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## Manitou Rapids Arts Council News

The Manitou Rapids Arts Council is currently planning the Autumn Session of classes and workshops. To date we have

contacted several instructors and have tentatively set up some classes and workshops. We would like to hear from anyone interested in participating in any programs. MRAC will be selling memberships for the 94/95 year. Memberships will be the same price as last year, \$5 per individual or \$10 per family.

Ron Jackson of Beausejour will be instructing a class in **Advanced Decorative Decoy Carving**. The class will be held in the Powerview School Shops Room on Thursday evening from 7 to 10 PM. The class will begin on September 15 and run for 14 weeks until December 15. Instruction will include shaping, feather detailing and finish painting. This is a class geared to those who have some experience in carving to scale. Students will be required to do some work on their decoys at home, and will have to supply their own knives, dremels (electric shaping tools), and wood burners. A full list of suppliers will be available at registration. The cost of this class is \$130 for MRAC members and \$135 for non-members.

Nicole Germain will be offering **Ballet** instruction for students aged 4 and up. Classes will be held on Tuesdays or Wednesdays and will begin in late September or early October, and continue for 6 to 8

weeks. Instruction fees, times and locations of the classes will be set in Mid-September.

Nancy Lou Ateah will be instructing children in **Drawing and Painting** with classes beginning in late September and running for 6 to 8 weeks. This class is a basic drawing and watercolor class for children and teens ages 7 and up, and will be held on Saturdays.

Vickie Keenan will be offering **Beginner Jazz Dance** classes. This class will be geared to those 17 years of age and older and will be held either on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. Starting dates, location and cost will be announced.

Beth Richardson is interested in offering **Basic Sewing** instruction for adults. The classes will include tips on pattern and material selection, and student will construct a garment using skills acquired during the class. Students will be required to supply their own sewing machine, materials and other supplies. The tentative location of the class is the St. Georges Community Centre hall, but dates and times are flexible. We will try to make this class as accessible as possible.

**Tentative Workshops include:**  
**Tole Painting** (decorative painting on wood) - Beginners or Advanced - Clare Smith, instructor.  
**Fabric Painting** (T-shirt or broadcloth accents for towels) - Clare Smith, instructor.  
**Towel Jacket** (use a beach towel to add interest to a jacket) - Nicole Germain, instructor.

**Recycled Jean Jacket** (use old jeans to make a new jacket) - Edith Bourgeois, instructor.

**Watercolor Painting** for adults - Nancy Lou Ateah, instructor.

**Quilting** - TBA  
 If you are interested in any of the above classes or workshops, give MRAC a call at 367-4340. Office hours are 10 to 12, Monday to Thursday. Please leave a message on the machine, and we will return your call. If you have special artistic talents you would like to share, please let us know. MRAC is interested in promoting local artists and craft people. We appreciate any suggestions regarding classes and workshops. MRAC has had a few people mention that they are interested in basic wood working lessons. We have been unable to find a qualified instructor, but are still looking!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
**Northern Lights Artisans Summer Sale** - Sunday September 4th, 11 to 5, at the Victoria Beach Sports Club. This event is accessible by car.  
**Sun Country Arts and Crafts Sale** - Monday September 5th, 11 to 5, at Belair opposite the Country Mile Mercantile.

**Sewing Pants that Fit!** - instruction by Carellon Sewing Centre. Two days, Tuesday September 20th, 6:30 to 9:30 pm, and Saturday September 24th, 9:30 to 3:30. The cost is \$50 plus materials. Contact Joan Kleyh at 367-2828 or at the Post Office for more information on this course.

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## History of the Pine Falls Newsprint Mill and Forest Harvesting

by Marlene Watson

As early as 1917, the infamous John D. McArthur, railway construction giant of the west, formed the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., and chose Pine Falls as the site for a newsprint mill.

McArthur, being a wise businessman, knew he had one important task to undertake before his dream of a newsprint mill could become a reality - securing a supply of wood fibre for the new mill.

Long before construction began, the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. secured from the Dominion of Canada, by sealed tender, harvesting rights to an area known as Pulpwood Berth #1 (718 square miles).

A Pulpwood or timber berth can be described as a form of forest tenure of moderate duration, normally 25 years, and does not involve sustained forest management for the berth holder.

Although one of the most important factors for newsprint production was secured, McArthur would not go on to realize his dream. In 1925 the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. look over the assets

and renamed the company, the Manitoba Paper Company. The Timber Berth rights were set at 25 years with provisions for an additional 25-year extension.

One hundred men mapped the timber resource from the Winnipeg River by canoe and dogsled. The Royal Canadian Armed Forces provided topographical maps of the area made from oblique aerial photographs.

In 1926, land was purchased and construction of the complete townsite and newsprint mill proceeded with remarkable haste. Stories of swarms of mosquitoes were given as the hastening factor.

