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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997

Desjarlais takes Churchill back for NDP

Harper one of six prominent Manitoba Liberals to lose seat

The area from Victoria Beach to Great Falls has joined the constituency north of the Winnipeg River, and is now part of the huge constituency of Churchill, the second biggest in Canada.

Until last Monday, the riding was represented in Parliament by Liberal MP Elijah Harper. Harper sky-rocketed to national prominence as a Manitoba MLA by being a key player in the defeat of the Meech Lake Accord. In the 1993 federal election he was popular enough to be able to win the safe NDP seat of Churchill for the Liberals.

He was not able to hold onto it. As a member of the Liberal caucus in Ottawa he voted for Bill C68, (gun registration). It was a major issue in this election.



Harper: lost votes over bill C-68

In the 1993 election Harper had the support of all the chiefs of the riding's First Nations. They were instrumental in ensuring that their members got out to vote for him during that election. However, because of his support for gun registration that support was seen 'Jobs' page 3



Jacqueline Halcrow from the Heart and Stroke Foundation presents a banner to organizers of the Powerview School Jump Rope For Heart.

Powerview School Receives honorary banner

On Thursday, May 29, Powerview School will receive an honorary banner for entering its 10th year as a "Jump Rope For Heart" school.

Since its schoolchildren started "jumping" nine years ago, Powerview School has raised \$34,658.84 for heart research and health promotion.

Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) is a registered program of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba. According to program coordinator Jacqueline Halcrow, JRFH is designed to be more than a fund raiser.

"Jump Rope for Heart teaches children about healthy hearts and the prevention of heart disease," says Halcrow. "It teaches children responsibility and fosters philanthropy, citizenship and school spirit."

Physical fitness aspects of the program include developing cardiovascular fitness, improving balance, fine and gross motor coordination and abdominal strength. Research shows that children who make physical activity a part of each day tend to stay active throughout adulthood, which can decrease their risk for heart attack and stroke.

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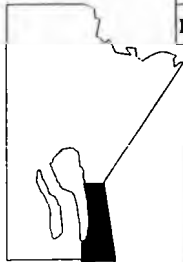
tion in 1982, over 5.2 million has been raised by Manitoba JRFH school children.

Thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of students across

Canada, Jump Rope For Heart celebrates its 15th year in 1997 and continues to raise millions in the fight against heart attack and stroke, Canada's #1 killers.

Manitoba Natural Resources Weekly Fire Report Eastern Region

Forest Fire Danger -	High - Extreme
Number of Fires Burning	21
Number of Fires this year	40
Losses to date (Hectares)	146.1
Man caused fires	26
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CHURCHILL ELECTION RESULTS

Candidate	Party	Votes
Bev Desjarlais	NDP	9,593
Elijah Harper	Lib	6,883
Corky Peterson	Ref	4,463
Don Knight	PC	2,424

Area cadets put on show

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Comment

Charest no asset to PCs

Bigotry charge must be withdrawn

by Charles Norman

The right-of-centre vote is split down the middle. If it stays that way we will have Liberal governments forever.

If the Reform and Progressive Conservative Parties cannot cooperate, they will have to slug it out over the next two or three elections to see who will emerge as the standard bearer of the right. While they engage in this fratricidal warfare the Liberal Party will remain in power, perhaps for as long as fifteen years.

When Charest cried 'bigot' to the Reform Party, and by extension to all of Western Canada, he eliminated any chance of cooperation between the two parties as

long as he leads his party. He really ought to apologise, but, for a variety of reasons it is just about impossible for him to do so.

That Charest is living in a dream world became obvious during the debate when he said, with real, and obvious heartfelt emotion that he wanted to leave to his children the Canada he inherited from his parents.

That Canada has gone forever. It disappeared in 1960 when Liberal Jean Lesage beat the Union Nationale with the slogan "Maitre chez nous" - "Masters in our own house." And began the "quiet revolution" in Quebec.

His main thrust seems to

have been to make a breakthrough in Quebec. He was frustrated at every turn. One Bloc MP noted that the name on his birth certificate is John, not Jean. Charest's response was that it shouldn't make a difference. He got quite emotional about it.

He got even more emotional when Reform Party TV ads pointed out that Quebec politicians had not been very successful in dealing with national unity. "Why?" He cried. "Should I not be able to be prime minister of my country because I was born in Quebec?"

He certainly must have noticed that you cannot be prime minister of Canada unless you are from Quebec. Why else did he change his name from John to Jean? John is not normally considered a name to be ashamed of.

Then again, as the poll results began to show he was not going to make his breakthrough in Quebec, or anywhere else, his emotion got the better of him. He charged all of Western Canada with bigotry.

