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Peter Unfried, a former Powerview School Guidance Counsellor was found guilty of sexually abusing a Powerview student while working at the school.

Unfried found guilty

Peter Unfried, once a guidance councillor at Powerview School, and until about ten years ago a vice principal in Lac du Bonnet, was found guilty of indecent assault in a jury trial in Winnipeg early this week.

Unfried was accused of sexual abuse by Kevin Richardson, a former student in Powerview and Lac du Bonnet. Richardson did not ask for the usual publication ban on his name, and told Free Press court reporter Leah Janzen that he would like his name used in the hope that it would encourage other victims to come forward.

In court Friday, January 9, Richardson, now 34, testified that he became involved with Unfried

in 1977, who was then a guidance councillor at Powerview School, for health and school related problems. "I didn't tell anyone because he said I was being silly and he was a guidance counsellor."

"He told me that society doesn't understand pedophiles and how it was normal in ancient Greek society. He said society doesn't understand this kind of love between a man and a boy."

He said he had struggled with emotional problems for years. "I figured I had two options." He said. "Press charges and end the silence, or kill myself and end the pain."

Unfried was reported to be a good teacher, and as a guidance counsellor was able to persuade

many students to stay in school, but the charge did not come as a surprise to former Lac du Bonnet students. Several told the Voice of experiences with him. One told of a friend of his who passed out at a party, and woke up in Unfried's car, with Unfried's hand inside his pants. In the words of another former student, "he was well known as a diddler."

The trial ended on Monday. The jury retired at about 10:30 in the morning, and returned with a verdict of guilty at about 10:30 pm. Sentencing is scheduled for February 19, in Winnipeg. Crown Prosecutor, Brian Ball told The Voice he is preparing a victim impact statement for the pre-sentencing report.

Agreement reached on deal PFPC & Tembec agree on conditional sale

PFPC Release

Pine Falls Paper Company (PFPC) announced today that it has entered into an agreement to sell its company operations to Tembec Inc. The agreement is conditional upon the approval of the shareholders of PFPC at a special meeting of shareholders tentatively scheduled for next month. The agreement also requires all regulatory approvals as provided for under the laws of Manitoba. The aggregate purchase price is \$100 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, Tembec will purchase 35% of the outstanding common shares of PFPC for a purchase price of \$35 million to be paid in cash. The remaining common shares of PFPC will be converted into preference shares and will be purchased by Tembec for an aggregate purchase price of \$65 million payable at Tembec's option either by the issue of Class A common shares of Tembec from treasury or by cash. The purchase and sale of the remaining shares will take place between the second and third anniversaries of the Closing.

PFPC has an annual production capacity of 170,000 tonnes. On September 1, 1994 a

group of managers, employees and outside investors took ownership of the mill from Abitibi-Price Inc. This was done at a time when Abitibi-Price indicated its intention to close the mill. Since that time PFPC has been very successful as marked by the construction and start up of a \$29 million waste water treatment plant and a \$36 million deinking recycling plant. All totalled the company has been able to complete a reinvestment plan of over \$80 million.

In addition the company has been able to retire a \$10 million term loan facility from the Royal Bank and a \$30 million term loan facility from the Government of Manitoba. PFPC President Fern Pitre commented on the success of the past 3 years by recognizing the contributions of employees, managers and the support of the Government of Manitoba. He went on to cite the importance of now looking toward the future and more specifically a way to ensure the continued viability of PFPC for this and future generations. "The sale to Tembec is the best way to realize the continued modernization of PFPC while maintaining the philosophy of employee participation and profit sharing, and its commitment to the community."

If you can't afford an ocean cruise, join the Seniors Scene

The monthly dinner and dance at the Seniors scene in Victoria Beach is a lot like an evening on an ocean liner. The food is great, catered in rotation by members of the club. The music is music that can be danced to, rather than jumped around at. It is not so loud that you cannot carry on a conversation, and the people are just what you would expect on an ocean cruise, retired, energetic, interesting, and interested, - and full of energy and enthusiasm. At the Christmas banquet, we were entertained by a Thalberg bell ringing group who were superb, and got a well

deserved standing ovation at the end of their performance.

Certainly, there is the macarima, and line dancing, but most of the music is from the 40's and 50's, and as you move across the dance floor, only the dancers move, not the floor.

Maybe the Seniors scene is a little better than being at sea. Every Tuesday afternoon members gather for to watch some of the older, great classic movies. The last time I watched a movie on board ship was on a Polish liner. The Stephan Batori on our way to England. It was a pitch

black night as we passed through the Staight of Belle Isle, North of Newfoundland, and a movie seemed like a good way to spend the evening. We descended to the bowels of of the ship to the movie theatre, and had just settled into our seats to watch a Jane Fonda comedy when my ten year old son announced that he felt sick. "Nonsense I told him, we're not even out into the Atlantic yet." I took him up to the cabin anyway. He didn't make it to the washroom, and had to make do with the sink in the cabin. So did I. We were soon joined by my wife and daughter. Our daughter

seemed to be having the same problem in the next cabin.

By this time the ship was rigged for a storm, ropes had been rigged along the corridors for passengers and crew to hang onto rather than reeling from wall to wall.

It's not necessary to fill you in with all the gruesome details, you don't really need to know that three of us needed suppositories to control the problem. That night my wife had the ship to herself and slept in one of the lounges rather than her rather smelly cabin. The ship's doctor told us the next morning, when

she arrived with the suppositories, that even the ship's captain had the same problem.

You will never, ever, have that problem at the seniors scene. They even have a pool table, which you never find on board ship, for obvious reasons.

In short, the Victoria Beach Seniors Scene is a good place to be, even in a howling gale. One other good point. The Seniors Scene membership are all my generation, and at the risk of being politically incorrect, well maybe this is a good place to end this little story.

News/Views

Mill employees to vote twice on sale of mill

by Charles Norman

Pine Falls Paper Company Employees will vote twice on the sale of the company at a shareholders meeting on Thursday February 12. The meeting will take place in the Pine Falls School Gym in the evening. The time

has not yet been fixed.