Two years later, ownership changed hands again when the Abitibi Power and Paper Company purchased the Spanish River P & P Mill Ltd., including the newly constructed mill in Pine Falls.

The Dominion of Canada transferred the responsibility for natural resources to the province of Manitoba in 1930.

The province of Manitoba renewed the Timber Berth for the Pine Falls paper mill in 1950, providing guarantees of

wood fibre for another 25 years.

With provincial plans to transfer forest management responsibilities to the berth holders, and following the expiration of the 25-year renewal of the Timber Berth with Pine Falls, an interim designated area agreement was signed while negotiations proceeded on a longer term wood supply agreement.

During this interim period, the province established Nopiming Park area in 1976, overlaid on the traditional Timber Berth area of Pine Falls. In recognizing all facets of forest use, the province established Nopiming as a multi-use park, thereby offering some guarantee to the newsprint company that harvesting of the forest would continue under close government supervision.

By 1979, with negotiations complete, Manitoba and Abitibi-Price established the first Forest Management License (FML) area, with joint forest management responsibilities.

At this point, the newsprint mill in Pine Falls felt secure in the establishment of a wood harvesting area with di-

rect forest management control. Over the next 10 years, Abitibi would plant 17 million trees throughout the FML region under their reforestation program.

In 1984, the company had to overcome an economic loss when the province established Atikaki Wilderness Park which overlaid on eight percent of the FML region.

There is absolutely no harvesting allowed in wilderness parks. Also throughout the 1980's, major forest fires destroyed six times as much area of the forest as was harvested. The total loss to the newsprint company from fires and Atikaki Park harvesting areas amounted to close to one third of the company's total wood source.

### Northern Lights Artisans

**ARTS and CRAFTS SALE**  
**"CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER"**  
 Date: Sunday, Sept. 4  
 Place: Victoria Beach Sports Club  
 Pine Rd. Accessible by car for this event  
 Time: 11 am - 5 pm

*30 Booths of Artisans from across Manitoba, Hand-picked for quality, variety and creativity. This show is one of the best in Manitoba, come on out - you won't be disappointed. This will be our LAST show of this year, Many thanks to all the people who have supported our shows. We'll be back next summer. Hope to see you Sunday September 4!*  
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**\*The Choke Cherry Inn\***

**\*Country Mile Mercantile\***

**&**

**\*Traverse Bay Corner\***

*Would like to extend their congratulations to the new owners of the*

**Pine Falls Paper Co.**

*Enjoy a long and prosperous future!*

## Fifth Annual Junior Gardeners Show

by Cathleen Thurston

The Winnipeg River Junior Gardeners will be holding their 5th annual flower and vegetable show on Saturday, September 3 at the Golden Leisure Club in Pine Falls. The show will be open to the public from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. There will also be a bake sale to help finance the group's activities.

This is an opportunity for the Junior Gardener's to show off their flowers and produce and an opportunity for you to see what they've done.

The judging of the children's gardens was done in July and here are the results:

**Group A (ages 5-7)**

1st - Benjamin Grant

2nd - Nathaniel Pichor

3rd - Daniel Dankowski

**Group B (ages 8-10)**

1st - Heidi Grant

2nd - Brody Thurston

3rd - Matthew Grant

**Group C (ages 11-13)**

1st - Jeanesse Bourgeois

All the Junior Gardeners deserve a big pat on the back for a job well-done.

This summer the Junior Gardeners were encouraged to add lawn or garden ornaments to their gardens. These included humming-birds, rabbits, squirrels, assorted insects, lambs, windmills, an archway, flamingoes, a rain gauge, bears, ducks, even a bird's nest. They were also encouraged to put some plants in containers - some of them did using a variety of containers including one shaped and painted like a loon!

Please come out and see the Junior Gardener's show! See you there.

## More Bad Bills Passed

### RCMP Report - Powerview Detachment

Powerview RCMP are presently investigating the passing of a counterfeit twenty dollar bill at a local business. Police remind merchants and the general public to be aware of the existence of counterfeit bills and to report persons passing them to police immediately.

Sometimes overnight, August 23rd, suspects broke into the Manigotogan Community Council Garage and stole approximately \$1500.00 worth of tools.

During the night of August 27th, a vehicle was stolen from Fort Alexander. It was recovered by Police abandoned on Highway 59 near Selkirk.

During the night of August 26th, a vehicle was stolen from Powerview and recovered the next day in the Traverse Bay area. The public is reminded to lock vehicles.

Overnight, August 23rd, a shed in Hollow Water Reserve was entered

and a lawn mower and gas were stolen.

Police are investigating a complaint from a local man of threats, as the complainant believes a hand gun was observed.

The CBC tower west of Fort Alexander Indian Reserve was entered and damaged. Investigation continuing.