He did not make a breakthrough in Quebec. He will most certainly not be able to do so in the West. He has blown any chance of cooperation in Ontario. Charest, Jean or John, is now a liability to the Progressive Party, and to Canada. Unless he can apologise, and mean it. He should resign. He will be doing the best that is left for him, for his party, and for his country.

LIBRARY ALLARD: Library Hours: Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday: 10:30am to 2:00pm

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

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

PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm

COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.: Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located at Powerview Arena (small centre entrance in front). Last Friday of the month open to the public. Fri. is non-smoking.

PINE FALLS LEGION: Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall. Meal raffles held at Legion House on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154: meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. (except June, July, & Aug.)

BADMINTON: Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

POWVIEW GARBAGE PICKUP: every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.

P.A.A. MEETING: every 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. VILLAGE OF POWVIEW MEETINGS, every second Tuesday of each month.

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FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP: at the Catholic Church St. Georges last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

ALANON: - The Beaches family group, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Ateah Rd. at Hwy. 59.

PINE FALLS LIBRARY: Library hrs. will be from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Triangle Group in Pine Falls; meeting every Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 at Church of the Advent. 2 Holly St. Every AA member welcome.

Church Services

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PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ADVENT: Ph. 367-8347 Service Sunday 9:00 am. Holy Eucharist 2nd and 3rd Sundays, Morning Prayer 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays. Services by the Rev. Ron Risely 1st three Sundays. Lay readers 4th and 5th Sundays. Everyone Welcome.

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by Sharon Mignon

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Our meat raffles are still very popular on Fridays. Our draw times are 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. West still hold our Loonie draw on the last Saturday of the month. Our May 31st winner was Wayne Martin. He received \$41.50. Our next draw will be June 28th. You do not have to be in attendance to win, just be sure you have entered the draw before the last Saturday of the month.

'Jobs' the focus of Desjarlais' campaign

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withdrawn this time around. Some chiefs supported him, Jerry Fontaine was one, but without the organisation, and because of the strong feeling on the issue throughout the constituency, he was not able to keep the NDP at bay.

As a result, NDP candidate Bev Desjarlais, a Thompson hospital worker, school trustee, and trade union activist was able to take back the seat for her party -

with a comfortable margin.

During the campaign Desjarlais made the point that her party believed that Bill 68 needed major improvements and almost all of the NDP caucus had voted against it, but she stressed that the major issues should be job creation and the protection of the medicare system. She said that throughout the riding, with the exception of Bissett, the major issue voiced by voters was unemployment.

The monthly Legion meetings are now being held in our clubrooms. The Branch meets on Thursday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. and the Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, June 19th at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to attend. We look forward to seeing new faces at our meetings and hearing of new ideas to promote interest and activity in our Pine Falls Branch.

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News

Family Fishing Weekend to be held June 7 - 8

Manitobans and visitors are invited to enjoy fishing without an angling licence and free entry into provincial parks during the annual Family Fishing Weekend June 7 - 8, Natural Resources Minister Glen Cummings has announced.

"This special weekend promotes our fishery as one of our greatest natural resources," said Cummings. "I also want to en-



Free fishing June 7-8 in the Province file photo

courage Manitobans and all of our visitors to experience angling as a healthy, enjoyable and inexpensive activity that can be shared with families and friends."

Although an angling licence is not required during Family Fishing Weekend, catch limits, size regulations, closures and all other angling regulations will still apply. Anglers who would normally require a licence will be allowed a conservation limit of four walleye/sauger, four pike, two smallmouth bass, one lake trout, one catfish and one stocked trout. A federal angling licence will still be required to fish at Riding Mountain National Park.

"The intent of Family Fishing Weekend is to promote fishing as a wholesome activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages," said Cummings. "It's also an excellent opportunity for community and school groups, fish and game clubs and other community and business organizations to hold fish related events."

BEACHES BUZZES

Happy spring and summer.... Isn't it amazing? The climate in this grand old country of ours is changing drastically! We seem to have winter for increasingly long periods of time, then following a fast melt we sail right into summer. No spring. Have you noticed? This year around our homestead, the raking (seems monumental) was only half finished and suddenly the mosquitoes are attacking in armies ever increasing in size, thereby effectively preventing the concluding of the raking. Gee that really breaks me up! The sight of all those dead leaves still residing in my yard makes me sad though.

Gardening....
Wow, have you taken a look at some of our local greenhouses? What masses of blooms, and the fragrances. Took a trip to Chevrefils last week, and the sight of baskets of blooms just thrilled the spirit. We just stood looking like kids in a candy store. Well, all I can say is, if the yard doesn't look nice it won't be for lack of trying.... and mosquito bites by the hundred. Scratch, scratch, scratch...oh stop!
Summer sales.....
Tis the season for garage sales, yard sales and any other kind of sales the imagination can conjure up....