Tembec, a Quebec based forest products company has made a formal offer to purchase 100% of the shares in the Pine Falls Paper company for 100 million dollars. A "plan of arrangement" was approved in court in Winnipeg on Monday

which provides for the purchase of shares with 35% in cash immediately after the sale, and with Tembec preferred shares redeemable in cash or in Tembec common shares at \$16 at the discretion of Tembec. These preferred shares can be redeemed in not

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A Clarification to parts of the Legion News CDE Sharon Mignon, as printed in the Jan. 7/98 issue of the Community Voice

1 - The correct name of the Levee held in our Legion Club Rooms on Jan. 1/98 is "The Past President's Levee." This Levee is to be hosted by the most recent Branch Past President who is still a branch member and able to do so. I, as your President and a Former Past Branch President was in fact the host for this Levee as all members that fall into this category are either deceased or in the case of Cde. Murray Manson, who is the most recent Past President, not able to act as the host due to medical reasons. The Annual Levee is held for the purpose of thanking outgoing executive members, welcoming new executive members, honoring and presenting deserving members with awards as might befit the occasion and extending the spirit of the season and comradeship to all attendees. In the earlier years when the Branch could only be open for a few short hours this was a very popular event with the members and rightly so, now with the change in the M.L.C. rules whereby the Branch may be open for regular business hours, except if New Years Day falls on a Sunday, perhaps the usual format needs to be changed, eg. (held on a day other than a regular business day.) but until that happens I feel that the Levee is deserving of the associated decorum.

2 - Every voting member of the Royal Canadian Legion, from Veteran through to members of the Ladies Auxiliary, at the time of their initiation, have stood in

front of a General Meetings and gave a solemn vow to uphold the Proposed and Objects of The Royal Canadian Legion. Also every voting member receives a copy of the most recent General By-Laws which govern all members. Immediately following the pages stating The Table of Contents, is listed the Proposed and Objects, not numerically, but (a) to (w) Item (d) states "To pass on to their families and descendants the traditions for which they stand". The Past President's Levee is in this Branch, as in many Branches, one tradition that has been held annually for many years and should be perpetuated. Dress code for these events should be proper Legion Uniform and for those who do not have same, it would be in modern terms called "smart casual".

3 - Now that we no longer own two buildings, the newly renovated Pine Falls Br. #64 building, (formally known as Legion House), is intended for the holding of all Branch and Ladies Auxiliary functions as dictated by our by-laws. This would include traditional events as well as any other events deemed by the executive to further our place in this community. We also run a daily wet bar operation that brings in revenues needed to sustain that operation, but I hasten to point out that the Branch assumes sole responsibility of overseeing all facets, even though it's only a handful of dedicated members and employees that make it all happen. Con-

trary to what Cde. Sharon stated, branch policies have not been made by any one person, they are recommended or brought up at Branch General Meeting and the decisions made there carry forth. Your General Rules and Regulations of conduct, dress, etc. are posted in the Club Rooms. I as your President do not believe that we will be closing our doors any time soon.

4 - Yes, we are a Legion Branch and as such want to encourage new membership, but with the privilege of being given that membership, comes the responsibility of conducting one's behavior and the dress code to the function that may be taking place in the branch at any given time. The next large Legion function to be held in the branch will take place on Saturday March 21, 1998 and is the Spring Meeting of District #6. The Royal Canadian Legion. This includes delegates from eighteen branches and auxiliaries and could number as many as eighty Legion delegates in our clubrooms with the Ladies Auxiliary delegates meeting at the Golden Leisure Club. As this meeting begins at 1:30 pm. and usually last until approx. 4:00 pm. with one short ten minute break, and with all delegates getting together after for lunch and refreshments, there may be some inconvenience caused to our regular customers and/or members privileges for a few hours.

William McGuire, President;
Pine Falls Br. #64, The Royal Canadian Legion

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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.
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ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am
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ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais. Mass or Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 1st Sat. of November to last Saturday of April.
SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore. Service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sundays 2:00 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. in Hollow Water.

Dottori true to his word

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year and not more than two years. PFPC shareholders will have the option of choosing the date of redemption to best suit their individual tax status.

Tembec President Frank Dottori, has been true to his word. He told employees he would not purchase the company if it was not wanted by employees. Thus provision has been made in the offer for employees to vote separately on the sale.

According to the terms of the original Pine Falls Paper Company shareholders agreement, it would take two thirds of shareholders to approve the sale, and all shareholders would then be bound by the agreement to sell their shares, thus Tembec will be able to purchase 100% of the company, even if a few shareholders do not want to sell. The shareholding structure is such that employees, especially unionized employees would have to vote in excess of 70% against the sale to prevent it.

The formal offer provides for employees to vote separately, with only 50% of shares being voted being required to approve the sale. For this vote, company Chairman Ashok Narang will not be able to vote the 34% he con-

trols, nor will Company President Fern Pitre be able to vote. Company Director Robert Foster, and the Sagkeeng group who together control around 4% will not be able to vote with the employees. All Vice Presidents, who own a considerable block, will however, be able to participate in this second vote.

Under Manitoba law, all share options must be eligible to be voted. Since there is a large number of options outstanding the share structure outlined in previous stories in The Voice, e.g. employees having 44% will change somewhat. At press time the new structure was not available to The Voice.



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News

Powerview RCMP stats reveal a busy year

by S/Sgt. G.A. Liebrecht

At 10:30 hrs on the 15th, R.C.M. Police were informed of a single vehicle accident on PR 304 south of the transience road. Police attended and found a 1987 white pick-up rolled over in the east ditch. The driver of this pickup was heading south and lost control of the vehicle on an icy curve and skidded into the east ditch causing the vehicle to roll over. The three people in the vehicle were taken to the Pine Falls hospital by ambulance. The Pine Falls Fire Dept. Rescue Team attended and were required to remove the driver from the demolished vehicle. The three people in the vehicle were travelling from Bissett to Pine Falls when the accident happened.

The Powerview R.C.M. Police were involved with the selective traffic enforcement program (STEP). A total of 841 vehicles were checked by the detachment members during the period from the 1st December 1997 to the 5th January 98. There were three drivers charged for driving while impaired together with a wide variety of other offences being found un-

der the Wildlife Act, Liquor Control Act and the Highway Traffic Act.

During the past few months the R.C.M. Police have been receiving complaints of Hydro insulators being shot at and damaged. This sort of mischief causes an expense to the general public and a serious damage to the public in the event the hydro lines become damaged. If anyone has any information that can identify the person(s) responsible for shooting at the insulators please call Crime Stoppers @ 1-800-782-8477.