On the night of August 25th, Search and Rescue advised police of a missing boater on Lake Winnipeg. The man who departed Victoria Beach at

4:00 p.m. had not returned at approximately 6:00 a.m. the 26th. The missing boater along with his catamaran were found some 3 miles off of Hillside Beach.

If you have information on these or any other unsolved 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

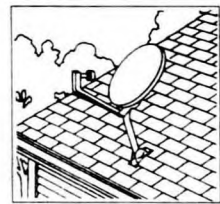
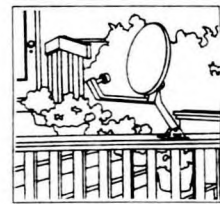
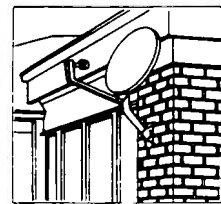
*The Pine Falls Ladies Golf Club would like to thank the following businesses for their donations in support of our Ladies Open Tournament held August 21/94.*

Bluewater Medical Group, Pine Falls Dental Clinic, Pine Pharmacy, Abitibi Price Inc., South Interlake Credit Union, Pineview Shell, Chapel's Garage, Powerview Agencies, Bison Transport, Pine Falls Service Centre, Northern Stores, Sonny's Chicken, Royal Bank of Canada, Pro Hardware, Midway Foods, Riverview Self Serve, Papineau Motors, Power Falls Auto Body, Clark's Corner, Osis Building Supplies, Papertown Motel, Westburne, M.J. Roofing.

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## Winnipeg River Manor Finally Underway

After five years of surveys, negotiations of lands, funding and meeting Government regulations, construction of the project has started.

Palcor Construction Co. are the contractors and space for piers and beams have already been dug up. The estimated completion date of the Complex is in early Spring of 1995.

All Silver Haven Club members and people interested in the Senior Complex are invited to attend the September 8th meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Powerview Church basement.

## Christy Powers Wins Ladies Open

by Marlene Watson  
Christy Powers, the pride of the Pine Falls Golf Club, did her club members proud by winning the ladies annual golf tournament with a one

over par 74. Powers was presented with a bouquet of 2 dozen roses by Club President Linda Sequin, who delivered kind words of praise for the young Powers for all her accomplishments to date.

Powers impressed her followers with 2nd shot irons into the par five 400 yard #3, #12 and #16 greens, claiming 3 birdies. Eleven pars and bogies on #6, #7, #10 and #13 rounded out her score.

The 1993 defending champion, Judy Lidstone of Winnipeg, birdied the 242 yard #4 hole, but 3 bogies and one double bogie left her 5 shots back of Powers. Lidstone carded a 79 to earn the 2nd low gross prize.

Marlene Watson, also of Pine Falls, captured the 3rd low gross honours with an 85. Low Net of the day went to Joanne Cahoon of Winnipeg who carded a 91 less her 31 handicap to record a net score of 60.

### Other Net Winners of the Day

- Sylvia Berg, net 65
- Ria Snell, PINE FALLS, net 69
- Tracy Woligrocki, net 70
- Joanne Boudreau, net 70
- Dianne McMillan, net 70
- Doris Kahle, PINE FALLS, net 70
- Alice Smythe, net 71
- Jackie Desautels, PINE FALLS, net 71
- Florence Krilyk, net 71
- Elsie Whitehead, net 71
- Sandy Woligrocki, net 72
- Pat Cahoon, net 72
- Elaine Kuz, PINE FALLS, net 72
- Gloria Borody, PINE FALLS, net 72
- Louise Venton, net 73
- Shirley Brown, net 73
- Lynn Lazaruk, PINE FALLS, net 73
- Annette Chevrefils, PINE FALLS, net 74
- Shirley Oliver, net 74
- Kathy Dahl, PINE FALLS, net 74
- Sue Lazaruk, PINE FALLS, net 74
- Lynn Sparrow, PINE FALLS, net 75
- Dorothy Hollins, PINE FALLS, net 75
- Izny Gallimore, net 75
- Barb Schick, PINE FALLS, net 76
- Mary Power, PINE FALLS, net 76
- Sharon Bruce, net 76
- Val Nicholson, PINE FALLS, net 76
- Louise Daymond, net 76
- Laura Miller, net 76
- Elsie McDonald, net 76
- Fay Campbell, net 77
- Elaine Bolter, net 77
- Win Hudson, net 77
- Glenda Deforel, net 77
- Diane Johnson, net 78
- Claire Tobin, net 78
- Alga Stackowski, net 78

### Other Prize Winners

Christy Powers - birdie on #3  
Lynn Sparrow - closest to the center line #7  
See next page for "Poker Derby" Results