It is also the beginning of a season of those wonderful craft sales. Be sure to take in the Northern Lights Artisans which is scheduled for the long weekend in July. This one takes place in Victoria Beach Sports Club. Always good quality crafts to be found.... and as most of you long time readers know, this is the time to start (gosh here goes that word already) Christmas shopping. We just got rid of all those horrible masses of snowbanks and here we are discussing snow...again!
Dust...
Having a councillor in the same house can sometimes be a plus... however at this time of the year it isn't... the phone always rings for him. Everyone wants dust control. The problem is that we had no spring, our roads were snow covered for so long. Now they are free of the white stuff and everyone wants less dust. I can't blame anyone for that... eating dust is really not healthy, and it certainly is dirty, but... if some motorists would drive more slowly, particularly in the subdivisions, it would truly help, at least till the R.M. can arrange to apply calcium chloride. That's all folks...

Lifestyles

HERE'S YOUR HEALTH

Back Injuries - Your Back are due to disc injuries; most are related to injured muscles, ligaments, or joints. However, when a disc is strained beyond its limit, Very few back problems

the outer casing can tear or rupture. The inner jelly-like substance can then seep out of the disc. If this material touches a spinal nerve, pain will be felt in the leg. This leg pain is called "sciatica".
Most disc problems improve without surgery.
Posture and Your Healthy Back....
A normal spine is shaped as a double S curve with two curves to the front and one to the back. These curves balance each other so that the head is supported on a pillar. If the curves are decreased (as in a "flat" back) or increased (as in a "sway" back) the spine becomes unbalanced. The muscles, ligaments and joints then have to work harder to support the head. Fatigue and discomfort are the result.

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Sitting produces a greater load on the lower back than standing or walking. Get up every once in a while and stretch or walk around.
Good Posture - Lying Down
Good sleeping posture is as important as standing or sitting posture. If lying on your back with your legs straight leads to low back pain, try bending your knees.
Lying on your side with hips and knees bent relieves sway-back. One or both legs may be bent. If only the top leg is bent, place a pillow under the knee to prevent twisting.
A good mattress is one that allows you to sleep well and wake refreshed. For relief from a sore back, try sleeping on different surfaces: your mattress, a foam pad on the floor, or a waterbed.
Safe Bending, Lifting and Carrying
To stay healthy and prevent injury to your back, always follow these rules while lifting or carrying even light objects:
* Raise and rest one foot on a block about 6 or 8 inches high
* Crouch periodically to relax your back
* If you have been bending forward, stretch and bend backwards
* If you have been standing on one place, move your feet.
Good posture - Sitting...
Poor posture when sitting is an occupational hazard for many of us. Many chairs or seats cause the pelvis to tilt, flattening the lower back causing pain and discomfort. A proper chair or even a pillow will relieve this strain.
To sit correctly, the pelvis should be in a neutral position.

Good Posture - Standing...
Good posture - when you are standing - is straight vertical alignment of your body from the top of your head, through your body's centre, to the bottom of your feet.
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La Vieille (The Old Lady)

By George T. Lalor

On the morning of August 20th, 1845, A north canoe bearing the markings of the Hudson's Bay Company slipped out from the landing place at Norway House, its high prow pointed South towards Lake Winnipeg. Cramped into its hull between the freight were three passengers, two men and a woman, all of whom were young and smiling as they waved farewell to the motley but colourful throng of White and Native people on the shore.

For the three passengers their departure was, in some respects a sad one, for they were leaving friends, many of whom they would never see again;

neighbours with whom they had shared the rigors and scant pleasures of a harsh environment. But they had come from Scotland to dare an alien wilderness and they had stood the test: They were deserving of a period of leave. And now, as the voyageurs increased their paddle stroke and strains of "Rose Blanche" carried on the calm dark water of Jack River, their thoughts reached out beyond two thousand miles of forest wilderness that lay between them and their destination, Canada.

For Mr. Bain, clerk of the Honourable Concern and the oldest of the three passengers, the Montreal dispatch would mean a new posting to perhaps, some

outpost offering better opportunities for promotion than had the bleak and barren Arctic. For Bain's wife, a girl of twenty-four, all other prospects good or bad were dimmed by thoughts of enjoying once again the comforts of civilization. But the young apprentice clerk who sat alone was thinking of a different kind of future.