The local R.C.M. Police had a very busy 1997. During the year there was a total of 3965 incidents investigated by the Powerview R.C.M. Police, together with all the traffic checks

and other things we become involved in.

There was a total of 442 criminal crimes against person reported, with 809 criminal crimes against property and 860 crimes of other nature reported to the local office. We investigated 438 assaults, 382 break and enters, 95 thefts of a motor vehicle, 14 thefts in an amount over

\$5000.00 and 267 thefts in an amount under \$5000.00. There were 27 incidents under the new Controlled Drugs and Substance Act. There was a total of 1330 incidents under a wide variety of Provincial Acts. Due to this extremely heavy workload there is no doubt there were times when the local citizens were wondering if they would ever

see the R.C.M. Police member(s) to deal with these concerns. All that can be said is that with the limited resources the local R.C.M. Police have, we did the best possible under the circumstances. In 1998 we will try to continue to do the best we can, but my own prediction is that it will not improve without additional resources.

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Friday, Jan. 30

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S.E. Blades Weekly Profiles



Jay Usackis

Birth Date: May 11 '77 Hometown: Lac du Bonnet, Mb Team played for 96/97 season: BCJHL/SJHL Team played for 95/96 season: SJHL Height: 5' 10", Weight: 175 lbs., Shoot: Right, Position: Defence: TV Show: Seinfeld Music: Rage Against the Machine. Movie: Jaws Food: Pierogies, NHL Team: Ottawa Senators. Aspect of the Game: Fun Future plans: To go to University Best Moment in hockey: Still Waiting



Joey Bohemier

Birth Date: Jan. 25 '78 Hometown: St. Lazare, MB. Team played for 96/97 season: Flin Flon Bombers Games played: 65, Goals: 5 Assists: 15, PIM: 68, Team played for 95/96 season: Yellow Head Chiefs Games played: 51, Goals: 18, Assists: 33, PIM: 54, Height: 5' 9", Weight: 175 lbs., Shoot: Left, Position: Defence: TV Show: Home improvement Music: Country. Movie: Slapshot, Food: Pasta, NHL Team: Chicago Black Hawks, NHL Player: Chris Chelios, MJHL Opponent: Winkler Flyers Aspect of the Game: Winning, Goals for 97/98: To help lead my team the best possible, and to also reach our goals. Future plans: Pursue in hockey, maybe coaching, or RCMP. Best Moment in hockey: Playing for team Manitoba the Canada Games Academic or Athletic Awards received: Most valuable, most improved, and sportsman like, midget athlete of the year.

Paper Kings win 2 in a row

Paper Kings vs. Grunthall Red Wings

by Della Clark

The crowd was very impressed with the Paper Kings new Jersey's and they played as good as they looked.

With only 1:36 left to play in the first period the Kings scored by Derrick Male assisted by Trevor Sokoloski and by Wayne Bartley.

Half way through the second period the Paper Kings Randy Nault scored the crucial second goal with the help of

Todd Kemball.

They were playing hard when they managed to get their third goal scored by Todd Kemball assisted by Trevor Thomas and Randy Nault at 11 minutes and 20 seconds.

There was no stopping them with only two minutes remaining in the third period, the Kings scored on an empty net. The goal was scored by Trevor Sokoloski and was assisted by Wayne Bartley.

Great game guys. Everyone was very impressed and happy for them.

They then went on the road the next day to win 9-3 against St. Adolphe Hawks.

The Kings will be playing on Thursday the 22nd of January. Come out and support your Paper Kings.

Their next league game will be held on Sunday, January 25th at 2:30 pm. See you there.

MTS Manitoba Winter Games

The MTS Manitoba Winter Games - Eastman Regional Finals will take place this weekend with 10 of the 12 sports being hosted in Beausejour and Alpine Ski scheduled for Spring Hill on Saturday and Cross Country Ski scheduled on Sunday in Wanipigow. Over 700 athletes from across the region will be

participating in this weekend events. Athletes are travelling from as far north as Berens River and as far south as Emerson. It appears that almost every town in our region will have representation at these games.

A large Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the Beausejour sports at 12:00 noon

at the Beausejour Arena. The sports are being held at various locations around town, and therefore I have attached a sport schedule listing the locations and times for each event.

Accreditation will be provided for all media personal at the Edward Schreyer School, located on 5th street in Beausejour. The accreditation will allow the media free access to all the sport venues, the Opening Ceremony and the Community Pancake breakfast, scheduled for Saturday from 7:30 am - 11:30 am at the Edward Schreyer School.

If you have any questions during the weekend please feel free to contact these people. Please note that the accreditation room High School will also be the result center. Please feel free to drop by at any time to get updated results.

I hope to see you all there to enjoy the experience and excitement of this years Winter Games.

Thursday, January 22nd

Beausejour at Pine Falls
8:00 pm
(Provincial Playdowns)

Sunday January 25

Ste Anne at Pine Falls
2:30 p.m.

PAPER



The Coaches Association of Manitoba

is now accepting nominations for the "3M Coach of the Year" Awards.

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Pine Falls Curling Club

Men's Bonspiel

January, 31, 31, & Feb. 1, 1998

Entry Fee \$120.00 per team

To enter Contact Dan Nault at:

Home: 367-8013 or Office: 367-5258



Ladies Bonspiel

February 13, 14 & 15, 1998

Entry Fee - \$120.00 per team

To enter Contact Dodie Thomas: 367-8343
or Nellie Oman: 367-2695

Sports

St. Georges
Sandbag News

Team Points:	
1. Jos Vincent	400
2. Martin Vincent	25
3. Jeanne Lavoie	24
4. Marguerite Boyer	19
5. Victor Vincent	18
6. Edgar Vincent	9
High Score - Men	
1. Philip Bouthillier	7110
2. Martin Vincent	6870
3. Horace Nault	6820
Women	
1. Jeanne Lavoie	7870
2. Ginette Vincent	6410
3. Horace Nault	5980
300's	
Horace Nault	21
Collette Vincent	13
Martin Vincent	5
Lindy Kaminawash	4
Eugenie Vincent	3
Eva Lelliot	2
Mickey Kesanen	1
Alain Majeau	1
Marguerite Boyer	1
Ginette Vincent	1
Andre Stricix	1

EASTMAN RINGETTE
LEAGUE STANDINGS

NOVICE DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Grunthall	10	8	1	1	19	166	41
Niverville	8	5	3	0	10	78	67
Ste. Anne	6	4	1	1	9	72	31
Steinbach	9	1	8	2	2	34	118
Pineview	7	7	0	0	14	24	117
PETITE DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Pineview	12	11	1	0	23	139	49
Steinbach	10	7	2	1	15	125	51
Lorette	11	5	6	0	10	141	478
Niverville	11	2	9	0	4	49	145
Lac du Bonnet	7	7	0	0	14	9	135
TWEEN "A" DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Ste. Anne	11	9	1	1	19	104	78
Steinbach	10	9	1	0	18	93	45
Pineview	11	4	6	1	8	87	101
Niverville	11	1	9	1	3	60	85
TWEEN "B" DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Mitchell	11	6	5	0	12	94	100
Lac du Bonnet	10	1	8	1	3	56	88

(Please note cross over games are recorded between "A" and "B" Division.)