### Royal Canadian Legion - Pine Falls Labour Day Weekend Activities

- Sat. Sept. 3rd - 1:00 p.m. -LEGIION HOUSE LOCATION
  - Garage Sale
  - Bake Sale
  - Dutch Auction
- Mon. Sept. 5th - 1:30 p.m. -KITE FLYING CONTEST
  - Powerview School Grounds
  - Two categories -Homemade Kite
  - Purchased Kite

### First Lake Winnipeg Guiding and Scouting Group Registration

Wed. Sept. 7th Time 6:30 pm - 8 pm.  
Walter Whyte School  
Weekly meetings held Tuesdays 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm  
For more information Call  
Carol - 754-6232 or Pam - 756-8571

## Edward Sharpe Honored



Edward Sharpe

Last Sunday the Sharpe family honoured Edward Gerald Sharpe, who was born in Pine Falls April 30, 1948, moved to Calhoun, Tennessee in 1954, and died in Vietnam a few days before his 19th birthday.

In a ceremony at Sharpes Point, named in his honour, by the provincial government, Kelly Sharpe spoke of family memories of Eddie, and thanked his (Kelly's) father for the work and effort he had put into getting the point named in honour of Edward Sharpe.

Edward's brother Gerry,

Edward G Sharpe Chapter, and of a moving ceremony at the Wall, the memorial honouring those who fell in Vietnam, when a Canadian flag was planted at the base under the name "Edward G. Sharpe".

George Lalor spoke of the Sharpe family and the history of the place now known as Sharpes Point. His remarks are quoted in full.

"We are here today to honour the memory of a brave young soldier by officially naming this rock peninsula on which we stand...now and forever more, SHARPE'S POINT."

"In choosing a location for such a memorial to young Gerry Sharpe where could one have found more superb setting than that which surrounds Manitou Rapids. Designed by the hand of the Great Creator Continued on page 12

told of the Cleveland, Tennessee branch of the American Legion being named the

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## Poker Derby

- Marg Ford - 3 Aces
- Karri Jaster - 3 Sevens A High
- Sharon Palmer - 3 Sevens
- Agnes Shmon - 3 Fours

Eighty ladies hit the links for a 10:00 am shotgun start, four and five deep each hole. The weather couldn't have been better and the day's play finished after 5 and one half hours, thanks to the male members of the club who spotted balls, tallied scores and dealt the poker derby cards. A lasagna dinner was served by Linda Kembal and staff. Mary Powers did a great job of prizes, thanks to the many local businesses who sponsored through donations. Also a final thanks to the ladies club members who provided the delicious home-made cookies.

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George Lalor and the Sharpe Family at the dedication last Sunday

From page 11 himself...it is infinitely more beautiful than anything that could be planned or sculpted by the hand of man. Sharpe's Point is rich in natural beauty, it is also rich in history.

"In 1732, two hundred and sixty year ago, a band of

ten Coureurs des Bois - European freebooters, outlaw traders with a price on their heads - became the first of Europeans to set eyes upon this beautiful place. They named this rapid Dernier Ultime Passer - The Last Rapid, and somewhere in its vicinity...exactly

where we do not know, they built a trading post from which they traded Spanish high wine to the local Cree.

"Then, in 1734, a man whose name was Joseph Cartier led a party of Sieur de La Verendrye's men down the Winnipeg River on their way

to build a Fort at the mouth of the Red River. Later in the summer of the same year Jean Baptiste La Verendrye, oldest son of Commander La Verendrye passed his place. He camped at Albert Beach from where he wrote a letter to his father informing him that he had found an ideal location for a fort a few miles up from the mouth of the Winnipeg. In 1739 and 1740 Charles Nolin La Marque, Sieur de La Verendrye's assistant built Fort Maurepas...the first of European habitations on the banks of the lower Winnipeg River. That fort stood right there on that knoll across from where we stand. From the forty foot watchtower at Fort Maurepas one could see for several miles upstream and down. The tower stood on that point of

land that juts out just above the rapid.

"Just a bit to the west of us was a deep and sheltered inlet the early French explorers called Baie de la Paix - the Bay of Peace. That little island standing at its entrance the voyageurs called Little Sentinal. Indeed...to tell the story of this place...to relate to you all that happened here during the two hundred and sixty years since the arrival of the first Whitemen, would take much longer than I'm sure you'd want to listen. Suffice it to say that this peninsula which now bears the official name, Sharpe's Point, is part of a location that is very rich historically. And now, you, the Sharpe family have become an officially recorded part of that history. When, in future years, people from the outside come here to this place they will want to know about this soldier, Gerald, he will be spoken of with the same interest as that of Jean Baptiste La Verendrye, Nolin La Marque, or Alexander Mackenzie. People will ask about his family and there may be those who will tell them about that great and popular pioneer family who, for so many years lived above here on the hill and earned the right to have this piece of riverbank named for them.