Robert Ballantyne was an adventurer and a romantic. His interests were not in the fur trade. He liked the wilderness for its own sake: its people and the stories it provided. Although he was grateful to the company for having given him the opportunity to travel through its vast domain, he would be glad to leave its service. Soon, he would return to Scotland, unpack his first book. For all three, Bains and Ballantyne, the journey could not be too short. That night, as they camped on a flat rock near the entrance to Lake Winnipeg, they talked excitedly about the days

ahead. While at another campfire several yards removed, eight voyageurs conversed in less exuberant tones.

All day the dark canoe men had felt uneasy about the weather. It was much too tranquil for the time of year. The glassy calm and distant haze that gave such satisfaction to the passengers was to the voyageurs an ugly sign. They would have liked to travel through the night, making as much progress as possible before the dawn. But Bain had ordered them to camp and engaged did not presume to argue with a company clerk.

With the easy precision of long experience the voyageurs made the camp. While some carried the cargo ashore, others pitched the tents for the Bourgeois, made them beds of bows and moss and cooked and served a meal for them. Now, gathered at the fire with red beams dancing on the beadwork of their gaiters, they puffed heavily upon

their short clay pipes and speculated on the coming day.

La Vieille, "The Old Lady" was waiting for them at Lake Winnipeg. She was very quiet now but, if one stood a while, he could feel her breath upon his cheek and hear her softly moaning in the tree tops. Too, There was a murky haze about the moon that told one she would sneeze as well as blow. Tomorrow in the morning hours, a north-west wind would surely come. It would be wise to get an early start while La Vieille remained asleep.

It was early when the north canoe again set out upon the currents of The Jack, its company silent in the grey foreboding light. But, at the mouth of the river, the sun came up with promise of a clear unruffled day. As they observed the placid surface of the lake, the passengers wondered why the faces of the paddlers reflected gloom. At ten o'clock, a gentle breeze made ripples on the water then, at noon, La Vieille lashed out in all her fury, drove the north canoe ashore at Pointe du Montcal.

It was dawn again before the wind subsided and the travellers were able to resume their journey. Clinging to the Northern shore, they made their way across the rolling swells until, at noon, the gale arose again, this time with greater fury. Bourgeois and voyageurs took shelter to the leeward of a wooded point. While white-capped breakers pounded on the shore and tall trees groaned and bent before a driving rain, they waited.

For the Bains the wait seemed endless. They grew tired of conversation and had nothing left to read. They lay within the shelter of their tent, rolled in their blankets, dozing or just listening to the storm. Ballantyne regretted not having brought a gun with him. An ardent hunter, it annoyed him terribly to think that for the lack of a firearm, such a wonderful opportunity should be

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lost to him. Bored with inactivity, he broke the rules of discipline and sought the company of the voyageurs.

The voyageurs were energetic men. They disliked idleness but knew La Vieille. She would blow until she was tired of blowing; one could only make the best of things. Stretched out upon the ground with hands clasped under dark and curly heads and moccasin feet held to the fire, they wiled away the hours in smoking, drinking black and bitter tea and telling yarns.

Despite the tendency of ranking company officers to treat the voyageurs as stupid, superstitious and inferior people, Ballantyne loved the stinky little men in scarlet caps and decorated leggings. To him, they were a part of the romantic wilderness...colourful, wise and courageous. He loved to listen to their stories of which they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply. And, on that day, their tales revolved around the North West wind...of men who had refused to respect her...of smashed canoes and bloated bodies on a mud beach, the eyes pecked out by hungry gulls. During the night, the voyageurs sang to La Vieille, defying her to drown their voices. At last, after two days, the storm subsided.

During the next week, the party made little headway. La Vieille was relentless. She would rest for just an hour or two at dawn or in the evening then return with greater strength and more ferocity. On September 1st. The old Lady sneezed... a cold driving rain toppled tents, extinguished campfires and sent tall trees crashing to earth along the shoreline. On an open stretch of lake between Black River and Provost Point, a breaker caught the other canoe astern, almost causing her to swamp. Wet and cold, the gunnels of their craft barely visible above the waterline, the party made the shore eight miles below the mouth of the Winnipeg River.

They camped behind a fringe of alder, beneath the thick laid shelter of a grove of spruce. Low and marshy, it was not the choicest of locations for a campsite. But in the tangled mass of deadfall there was dry firewood and the spruce provided ample pitch with which to seal the broken seams of the canoe. While the voyageurs melted spruce gum and worked about the damaged craft, the Bains and Ballantyne did their best to dry the blankets and the clothing. That night while the cold wind howled across the lake and through the tree tops overhead, the Scottish Bourgeois found the comfort of the

voyageurs campfire preferable to soggy tents and saturated bedding.