Manitoba Junior Hockey
League Standings

Addison Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Wpg. South	18	19	0	1	148	165	37
St. James	14	19	1	1	151	151	30
S.E. Blades	12	19	1	2	131	150	27
Selkirk	13	19	0	0	119	147	26
St. Boniface	10	24	1	1	131	166	22
Allard Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Winkler	26	7	1	1	158	106	54
OCN Blizzard	24	12	0	1	153	126	49
Portage	20	9	1	2	148	112	43
Neepawa	17	12	0	3	141	138	37
Dauphin	16	20	0	0	144	165	32

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Crumb	39	32	71
Vandewater	25	27	52
Morgan	18	34	52
McGill	14	37	51
Brunel	21	29	50
Taylor	16	33	49
Oglivie	23	25	48
Burgess	19	29	48
Kirk	22	25	47
Duchesne	15	32	47

Goalnders

	MP	GA	GAA
Tucker	746	32	2.57
Pateman	1171	53	2.72
Lagace	992	55	2.68
Colouhoun	586	30	3.07
Person	1754	93	3.18
Fontaine	1302	80	3.69

Business
Direct Farm Marketing Conference

by Marilyn Zarecki

Are you involved in a home based business? Are you looking to diversify your farm operation? Have you thought of testing your product by selling directly through a farmers market, roadside marketing, agri-tourism, tea room, bed and breakfast or mail order?

Then, the third annual 1998 Manitoba Direct Farm Marketing Conference, Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, in Brandon, might be just what you're looking for. The event will feature speakers from Manitoba and Western Canada, a mini-market and trade show, a display area and wild west entertainment.

Sessions will include experts on identifying and reaching agricultural markets via co-operative networks, the media and the Internet. There will also be sessions on creating customer satisfaction and balancing the concerns of farm and families and agri-business. "Among the specific ventures to be discussed will be vacation homes and rural tea rooms. Speakers will include horticulturist and author Lois Hole of Hold Greenhouses and Gardens; a farm family business that has gone through all the developmental stages from market gardening and direct mail to multi location retail outlets."

On Friday night, delegates are invited to don their western duds and enjoy scrumptious vittles while being entertained by Bob Wild West comedy troupe. Dancing to country tunes will follow.

The program will cover a wide variety of ways to boost your bottom line by using direct marketing of hospitality, prod-

ucts and services. Topics will range from farm-based enterprises, diversification of farm operations, u-picks and roadside marketing, to agri-tourism and mail order. Manitoba Agriculture is helping organize the event on behalf of provincial farm commodity organizations.

The early bird registration fee (by January 30) is \$75.00.

Mini market exhibitors will pay \$20.00 plus conference registration. General and concurrent sessions will be held at Brandon's

Royal Oak (\$68.95 per night for accommodation). For a registration form, please call me at 268-6015.

Manitoba

Notice of Waste Reduction and Prevention Act Proposal

Manitoba Environment is accepting comments on a proposal to establish a used oil stewardship program. An industry association, the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corp. has submitted a proposal to establish a province-wide used oil recovery system under the Used Oil, Oil Filters and Containers Stewardship Regulation.

USED LUBRICATING PRODUCTS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AMENDED PLAN (File: 4260.00)

A proposal has been filed which calls for the introduction of Environmental Handling Charges on the sale of new lubricant products on March 1, 1998. Incentives to help develop the recovery program will begin April 1, 1998. The overall goal of the initiative is to maximize the collection of used oil, filters and containers in an economically sustainable manner in order to protect the environment from contamination. The Regulation directs stewards to incorporate the costs of operating stewardship programs into the price of oil, filters and containers, and to achieve goals in the most efficient and practical way.

Copies of the proposal are available through Manitoba Environment's Provincial Registry System and on this web page: <www.gov.mb.ca/enviro/Used_Oil.html>.

Comments are invited until January 28, 1998 and should be sent to:

Manitoba Environment,
Pollution Prevention Branch,
Rod McCormick,
160 - 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5
or by e-mail to
"Used_Oil@env.gov.mb.ca"

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Hanover-Tache Hockey League Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	PIM
Ile de Chenes	16	13	3	0	109	50	26	396
La Broquerie	16	11	5	0	89	70	22	478
St. Jean	15	9	6	0	83	77	18	441
Ste. Anne	16	8	8	0	87	97	16	458
Pine Falls	17	7	10	0	85	87	14	549
Grunthall	14	5	9	0	52	74	10	408
59ers	15	5	10	0	66	78	10	538
St. Adolphe	17	5	12	0	69	107	10	739

SCORES

January 16	St. Adolphe 3 IDC 3	La Broquerie 6 St. Jean 6
January 17	Grunthall 0 IDC 7	Pine Falls 4 Ste Anne 5
January 18	La Broquerie 9 Pine Falls 9	St. Jean 2 St. Adolphe 3

PAPER KINGS' COMING GAMES

January 22	Exhibition Game in Pine Falls 8:00 p.m.
January 25	Ste Anne at Pine Falls 2:30 p.m.

Hanover Tache
Hockey League
SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Bouchard	St. Jean	7	11	13	21	26
Hicks	Ste Anne	8	10	5	15	4
Clarke	St. Jean	7	7	15	6	
Nasjals	IDC	11	11	18	29	10
Ferrara	La Broq	16	12	17	29	4
Drape	Ste Anne	15	12	17	29	6
Anderson	La Broq	16	11	12	24	34
Gottfried	IDC	15	14	13	27	33
Thomas	Pine Falls	14	13	12	25	20

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Community

Winnipeg River Senior Service has new location

The Winnipeg River Senior Service is pleased to announce that we have moved to a new location in the Pine Falls Health Complex. We are now located near the main entrance of the Complex, across from the elevator, on the main floor. This move will now make the office more accessible to anyone needing our services.