"Some sixty-seven years ago, this location on the banks of the Winnipeg River became the scene of another great historical event. A paper mill and town had sprung into existence here and people came looking for employment and a future...people from throughout the province, the country, the continent and, indeed from the far corners of the earth. Among that throng of hopefuls were such families as my own, the Stewarts and the Sharpes. Those families were truly pioneers, for believe me, life at Pine Falls in those days...was far from easy.

"In 1927, Pine Falls was not the place of concrete walks, carefully manicured lawns and gardens that it is today. It was a veritable sea of mud traversable by way of wooden planks. There were no hardtop highways flaring forth to every compass point. It was an island...isolated from the world by eighty miles of bush, impenetrable muskegs, steaming fly-infested swamps. During the summer it was hot

and humid; in the winter bitter cold beyond belief. But despite all that...and the fact that for several years while waiting for sufficient dwellings to be built, many of those pioneer families endured intolerable housing conditions. But they stayed...and put up with the hardship. For there were things here that made them want to stay...not the least of which was this spectacular river called the Winnipeg. Here beside and in its lucid waters was relief from the plagues of summer heat and insects. For the children...it was paradise...a kind of freedom of which few on earth could even dream.

"This was our summer playground when we were kids...the Lalor kids, the Elliot kids, the Farmers, Bachinskis, Deans, Sharpes, Browns and Robertsons. Over there, at that rock shoreline, is where we learned to swim. And there, where reeds are growing now...was the shelter where the young men, Collier, Aseltine and Higginson...kept their racing skulls, motor boats and canoes. Here, at Sharpe's Point was where we fished. During the early summer, these granite shores fairly bristled with bamboo poles. I can still see old Mr. Cuthbert and Doctor Lane seated side by side on yonder rock...one reading his bible and the other cussing a blue streak. I caught my first fish when I was seven years old...a three inch perch...from on a boom log. Beside that little rapid, just below Sharpe's house, we used to come to fish when we were playing hookie. It was well hidden...provided and easy escape route into the bush. This little strip of river bank was our summer playground and, from spring to fall when school resumed it echoed to the sound of children's voices.

"And so, to all of us who grew up at Pine Falls, Sharpe's Point has always had a very special place in our hearts. Now, it has even deeper meaning. It has become a hallowed place. I know that all who spent their childhoods here at Pine Falls will concur with me when I say "Thank You" to the Sharpe family. For in dedicating this peninsula to the memory of your beloved Gerry, you have preserved it for all of us. Thank you for what you have done. Thank

you for sharing your proud moment with us. Thank you for the great trust you have placed in me in allowing me to

speaking on such a special occasion. May God bless and keep you. May the name of Sharpe ring long into the future."



Memorial at Sharpe's Point honouring Edward G. Sharpe

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# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF LGD OF ALEXANDER, TUESDAY AUGUST 23, 1994 2:00 P M

**PRESENT:** Reeve Ken Danwich  
 Councillor Ward I Bruce Anderson (left at 4:15 P M)  
 Councillor Ward II Nick Roman (left at 4:00 P M)  
 Councillor Ward III Diane Dube (arrived 3:00 P M)  
 Councillor Ward IV Sandy Kapeluch  
 Resident Administrator Rose Beaudy

**CALL TO ORDER**  
 2:04 P M

**READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the regular meeting of August 9, 1994 adopted as circulated. Carried

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Ward I - Councillor Bruce Anderson reported on his attendance August 16th, at the regular meeting of Victoria Beach Council. He attended with Rose Beaudy Resident administrator. He also reported on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Planning District regular meeting on August 17th.

Ward II - No Report

Ward III - Councillor Diane Dube reported on her attendance at a Special meeting of Library Allard on August 10, with Library staff and two board members, and on her attendance at a meeting of Library Allard with staff and the complete Board on August 14, to deal with sharing of Library Resources and Services with the La Division Scolaire Franco Manitoabaine. Councillor Dube reported on her attendance at the regular meeting of Winnipeg River Planning District held on August 17th. Councillor Dube reported on her attendance at the Bird River Fire Department meeting with volunteers on August 18th, and on her tour of Broadlands Road with M.L.A Darren Praznik and his Executive assistant Bill Hood on August 20, and on her meeting with Jules Gosselin, Department of Highways and tour of problem areas on the Broadlands Road.

Ward IV - Councillor Sandy Kapeluch reported on her attendance at a meeting with volunteers of the proposed Bird River Fire Department, August 18th, she also reported on her attendance at a meeting with Natural Resources and Model Forest

Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at the meeting of Shoreline Erosion (beaches) seminar held on Saturday August 13th, at Walter Whyte School, and on his meeting with the Lester Beach Cottage owner's Association Executive regarding the wheel chair ramp at the end of the Boardwalk at Lester Beach. Reeve Danwich, Councillor Anderson and Public Works Foreman Gary Hlatky to investigate a method of resolution of the Lester Beach problem.