Throughout September 3rd and though the following night the storm continued unabated. Time had now become a factor. Since leaving Norway House fourteen days before the party had travelled barely three hundred miles...only one third of the distance normally travelled in such time. Provisions, patience and morale were running low. When, on the morning of September 4th, La Vieille had shown no change of mood, Mr. Bain decided to gamble. They could delay no longer.

The voyageurs knelt and

said their prayers for well they knew what lay ahead of them. Soon they would reach Traverse Bay where the current of the Winnipeg River meets the wind. When The old lady blew, there was no expanse of water in all of

they succeeded.

Running before the wind, the north canoe bounded past the tip of Provost Point and out into the bay... past where the darkly ominous water swirled and seethed around the granite boulders of a reef... into the choppy maelstrom of the shallows where even the most skilled of voyageurs could only keep a steady head and hand... and pray. Repeat-

edly the birchbark craft was lifted high upon the white-capped summit of a wave and carried forward at a crazy speed then, suddenly, dropped, its birchbark hull almost collapsing from the impact of the fall. Time and again waves broke over the canoe, spill-

ing water into the hull. But the craft remained afloat to pass Sagkoeng and Pointe au Sable and slip into the shelter of the river just below the crumbling walls of old Fort Alexander.

At Fort Alexander the party paused just long enough to meet its resident clerk, Mr. Setler, and take on needed provisions. Within two hours they were climbing "The Last Decharge" at Manitou and, soon, had portaged past "Les trois eaux qui remuent", Pine Falls, LaCrosse Rapids and Maskwa Falls. When darkness fell, they made their camp at Silver Falls, the Portage de Milieu, on a flat rock shelf upon the portage trail, below the Chute d'Argent, the Silver Gorge.

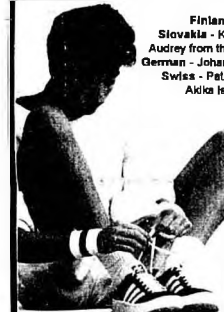
Author's note: Ballantyne's books were published in Great Britain; their author is considered to be Manitoba's first fiction writer.

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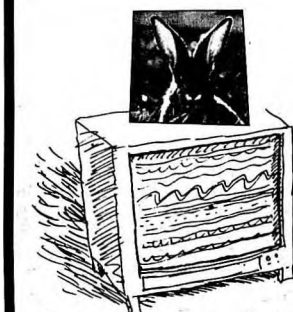
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RM of Alexander Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE R.M. OF ALEXANDER HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ST. GEORGES, MB ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1997

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

10:20 A.M. - M. Mitchell - R.C.M.P. Lac Du Bonnet - 1st Quarter Report. Mel Mitchell, Staff Sergeant, Lac du Bonnet - R.C.M.P. attended the meeting to discuss the 1st quarter police stats. He was asked to check to see if his detachment had copies of all applicable Municipal By-Laws that they enforce. Mel Mitchell advised that a Crime Watch Area is being established in the Great Falls area.

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COMMUNICATIONS DATE SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION

- 1. G. Filmon April 23/97 Sustainable Development Act - Rec'd as info
- 2. F. Binne April 24/97 Potential Canada-Mb Infrastructure Proj - Tabled to May 27
- 3. D. Eydollon April 30/97 Move On Building Applic. 16-2-15561 - Res #23397
- Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS Derek Eydollon applied to the Winnipeg River Planning District for a Moving/Building Permit for the location of a 24' x 38' dwelling from DES 577 Plan 19436, (Roll #208900) to 16 - 2 - 15561 Trailer - Roll # 162568 Owners) AND WHEREAS said inspection has been made by the Development Officer, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality approve said request on the condition that: 1) the applicants obtain all necessary permits from the Winnipeg River Planning District. Carried.
- 4. R. Clifton May 7/97 Move On Building 16-1-15561 - Rec'd as info
- 5. J. Masvuo April 9/97 U. M. News Bulletin - Rec'd as info
- 6. D. Trainer April 23/97 Trail Grooming - Tabled to May 27/97
- 7. L. Pilon April 28/97 Winnipeg River Health District - Tabled to May 27
- 8. D. Mazri April 29/97 Collective Agreement 1. U. O. E. 1997/98 Res. #24497
- Resolution No 23497
- Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander enter into a Collective Agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Carried.
- 9. R. Naull May 5/97 Wpg. River Community Justice Cttee - Tabled to May 27
- 10. J. MacDonald April 23/97 Bird River Bridge - Rec'd as info
- 11. J. Masvuo April 15/97 U. N. N. Exec Mtg Agenda May 21 - Rec'd as info
- 12. M. Mitchell April 23/97 Police Stats LDB. R.C.M.P. 1st Quarter - Rec'd as info
- 13. G. Cummings April 9/97 REDI Green Team - Rec'd as info
- 14. R. Sokolowski April 18/97 Operating Permits St Georges & Coxa Falls - Rec'd as info
- 15. L. Sureshan April 24/97 Traverse Bay Lagoon Enviro Prop. - Rec'd as info
- 16. L. Sureshan April 24/97 St. Georges Lagoon Enviro Proposal - Rec'd as info
- 17. L. Awworthy J. Gerrard April 21/97 Federal Emergency Support - Rec'd as info
- 18. K. Goosen April 28/97 Manitoba Group Tour Manual - Rec'd as info
- 19. W. Andon W. Fletcher April 21/97 Dept of Highways/Employees - Tabled to May 27/97
- 20. J. Robert April 23/97 L. Sharpe - Library Board Resignation - Rec'd as info
- 21. G. Trambley May 5/97 Shield Developments - Tabled to May 27/97
- 22. R. Menon May 2/97 L.I.D. of St. Georges Sewer System Upgrade - Reply
- 23. G. Findlay April 23/97 1997-98 Grant In Aid - Rec'd as info
- 24. J.M. Waldram May 8/97 Model Forest Board of Directors Appointments - Res #23397
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Danwich be appointed as the Rural Municipality of Alexander representative on the Manitoba Model Forest Inc. Board of Directors for the 1997/98 fiscal year. Carried.
- 25. R. P. Smith May 8/97 Lot 10, Plan 9183 (Tall Timber Road) - Tabled to May 27/97
- 26. F. J. Pire May 6/97 P.F.F.C. Annual Shareholders meeting - Res #23697
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Danwich be authorized to attend the P.F.F.C. Annual Shareholders Meeting in Pine Falls May 14, 1997; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage be paid in accordance with Council Indemnity By-Law 1283. Carried.
- 27. W. Leckeman May 11/97 Fire Chief - Resignation - Res #23797
- Resolution No 23797
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the resignation notice as provided by Wayne Leckeman, Fire Chief - Bird River Fire Department

dated May 11, 1997 be accepted with regret AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the office of the Fire Commissioner and Mutual Aid District be advised forthwith. Carried.

28. t. Mollard May 9/97 R. M. of St. Clements Solid Waste Facility - Res #23897
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve and Council be authorized to attend the R. M. of St. Clements Solid Waste Management Facility Open House in East Selkirk on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage and expenses be paid in accordance with Council Indemnity By-Law 1283. Carried.

FINANCE

1. List of Accounts - Cheques - General & Payroll
Resolution No 23997
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the R. M. of Alexander for the period ending May 9, 1997 have been examined and found to be in order; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques No. 10342 - 10385, both inclusive, for a total amount of \$36,589.04 be hereby approved for payment. Carried.
- Resolution No 24097
- Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheque Nos. 10379 - 10390, 10392 and 10426 - 10459 all inclusive, in the total amount of \$23,423.07 be approved. Carried.
- 2. Financial Statement (March/97)
Resolution No 24297
- Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the Financial Statements, as at April 30, 1997 be adopted as presented. Carried.
- 3. Indemnity and Expense
Resolution No 24197
- Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the following Council expense accounts be approved for payment: Alex Kalynchuk - April expenses - 449.28; (Cheque No.10386); Doug Neal - April expenses - \$179.84; (Cheque No. 10387); Nick Roman - February & March expenses - \$6612.23 (Cheque No. 10389) and Sandy Kapeluch - March and April expenses - \$303.36 (Cheque No. 10390). Carried.
- Resolution No 24397
- Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Council go into a Committee of the Whole and "in camera". Carried.
- Resolution No 24497
- Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of the Whole rise and report and continue former order of business. Carried.