We offer such things as our Red Cross Sick Room Equipment Loans Service (SELS) cupboards. This equipment is available to anyone in our communities no matter what age you may be. We have wheelchairs, canes and walkers. The equipment may be lent out on a term basis for up to three months. There is no fee for this service but Red Cross does take donations. We also offer the Victoria Lifeline, one press of the button signals help, instantly. The Victoria Lifeline is a personal Emergency Response Service that provides support for at risk older persons living alone. Lifeline allows for quick access to assistance in the event of an emergency. The Winnipeg River Senior Service also offers fee for services to seniors needing such things as

snow clearing, grass cutting, house cleaning, yard work or home maintenance etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their commitment and hard work that they so generously provided to our clients in 1997. Also, a big thank you to the businesses and organizations that have provided us with their donations in our fund-raising efforts. We look forward to working together in the New Year to help make our communities a better place to live.

The Winnipeg River Senior Services Inc. office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, please call us at 367-9128.



Pine Falls Post Office wins regional award

Pine Falls Postmistress Joan Kleyh with the award the local office won for the best promotion during stamp collecting month in October. The Award was for the best promotion in the region extending from Marathon, Ontario to Killarney Manitoba.

Northern Pine Falls

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Regional Council Meeting

by Walter Romanchuk

A brand new year is upon us and like most clubs and organizations, the Interlake Seniors Regional Council is already at work preparing for another banner year.

First meeting in 1998 is set for February 18 at the South Interlake 55+ Centre in Stonewall. Registration is 10:00 a.m. At that time decisions will be made regarding speakers and entertainment for the Spring Conference which will be held April 15 in Stonewall. Date and location of the Regional Council annual meeting will be decided at this meeting as well. A good representation of all clubs is hoped for. Your ideas and thoughts on the upcoming conference and the betterment of the Council is most important. Plan to attend.

Fifteen clubs belong to the regional Council with a membership roll close to 900. Gypsumville/St. Martin are located furthest north in the region and Victoria Beach, Narol and Stonewall further most south. Rubena Mignon of Pine Falls heads the group as president.

Lifestyles

Northern Top 10 Best Sellers for January

PAPERBACKS

1. The Partner - John Grisham
2. Horner's Nest - Patricia Cornwell
3. The Notebook - Nicholas Sparks
4. In the Name of Love - Anne Rule
5. Petals on the River - Kathleen Woodiwiss
6. Acts of Love - Judith Michael
7. Unfinished Sympathy - V.C. Andrews
8. Drums of Autumn - Diana Gabaldon
9. Errands - Judith Guest
10. Mars and Venus Together - John Gray

POP/ROCK ALBUMS

1. Re-load - Metallica
2. Big Shiny Tunes 2 - Various
3. Muchdance '97 - Various
4. Tubthumper - Chumbawamba
5. Deconstructed - Bush
6. Yourself or Someone Like You - Matchbox 20
7. Backstreet's Back - Backstreet Boys
8. Let's talk about Love - Celine Dion
9. Bridges to Babylon - The Rolling Stones
10. Surfacing - Sarah McLachlan

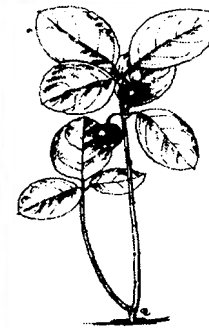
NINTENDO 64 GAMES

1. Golden Eye
2. Diddy Kong Racing
3. Mario Kart 64
4. WCW vs. NWO World Tour
5. Top Gear Rally
6. MK Mythologies: Sub-zero
7. Gretzky '98
8. Star Fox
9. Doom 64
10. Bomberman 64

COUNTRY ALBUMS

1. Seven J - Garth Brooks
2. CMT '97 - Various
3. Come on Over - Shania Twain
4. Greatest Hits Collection - Brooks & Dunn
5. We Can't All be Angels - David Lee Murphy
6. Everywhere - Tim McGraw
7. Labor of Love - Sammy Kershaw
8. Big Time - Trace Adkins
9. Greatest Hits - Garth Brooks
10. Did I Shave my Legs for this - Deana Carter

Herbs from the Belair Forest



Wintergreen

(Gaultheria Procumbens)
"Checkerberry",
Teaberry, Boxberry"
by K. A. Skinner, Master Herbalist

This little herb is extremely prevalent within our area, growing usually surrounded by its neighbour - "JVA URSI" another herb. Wintergreen retains its glossy leathery green color throughout winter, even at minus 30. I consider it a year round herb.

The fruit of this plant is a lovely red color, quite a large edible berry is visible, really quite amazing since the actual plant is rather small. The taste & smell of the entire plant is very pungent & spicy. The whole

plant is medical being astringent, stimulant & anodyne (pain relieving). We are familiar with the wintergreen flavor in scent & in gum, oils, soaps and salves as over the counter items. It is an odor not forgotten & very prevalent in most ports dressing rooms as many athletes use wintergreen salves on a regular basis for sore muscles, sciatica, neuralgic conditions. Aboriginals used the plant for rheumatic conditions internally & externally. Wintergreen, like willow, contains "Salicylate" which is a pain reliever.

1 tsp. of the plant (cut finely or powdered) to 1 cup of boiling water - drink 1 cup cold or hot during the day, a large mouthful at a time. This can be used occasionally, not on a regular basis.

Wintergreen oil may be added to saunas or baths. A large handful of fresh herb may be tied into a cotton bag & added to a running bath. If you have made your own oil do not add the oil under the running faucet, simply to the tub water. Be sure not to spend too much time immersed in the bath with this herb as it may cause drowsiness. Do drink a herbal tea of your choice while in the bath. You will feel completely & totally relaxed.

I like to collect some wintergreen and intermingle it with rosehip branches. It dresses up a table as well as a fireplace mantle. Wintergreen looks terrific in and around candles and centre pieces, or even pinned to a collar or favorite hat. It imparts a fresh aroma & looks festive.