Reeve Danwich also reported on his attendance at the Winnipeg River Planning District Regular meeting of August 17th, and on his attendance at the meeting with the volunteers of the proposed Bird River Fire Department on August 18th, 1994.

Resident Administrator Rose Beaudy reported on her attendance at a meeting with Kip Tyler and on her attendance at the Regular meeting of the R.M. of Victoria Beach on August 16th, and on her meeting with the volunteers of the proposed Bird River Fire Department, in Bird River on August 18th, 1994.

**HEARING DELEGATIONS**

3:00 P M - K. and L. Wasuta - 3-4110 (Hillside Beach) resolution #389 WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by Ken and Laurie Wasuta under Section 57 of the Planning Act for Lot 3, Plan 4110 in Hillside Beach (Roll #171900) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request be tabled. Carried 3:15 P M - Jim McNeill, Beth Richardson and Bill Ramsay - Sunset Water Co-op met with Council to advise that the water and sewer system to be dissolved and they would like to sell the water and sewer system to the LGD of Alexander for \$1100. Background information on the Co-op was provided by Mr. McNeill. Council indicated that additional information must be obtained prior to Council making any decision. 3:30 P M - Staff/Sergeant R. E. Fogarty, RCMP Lac du Bonnet Detachment met with council to discuss provision of R C M P policing services to part of the L G D of Alexander as well as to review the Crime Statistics for the 2nd Quarter (Apr to June 1994) and to address any concerns or questions from Council members present. 3:45 P M - Zeb Meilleur, Ed Courcelles, and Ron Pachikovsky representing the Chevrefils Water Co-op met with Council regarding the need for a community sewer system for their area and to update Council on their unsuccessful attempts to tie in on the Pedden/Dufour sewage lagoon. They were advised to get the area residents to petition the District to initiate the establishment of Local Improvement District for the lands involved.

4:45 P M - Bill Blanchette met with Council in support of a written request to allow the placement of an accessory building and outside wood burning stove to be located closer to the Government Road Allowance than the required 125' building alignment setback. Resolution #390 BE IT RESOLVED that the request by B. and R. Blanchette to locate a 44' x 28' metal clad garage/storage building 2 feet from the boundary of Lot 1, Plan 18992 on Government Road Allowance and the placement of a wood burning stove to be located within the 125' of the required set back in conformity with the building code requirements, in so far as distance from any building (existing and proposed) be approved on the condition that all necessary permits be obtained from the Winnipeg River Planning District; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2 trailers owned/leased by B. Blanchette be removed from the Government Road Allowance by November 30, 1994. Carried 5:00 P M - Bruce Johannsson met with Council regarding the beaver problem he is having at the South end of RL4-18-10E. Mr. Johannsson was advised that no work is planned at this time. Reeve Danwich indicated that he will visit the site after Sept 11. 5:15 P M - Gary Hlatky, Public Works Foreman met with Council to review Public Works activity to date and to respond to any questions or concerns Council may have.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

I. R. R. Rawsthorne July 28/94 Wasiuta Variance - See Delegation 3:00 P M  
 2. R. Clifton Aug 12/94 Wasiuta Variance - See

Delegations  
 3 J. MacDonald Aug 02/94 Maskwa Bridge - Rec'd as info  
 4 R. Zimberg/MAUM Aug 09/94 Minutes of Aug 3 meeting - Rec'd as info  
 5 L. Stuech July 26/94 Abitibi-Price/ Environmental License - Rec'd as info  
 6 R. Bosnick Aug 08/94 Lac du Bonnet/ LGD Lagoon Report - Rec'd as info  
 7 Village of LdB Aug 09/94 Official Opening - Rec'd as info  
 8 Art Elias Aug 03/94 Insurance Renewal - Rec'd as info  
 9 S. Phillips Aug 12/94 Meeting of Sept 14/93 - Rec'd as info - Ledin  
 10 U.M.M Aug 22/94 Minutes of Annual Convention (1993) Rec'd as info  
 11 G. Harbottle Aug 11/94 Mud Bogging Championship - Reeve Danwich will attend  
 12 R. O. Sochacki Aug 11/94 Official opening Lac Du Bonnet Airport Authority - Resolution #391/94 BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Sandy Kapeluch be authorized to attend the official opening of the Lac du Bonnet Regional Airport Authority on September 17, 1994; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage be paid in accordance with Indemnity By-law 1182. Carried

13 R. Bosnick Aug 15/94 Truck Haul Lagoon - Resolution #392/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the resident Administrator be authorized to make application to locate and construct a truck haul sewage lagoon in Pt. NW 18-18-10E. Carried