BY-LAWS

- 1) By-Law No 1292 - St. Georges - Weeping Tile/Water Runoff
Resolution No 24597
- Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No 1292 to provide for the restriction of certain storm water into the St. Georges L.I.D. #3 Sewage System be read a first time. Carried.
- 2) By-Law No 1303 - 1997 Budget
Resolution No 24697
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No 1303 to provide for the 1997 Tax Levy be read a second time. Carried.
- Resolution No 24797
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No 1303 to provide for the 1997 Tax Levy be read a third time. Carried.
- For K. Danwich, A. Kalynchuk, S. Kapeluch, N. Roman, D. Neal. Against: None - Carried.
- 3) By-Law No 1304 - Amending By-Law 1205 & 1225 R. F. D.
Tabled.
- 4) By-Law No 1305 - Public Drain Registration - 24-16 - 8 EPM
Resolution No 24897
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No 1305 to provide for the registration of a public drain in the North 1/2 of 24-16-8 EPM be read a first time. Carried.
- Resolution 24997
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No 1305 to provide for the registration of a public drain in the North 1/2 of 24-16-8 EPM be read a second time. Carried.
- 5. Procedure and Organizational By-Laws - Drafts to be prepared for review by Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Road Allowance Closure - NE 1/4 32-16-13E - MB Hydro
Resolution No 25097
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander agree to close the Road allowance located in NE 1/4 32-16-13E between Township 16 and 17 as per the terms and conditions listed in a letter received from G. E. Fitzmaurice of Manitoba Hydro dated March 8, 1997 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Manitoba Hydro be responsible for all legal surveys, & registration costs; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of said plan from Manitoba Hydro the applicable by-law be prepared. Carried.
- 2. Ward Boundary Review - Cost Quotations
Resolution 24997
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal - BE IT RESOLVED that Scatliff & Associates be hereby awarded the contract for the new ward boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Alexander as a quoted price of \$4,525.00 plus applicable taxes. Carried.
- 3. Traverse Bay Waste Disposal - Test Hole Estimate - J. R. Cousin
Tabled.
- 5. R.M. of Victoria Beach a) Traverse Bay Lagoon
b) Fire Fighting Agreement
Tabled

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Public Works Committee - Minutes and Items - May 8/97
Resolution No 25297
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of May 8, 1997 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
- Resolution No 25397
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to have street sweeping performed in St. Georges and Great Falls Townships at the approximate cost of \$800.00 plus applicable taxes; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be charged to 53320 - 52070. Carried.
- Contractor Rates - Resolution No 25497
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that a rate of \$0.24 per cubic yard plus \$0.20 per meter/cum plus \$1.10 per meter loading be paid to all gravel contractors for the 1997 gravel haul; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all gravel contractors for the 1997 gravel haul; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that confirmation from Workers Compensation that personal coverage has been obtained for the owner/operator and that Workers Compensation coverage is in good standing for workers involved in the gravel haul for 1997; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that J. Chapel Trucking; Jay-En Hauling; A. Lavoie and Sons Trucking; Yves Normandin Trucking; Tractor Trucking and Ronald

Dupont be hired for the main gravel haul; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be placed on a spare list: Victor Lavoie and Ruggles Green Carried.

Police Supplies - Resolution No 25197 -
Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Seasonal Police Contract be hereby authorized & purchased 14 full-time patches and 3 shirts; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to Policing. Carried.

Beaver Program - Resolution No 25297
Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to continue the beaver control program now in place; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that compensation of \$20.00 per beaver tail be paid to those persons designated to provide beaver control in problem areas identified within the R. M. of Alexander and charged to Drainage - Beaver Account No 1033415 -26900; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a licensed blaster be hired to blast dams under the control of the Public Works Foreman; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per hour. Carried.

2. Rate of Pay - Casual Employment (L. Hnatylyns)
Resolution No 25797
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that L. Hnatylyns be paid at the rate of \$11.00 per hour for Casual Employment with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.
- 3. Meeting Conflict - June 24/97 - Regular Meeting and Eastern District Meeting
Resolution No 25897
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the June 24, 1997 Regular Meeting be deferred to Wednesday, June 25, 1997 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public notice be provided in the usual manner. Carried.
- 4. Agreement - Chucky - Public Drain Registration - 24 - 16 - 8 EPM
Resolution 25997
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R. M. of Alexander enter into a Drainage Agreement with Stephen & Olga Chucky of N. 1/2 Section 24-16-8 EPM; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Carried.
- 5. Tour of Municipality
Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the members of Council be authorized to attend the offices of the Municipality to take part in a tour of all wards. Carried.
- Quarry Permit - Resolution No 26197
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be hereby authorized to make application for a casual quarry permit for Quarry Minerals at a cost of \$25.00 plus applicable taxes. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 53320-52070. Carried.
- 6. Meeting with Natural Resources - a) Lagoon Land b) Poplar Bay Park & Campground
Resolution No 26297
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Councilor Kapeluch be authorized to attend a meeting in Lac du Bonnet with members of the Department of Natural Resources to discuss items of mutual concern; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT mileage and expenses be paid to all Council Members attending. Carried.
- 7. Grass Cutting and Garbage Contracts
Resolution No 26397
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the 1997 grass cutting/public washroom cleaning contract for St. Georges Boat Launch/Walkway and St. Georges Day 7 Camping be awarded to the St. Georges Community Club; AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Club be paid at the rate of \$90.00 bi-weekly subject to the Community Club entering into an agreement with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.
- Resolution No 26497
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the 1997 grass cutting/garbage pick-up contract for Anderson Subdivision, Auger Park Boat Launch, Still Cove Beach, Tapeson Boat Launch and Bird River Fire Department Grounds be awarded to Den-Mark Job Team of Lac du Bonnet Manitoba; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the operator be paid at the rate of \$190.00 bi-weekly AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the operator be paid a seasonal fee of \$160.00 for cutting the Bird River Fire Hall Grounds subject to the operator entering into an agreement with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.
- Resolution No 26597
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Gerry Dupont be hired to pick up garbage at the Backens Falls Beach and Boat Launch and the operator be paid at the rate of \$12.50 per week for the period of May long weekend to October (Thanksgiving) long weekend, inclusive and that the Municipality enter into a contract with Gerry Dupont for the provision of services for the 1997 season; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Gerry Dupont be hired to pick up household garbage at Great Falls Township at the rate of \$85.00 per week to be paid on a bi-weekly basis for the period of January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997 inclusive and that the Municipality enter into a contract with Gerry Dupont for the provision of services for the 1997 season subject to certain conditions mutually agreed upon. Carried.
- Resolution No 26697
- Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the 1997 grass cutting contract for Poplar Avenue and Great Falls be awarded to Den-Mark Job Team of Lac du Bonnet; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the operator be paid at the rate of \$66.26 bi-weekly subject to the operator entering into an agreement with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.