Heart to Heart

A program for two near you

Chances are you or someone you love has had a heart attack, heart surgery, or is suffering from angina. And chances are you're wondering, now what?

Coping as a partner or family member isn't easy. Many people and their partners must adapt to make necessary lifestyle changes, because the road back to a healthy, full lifestyle demands it.

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Heart to Heart is an eight

week program sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Each two hour session combines education and support for cardiac patients and their partners.

It's a relaxed, informal setting of a small group where people can talk comfortably and openly, sharing experiences, common problems, and concerns.

Heart to Heart may be the best 16 hours that you can share, because it addresses the concerns of the cardiac patient and family members. And when a partner is involved in the recovery process, patients are more likely to make needed lifestyle changes.

For more information, contact the Heart and Stroke Foundation at 949-2000 or call toll free outside Winnipeg at 1-888-HSF-INFO.

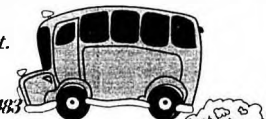
Powerview School Reunion

July 31 - August 2

is looking for organizations and teams to help with events for the reunion.

eg. Pancake Breakfast.

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The Department of Child & Family Services

will be hosting a workshop on

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Health

Alzheimer's Disease - 10 symptoms

Alzheimer Disease is the leading cause of dementia - a set of symptoms that includes loss of memory, judgement and reasoning, and changes in mood and behaviour.

Sometimes, people fail to recognize that these symptoms indicate that something is wrong. They may mistakenly assume that such behaviour is a normal part of aging - it isn't. Or symptoms may develop gradually and go unnoticed for a long time.

It is important to see your doctor when you recognize these symptoms as they may be due to other treatable conditions. If the diagnosis is Alzheimer Disease, help is available.

To help you know what warning signs to look for, the Alzheimer Society has developed a checklist of common symptoms (some of them may apply to other forms of dementia). Review the list - if you notice several symptoms, the person with the symptoms should see a doctor for a complete examination.

1. Memory loss that affects day-to-day function. It's normal to occasionally forget appointments, colleagues' names or a friend's phone number and remember them later. A person with Alzheimer Disease may forget things more often and not remember them

later, especially things that have happened more recently.

2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks. Busy people can be so distracted from time to time that they may leave the carrots on the stove and only remember to serve them at the end of the meal. A person with Alzheimer Disease may be unable to prepare any part of a meal or forget they ate it.

3. Problems with language. Everyone has trouble finding the right word sometimes, but a person with Alzheimer Disease may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words, making his/her sentences difficult to understand.

4. Disorientation of time and place. It's normal to forget the day of the week or your destination - for a moment. But a person with Alzheimer Disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing how they got there or how to get home.

5. Poor or decreased judgement. People may sometimes put off going to a doctor if they have an infection but eventually seek medical attention. A person with Alzheimer Disease may not recognize the infection as a problem or go to the doctor at all. Or they may dress inappropriately, wearing heavy clothing on a hot day.

6. Problems with abstract thinking. From time to time, people may find balancing a cheque book difficult. Someone with Alzheimer Disease could forget completely what the numbers are and what needs to be done with them. Celebrating a birthday is something many people do, but a person with Alzheimer Disease may not understand what a birthday is.

7. Misplacing things. Anyone can temporarily misplace a wallet or keys. A person with Alzheimer Disease may put things in inappropriate places: an iron in the freezer or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl.

8. Changes in mood or behaviour. Everyone becomes sad or moody from time to time. Someone with Alzheimer Disease can exhibit rapid mood swings - from calm to tears to anger - for no apparent reason.

9. Changes in personality. People's personalities can change somewhat with age. But a person with Alzheimer Disease can change dramatically, becoming extremely confused, suspicious or withdrawn. Changes may also include apathy, fearfulness or acting inappropriately.

10. Loss of initiative. It's

normal to tire of housework, business activities or social obligations, but most people regain their initiative. A person with Alzheimer Disease may become very passive, and require cues and prompting to

become involved.

For more information, see the brochure "Getting a Diagnosis Finding Out if it is Alzheimer Disease," available by calling the Alzheimer Society 943-6622.



Behind every person with Alzheimer Disease, there are hundreds of people dedicated to helping. The Alzheimer Society is a nationwide network committed to providing help to those with the disease and their caregivers.



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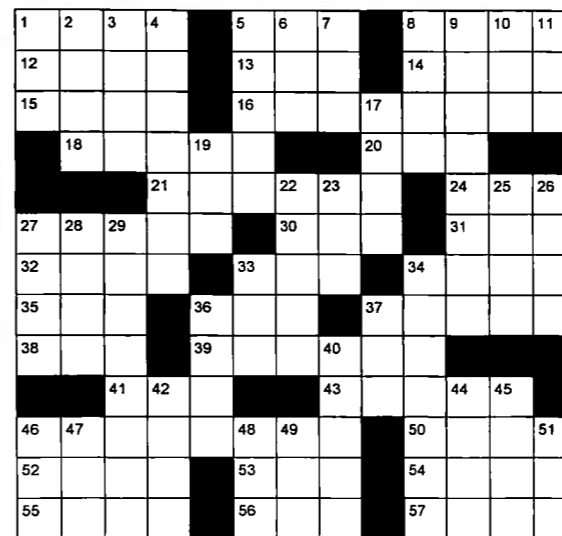
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THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD

Across

- Not to succeed
- Magnon preceder
- Reference words
- This is a killer
- What the team captain did

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- Armstrong was a young man
- Red root
- One type of pass
- Skilful
- A needle has one

21. Physiotherapy centres

- could be called these
- Allow
- Scotch brand name
- Real estate word
- Historical period
- Wicked

- Plaything
- Deduction word
- Marsh
- Staff
- Winnipeg gang, with Indian
- You might watch the game here
- the road
- Charged particle
- Not married
- Teams need them
- Gardner and others
- Assist
- Born
- Do over
- Company Symbol
- Body language for O.K.
- Last name in children's detective stories

Down

- Transportation initials
- Local
- Decorated a cake
- Religious habit
- This counter tells you your RPM
- Poem
- Palc
- U.S. Football team
- What the bear river looks like
- Ontario cops are part of this

- Relax
- Each
- Single
- Lad
- God of Love
- Mild
- Adroit
- Days before
- Where Bombers bomb
- Bronze
- Another kind of pass
- Lisa
- my word
- Meltd
- Lang, One time Federal Cabinet Minister
- Always
- A Dolphin might live in this county
- Former Bomber coach
- A politically incorrect Australian slang word
- Pub
- New
- You can't make this animal's ear into a silk purse.