14 L. Beaudy-Ferland Aug 15/94 Seminar French Language Services - Rec'd as info  
 15 J. Douglas Aug 09/94 M.M.A.A District Meeting - Resolution #393/94 BE IT RESOLVED that the Resident Administrator and one staff member be authorized to attend the Manitoba Municipal Administrator's Fall District meeting being held in the R.M. of St. Clements on Friday, September 9, 1994; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage and expenses be paid in accordance with Indemnity By-law 1182. Carried

16 J. Douglas Aug 04/94 Code of discipline - Comments to be brought forward  
 17 R. McGowan Aug 17/94 Grand Pines Subdivision. See Unfin Bus #4  
 18 M. H. Freedman Aug 10/94 Schirle Grievance - Personnel and in Camera  
 19 K. and L. Wasuta Aug 23/94 Variation request - See Delegation 3:00 P M  
 20 Marlene Watson Aug 23/94 Variation request - See Delegation 3:00 P M  
 21 Dennis Stewart Aug 18/94 Collective Bargaining - Personnel and in Camera  
 22 J. Maunus Aug 15/94 Resolutions Deadline, September 15, 1994 Info  
 23 R. M. Blanchette Aug 22/94 125' Setback requirement - See Gen Bus and Delegation 4:45  
 24 Jim Murphy Aug 16/94 Union Negotiations - See Personnel and in Camera  
 25 Russ Clifton Aug 9/94 Cherkas Variation - Pine Grove Estates - See unfin bus #2  
 26 S/Sgt R. Fogarty Aug 23/94 Crime Stats - (2nd Quarter) Rec'd as info

**FINANCE**  
 List of accounts - General Cheques Resolution #394/94  
 WHEREAS the accounts of the LGD of Alexander for period ending August 22, 1994 have been examined and found to be in order, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques no 5813 to No. 5870 except for cheque No 5816, in the total amount of \$79,692.90 be approved. Carried

Resolution #395/94  
 BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid: Albert Nilsson - Installation of well, water line, sewage tank and ejector system (less holdback) \$11,187.14 Albert Nilsson - Trenching for electrical cable \$107.00 Carried  
 Indemnity and expenses - None

**BY-LAWS**  
 1. Bylaw 1192 - Brad Patzer - Constable  
 Bylaw 1192 received first reading, second reading Resolution #398/94  
 WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that by-law No 1192 be read a third time, NOT THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the requirements under Section 190(2) of the Municipal Act be suspended. Carried  
 Resolution 399/94  
 RESOLVED that by-law 1192 (a by-law appointing Bradley Patzer as constable) be read a third time. Carried

2. by-law 1198 - Cancellation of taxes - 1994  
 by-law #1198 given first, second readings  
 by-law No 1198 (to authorize the cancellation of taxes and debts owing to the District) be read a third time. Carried

3. bylaw 1200 - Waterline Agreement - R Stefaniuk  
 by-law 1200 given first, second readings  
 Resolution #406/94  
 WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Local Government District of Alexander that By-law No 1200 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 #407/94

RESOLVED that By-law No 1200 to enter into an agreement with Ron Stefaniuk for waterline on Public Reserve) be read a third time Carried

4. by-law # 1201 (Grant to St. Georges Museum)  
 by-law #1201 read a first time, second time  
 RESOLVED that by-law No 1201 (to provide for the making of grants of money - La Societe Historique - Historical Society de St. Georges) be read a third time. Carried

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Move on Building (Raymond/Guette - St. Georges) Resolution #412/94  
 WHEREAS Laurent Raymond applied to the Winnipeg River Planning District for a Moving/Building Permit for the locating of a 12.1' x 20.1, shed to Lot 4, Plan 3594 (Roll #109400), AND WHEREAS an inspection has been made by the Development Officer of the Winnipeg River Planning District to ascertain the soundness of the structure; AND WHEREAS a "Building Inspection" report has been provided by the Development Officer; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District approve said request on the condition that the applicant obtain the necessary permits from the Winnipeg River Planning District. Carried

2. Wally and Carol Cherkas (Variation Request)  
 WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a variation by Wally and Carol Cherkas under Section 57 of the Planning Act for Lot 2, Block 4, Plan 13671 in Pine Grove Estates (Roll #154292); NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) a 24' x 28' addition to be 6.6 feet away from the rear yard boundary rather than the required 25 feet, and 2) to allow the existing garage to be 3.1 feet from the side yard boundary rather than the required 15 feet be approved subject to obtaining the necessary permit(s) from the Winnipeg River Planning District. Carried

3. Community Tree Planting Project  
 Councillor Dube will be attending  
 4. Grand Pines - request for changes  
 5. M. D. Charlton invoice re: Brad Patzer  
 Reeve to speak to Constable Patzer

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Traverse Bay Nuisance Grounds - Brush Pile Resolution #414/94  
 WHEREAS three quotations have been obtained for the upgrading of the brush dump area at the Traverse Bay Nuisance Grounds site as follows: Trainor Trucking - \$5.40 per cu. yd and applicable taxes; Ruggles Green/Green's Gravel - \$5.45 per cu. yd and applicable taxes; Jim Chapel Trucking - \$4.75 per cu. yd plus applicable taxes; AND WHEREAS the R.M. of Victoria Beach has agreed to cost share 1/2 of the costs, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this be awarded to Jim Chapel Trucking at the quoted price and that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to do the necessary work up to a maximum amount of \$2,400.00, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 54332-63100. Carried

2. Ditch Clean Out - B. Johannsson  
 Reeve will do on site inspection with Public Works Foreman.  
 3. Lakeshore Erosion  
 Reeve will contact affected associations.