Resolution No 26797
- Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the 1997 Grass cutting contract for Ironwood Point and Belair Properties be awarded to Tim Green of Belair, Manitoba; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the operator be paid at the rate of \$190.00 on a weekly basis for cutting at Ironwood Point and \$25.00 on a weekly basis for cutting at Belair Properties subject to the operator entering into an agreement with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.
- Resolution No 26897
- Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the 1997 garbage pick-up contract for Boat Launch on Harry Craig Road, Lagoon on Park Street, Boat Launch at Hillside Point, Lester Beach, Yellowknife Road, Ironwood Point, Along Hillside Beach, and R. M. of Victoria Beach, end of P. H. Rod on Beach, be awarded to Tim Green of Belair, Manitoba; AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the operator be paid at the rate of \$95.00 weekly based on 1 pick-up per week from May 20/97 to June 30/97 and \$190.00 bi-weekly based on 2 pick-ups per week from July 2/97 to September 2/97 subject to the operator entering into an agreement with the R. M. of Alexander. Carried.
- 8. St. Georges Lagoon - Clearing of Bush
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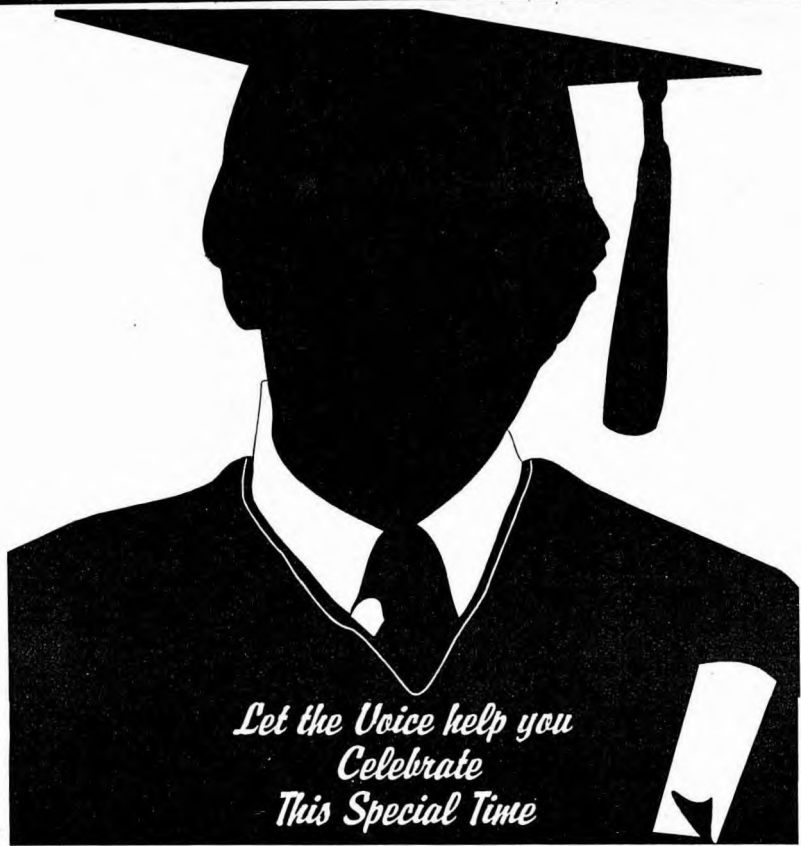
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