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

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CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet.
See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION
THE VOICE CLASSIFIEDS - WHERE
SMART SHOPPERS FIND GREAT
DEALS.

-D. NORMAN

HOROSCOPE

♈ ARIES March 21 - April 19

Try not to jump to conclusions this week. Although your gut instincts are usually right, make sure you base decisions on accurate information. Then double check it.

♉ TAURUS April 20 - May 20

What has been on your mind soon finds resolution. The person you least suspected gives you the edge you need to be at peace with the ongoing problem. See what else they have to say.

♊ GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Let sleeping dogs lie. If you have exhausted your resources then this is definitely the time to move on. Try to avoid depleting resources by also giving not just taking.

♋ CANCER June 21 - July 22

Do not let pride get in the way if you need help this week. You have helped others in the past and offers of assistance that come your way will be genuine. Accept gracefully then carry on.

by Millie Khan
(January 21st - January 28th)

♌ LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

Humour seems to be a theme you keep coming back to. The question is whether or not you use this at appropriate times or not. Coping is one thing; avoiding the issue is quite another.

♍ VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Work requires more attention than usual but you are well rested and very prepared. If you can delegate some tasks to those who are trust worthy then do so; if not then prioritize carefully.

♎ LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Listen to your partner attentively. Be ready to pick up on subtle cues beyond words. Do not be quick to take offence - instead show how supportive you can be.

♏ SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

People you have not seen in a while will be popping out of the woodworks. Do note what their possible motives are before you do any favours. Look at their past track records.

♐ SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Pay attention to detail this week, and try to see what patterns you pick up on. This will allow you to pick up on short cuts in the near future. Make a point to write things down.

♑ CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Time with friends will give you the mental relaxation you did not realize you need until it happened. Try to make a regular meeting of it. Great minds think alike.

♒ AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Your natural ability to help those in need is an admirable quality. Will it control you or will you control it? Remember you can only truly help others if you know how to help yourself. Then do your best by following your heart.

♓ PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

Try to be extra alert to what your gut instincts tell you, not what you rationalize to be the "right" thing. Past experience will be the proper guide and help you remain on track.

RM of Alexander Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1997 AT 2:00 P.M.

Present: Ken Danwich - Reeve, Doug Neal - Councillor Ward I, Alex Kalynchuk - Councillor Ward III, Sandy Kapeluch - Councillor Ward IV

Also Present: Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer, Gary Hlatky, Public Works Foreman

Absent with Notification: Nick Roman, Councillor Ward II

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Reeve Danwich called the meeting to order at 2:08 P.M. Minutes Resolution No. 655/97

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 9, 1997 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MOTION: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting - Board of Revision of December 18, 1997 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

MOTION: S. Kapeluch - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of December 23, 1997 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of December 3, 1997 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

WARD I - Councillor Neal reported on his attendance at Winnipeg River Handicraft Meeting held on December 10; Municipal Christmas Dinner held on December 12; Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 16; Eastern Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee Meeting December 18; Lake Winnipeg Shoreline in Lockport December 18; Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting December 23; Special Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 23, 1997

WARD II - No Reports

WARD III - Councillor Kalynchuk reported on his attendance at the Municipal Christmas Dinner held on December 12, 1997

WARD IV - Councillor Kapeluch reported on his attendance at Winnipeg River Brokenhead Ventures - C.F.D.C. - Strategic Planning held on December 15; Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 16; Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting December 23; Special Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 23, 1997

REEVE - Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at Model Forest Meeting held in Winnipeg on December 13; Municipal Christmas Dinner December 12; Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 16; Lake Winnipeg Shoreline Meeting in Lockport December 18; Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting December 23; Special Winnipeg River Planning District Meeting December 23, 1997

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - The C.A.O. reported on her attendance at the Municipal Christmas Dinner held on December 12; Lake Winnipeg Shoreline Meeting in Lockport December 18, 1997

HEARING DELEGATIONS

3:00 P.M. - Variation Hearing - David G. Vincent, 14-2-10259 Pinawa Lake - Mr. and Mrs. E. Kolesar attended the meeting in favor of the variation, no objections were received. Correspondence received from R. Clifton of the W.R.P.D. was also reviewed. No other presentations were made. (See Resolution 673/97)

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS - None MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - None

COMMUNICATIONS

DISPOSITION FROM SUBJECT

1. D. McEbin General Permit Application L-1-10297-2-23185 (Appleyard) Permit Resolution No. 658/97

MOTION: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander has no objections regarding the issuing of a general permit for a boothhouse at NE 6-16-13EPM - Waterloo fronting - Lot 2 Plan 23185 W.T.O. in WCW plan 9740 & Water Storage Plan 5971 (Appleyard). ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

2. B. Bryk/N. Kush Streetlight Request Thomas Road M-1-97

3. J. Mauws Survey Level Seminar MB Good Roads Assoc. M-18-97

Survey Resolution No. 659/97

MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Jerry Hlatky be authorized to attend a "Basic Use of the Survey Level" seminar to be held in Dugald on January 21, 1998 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that registration & expenses be paid. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

4. U.M.M. U.M.M. News Bulletin

5. G. Henderson Public Works Yard Res #660

7 Dec 16 97 Maskwa Cross M-6-97 Country Race Maskwa Resolution No. 660/97 Club MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that a request by the Maskwa Cross Country Race Committee for the use of the R.M. of Alexander - Public Works Department Parking Lot on February 28, 1998 be approved. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

6. L. Swanson Centre Gas Meeting Rec'd as Info Dec. 1997

7. J. Findlay PR 315 & Bird River Rec'd as Info Dec. 2 97

8. G. Libbrecht PR 433 & PR 20 Rec'd as Info Dec. 3 97

9. E.M. MacKenzie Grant Information G-4-97

10. Eastern Interlake Rec'd as Info Dec. 5 97

11. E. Penner Highway Traffic Board E-18-97 Co-op

12. J. J. Tough Permit 11-4-97

Tree Cutting Send Letter

Nov. 19 97 Municipal Road P-2-2-97

Allowance - 2-6-22708

13. G. Hirst Town of Lac du Bonnet Wine & Cheese M-6-97

Wine & Cheese Resolution No. 661/97 Cheese MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Kapeluch be authorized to attend a Wine & Cheese reception at the Town of Lac du Bonnet on December 31, 1997, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage be paid as per indemnity By-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