4. Water Tanker Truck Resolution  
 BE IT RESOLVED that an additional expenditure of \$2,000.00 be approved for additional work to be done on the 1984 tanker truck for the Bird River Fire Department; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to expenditures from Reserves in the 1994 Budget. Carried

5. Auglen Park Bridge (R.M. of Lac du Bonnet) Resolution #416/94  
 BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet be requested to repair and provide regular maintenance to the bridge at Auglen park in SE 25-16-12E. Carried

6. compressor for Pine Falls Fire Department (support) Resolution #471/94  
 BE IT RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander Council support the locating of an air compressor for filling air bottles at the Pine Falls Fire Department; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LGD of Alexander urge the Fire Commissioner's Office to provide said compressor to also serve the needs of the R.M. of Victoria Beach Fire Department; Fort Alexander Fire Department; Communities of Bissett, Manigotagan, Hole River, Seymouville and Little Black as well as providing support to the Manitoba Hydro Generating Stations Fire Departments along the Winnipeg River System at Pine Falls, Great Falls and McArthur Falls as well as the LGD of Alexander proposed Fire Department at Bird River which will be operational within the next few months. Carried

7. Bird River Fire Hall (Material purchase) Resolution #418/94  
 BE IT RESOLVED that material purchased for the taping the Bird River Fire Hall be authorized to a maximum of \$225.00 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to expenditures from Reserves in the 1994 Budget. Carried

8. Broadlands Road Maintenance  
 Refer to Public Works Committee meeting for cost estimates and discussion.

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

None

**PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA**

Some items

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

5:58 P M

**NEXT MEETING**

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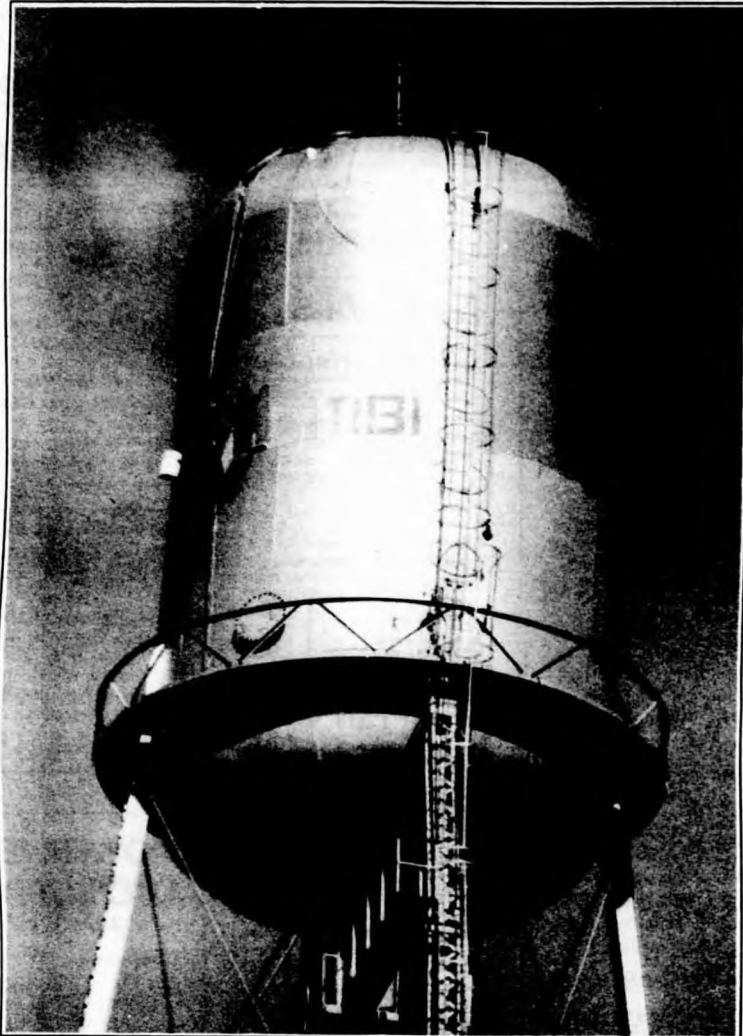
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