14. J. Mauws U.M.M.M.A.A. Rec'd as Info Dec. 1/97

Salary Survey S-12-97

15. R.M. Grandview Health Care Services Rec'd as Info Dec. 18/97

16. D. Morrison Faserments - BW 1/4 Res. #662

33-18-7EPM (Bulky) M-2-97

Resolution No. 662/97

MOTION: Doug Neal - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander enter into a Grant/Lease Agreement with the Manitoba Hydro Electric Board & MTS NetCom Inc. with respect to Parcel "A" Plan 15122 W.T.O. in Frac. SW 1/4 33-18-7EPM; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Reeve & Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to execute said agreements on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

FINANCE

1. List of Accounts - General

General Resolution No. 663/97 Cheques MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk WHEREAS the accounts of the R.M. of Alexander, for the period ending December 23, 1997, have been examined and found to be in order, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheques Nos. 11680 - 11738, both inclusive, for a total amount of \$64,356.59, approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

2. Indemnity & Expenses - (None)

3. Financial Statement - (None)

BY-LAWS

1) By-Law No. 1322 - Establishment of Ward System (1st Ward)

Resolution No. 664/97 System MOTION: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1322 be provided for the establishment of a ward system for the purpose of electing municipal councillors to be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

2) By-Law No. 1319 - Bird River Fire Department (2nd & 3rd Ward)

Resolution No. 665/97 Bird River Fire MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1319 to Dept. provide for appointment & remuneration of a fire chief, firemen & other assistants of the Bird River Fire Department be read a second time. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

Resolution No. 666/97

MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1319 to provide for appointment & remuneration of a fire chief, firemen & other assistants of the Bird River Fire Department be read a third time. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1) Library Allard - Proposed 1998 Budget - Tabled in Public Works Committee Meeting

2) Overhead Door Quotation - Public Works

Resolution No. 667/97

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase an overhead door for the Public Works Building (Cold Storage Shed) from Creative Door of \$2,767.00 plus applicable taxes. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

1) Municipal Election - Returning Officer Position - Tabled (See Resolution #679)

2) Provisional Estimates Expenses Resolution No. 668/97

MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk WHEREAS in accordance with Section 163 of the Municipal Act, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander have made provisional estimates of all operating and capital expenditures of the municipality for the period from January 1, 1998 until the adoption of the annual estimates; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following provisional estimates be hereby adopted:

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: General Government Services - \$200,000.00; Protective Services \$40,000.00; Transportation Services \$500,000.00; Environmental Health & Welfare Services \$27,000.00; Public Health & Welfare Services \$38,000.00; Environmental Development Services \$24,000.00; Economic Development Services \$12,000.00; Recreational & Cultural Services \$25,000.00; Fiscal Services \$50,000.00. TOTAL \$916,000.00. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

3) Tax Cancellations - Re. Added Taxes Tax Resolution No. 669/97 Cancel MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander hereby authorize partial tax cancellations to the following: Lampert \$79,251; Winters \$22,84; Roy \$23,03; M. Guimond - \$284.20. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

4) Shoreline Erosion Committee

Resolution No. 670/97 Shoreline Committee MOTION: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Reeve Danwich be appointed as the Rural Municipality of Alexander representative on a Regional Shoreline Erosion Committee and that Councillor Neal be the alternate. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

Resolution No. 671/97 3:00 p.m. MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Council sit at a Variation Board. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED Resolution No. 672

97 MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the Variation Board rise and report. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED Resolution No. 673/97

MOTION: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by David G. Vincent, Solicitor for Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 10259 - Pinawa Lake - Roll No. 223800. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) the front yard boundary for an existing garage be 22.95 feet; 2) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 3) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 4) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 5) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 6) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 7) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 8) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 9) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 10) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 11) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 12) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 13) the side yard boundary for an existing 2.2' x 4.5' shed be 1.05 feet; 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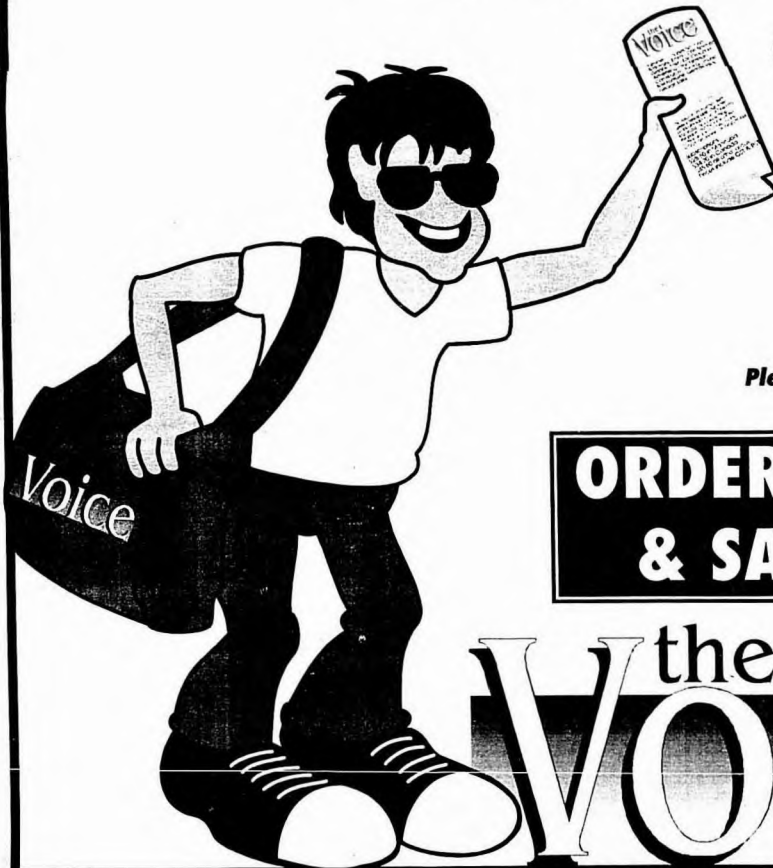
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