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## Pine Falls votes to join Powerview



Dan Palanuk casts his ballot in the Pine Falls School Thursday. Behind him are Community 2000 Steering Committee members Ross Brown and Tom Allison. The voting was to determine whether Pine Falls should join Powerview or the R. M. of Alexander.

Pine Falls voted 262 to 22 to join the village of Powerview in a poll of residents Thursday, April 8. The date for the formal amalgamation of the two communities into one municipality is scheduled for January next year.

A straw poll by The Voice just before the vote seemed to indicate that Pine Falls would vote to join their neighbours, where they would have more influence over future decisions. One issue often mentioned was that the old animosities between Pine Falls and Powerview are a thing of the past.

When Tembec became the new owners of The Pine Falls Paper Company, Tembec President, Frank Dottori said Tembec had no interest in running a company town, and that Pine Falls would have to become independent of the mill. When it came to a decision,

only two options were available. To merge with Powerview, or to become a "Local Urban District" within the R.M. of Alexander. Pine Falls did not have a large enough population to incorporate on its own under existing legislation.

As a Local Urban District within the R. M. of Alexander, Pine Falls would have a measure of independence. A local Committee, with the Ward Three Councillor would determine the services it wanted. Money to pay for those services that were additional to those normally provided by the R.M. would be raised and spent in Pine Falls.

The merging with Powerview is likely to result in a reduction in taxes for Powerview taxpayers, thus the merger is likely to be acceptable to Powerview. However, Pine Falls has a great deal of infrastructure work required. Sewer and water mains are old

and have deteriorated to a point where repairs and replacements are urgent. Who will pay for this, and how, will be one of the issues that will be the subject of intensive negotiations between the Village of Powerview, The Pine Falls Paper Company and the Pine Falls steering committee. The Thursday vote also gave approval for the existing steering committee to represent Pine Falls in those negotiations.

Pine Falls residents also gave approval for the existing school board to negotiate the future of the school. They have four options, to join the Agassiz, Selkirk, or Frontier School Divisions (all of them adjoining Pine Falls) or to form their own school division. The last could be expensive and is unlikely to be supported by Pine Falls taxpayers. The most likely scenario is for the Pine Falls School to become a part of the Agassiz School Division.

## Party time at the Birchwood

The change of ownership at the Birchwood Motor Hotel is being celebrated with a grand opening party Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10.

With music by Border Street, happy hour all day and night, draft beer and steak dinner specials in the bar and prime rib in the restaurant. Customers are invited to make their farewells to Monty and Jean Vialoux, and to welcome the new owners Jack and Karen Brisco and Diane Hancock. There will be games and prizes all day.

The hotel has been part of the beach lifestyle since it was built by Peter and Rubena Mignon in 1971. The Vialoux's took over in 1979. The new owners closed the deal in February, and formally took ownership on March 31.

Diane Hancock said "It's different for pushing paper, now I'm pushing ribs instead." She said they have been very busy and that it is a real learning experience. "The kids are in their

new school (Walter Whyte) and just loving it."

Games in the bar will include tricycle races and a team race where a large bottle opener on a string is threaded through the teams clothing, and more. Prizes will range from baseball caps and tee shirts to balloon rides a Remax hot air balloon. Other prizes will include wood carvings, free rooms and free meals.

Every Thursday there is an eight ball pool tournament. Last week won by Lorne Anderson. Winners get a case of beer, and the opportunity to compete in a May 13 final, for cash prizes.

Jack Brisco said the hotel will continue to have the same reasonable prices and the same great food.

Monty and Jean Vialoux will continue to live in Belair. Monty said he is looking forward to spending more time on his boat, in the garden, and with his collection of antique cars and motorcycles.



New Birchwood owners Karen & Jack Brisco & Diane & Jamie Hancock

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## News/Letters

## Uskiw announces candidacy for Progressive Conservative nomination Selkirk Constituency

Manitoba businessman Barry R. Uskiw today announced that he will seek the Progressive Conservative Nomination for the Provincial Constituency of Selkirk. "I am truly excited at the prospect of becoming a member of the Filmon Team and having the opportunity to affect major change in the type of representation, my friends and neighbors currently have in the Selkirk Constituency," said Uskiw.

Uskiw, 33 years of age, married to Cyndy Thrale of Selkirk and together they have three children, Brittany 7, Breanna 5, and Austin 2. They reside on the original family homestead in East Selkirk. Uskiw has spent the last 14 years involved in a number of family business ventures including Rosser Esso of Brandon, Mb., and Sterling Machine Works of Winnipeg, Mb. A machinist by trade Uskiw has assumed responsibilities including management of these small businesses after being educated at the Lord Selkirk Regional High School and Red River Community College.

Uskiw states that he decided to seek the local Tory Nomination, after observing the impressive record of the Filmon Government over the past 10 years. "As a small business person, I have been most impressed with the Filmon

Government's commitment to a balanced responsible fiscal agenda, and their desire to foster an attractive environment for growth in Manitoba's economy". Furthermore Uskiw states "this approach, has already produced huge dividends for all Manitobans who enjoy, lower tax levels, as well as historically low unemployment". Uskiw continues, "most impressive to me, while initiating responsible fiscal reforms, Premier Filmon and his Government have carried out and effectively managed major changes to important social programs in our community such as our health and education systems".

As this major change is taking place, all across Manitoba, Uskiw feels the opportunity to gather information, and take forth the suggestions, and ideas of the constituents of Selkirk to the Manitoba Legislature as a member of the Filmon Team, is a task he is up to, and one that is long overdue in the constituency of Selkirk.

"I believe that it's time the Selkirk Constituency has representation on the Government benches and be part of managing change," said Uskiw.

Uskiw is excited about this historic opportunity to bring the Selkirk Constituency into the Filmon Team.



## A Snow White Easter Bunny

While others were slipping and sliding into ditches or each other Powerview resident Danny Gelinis made the most of last Easter's snowfall by building a snow white easter bunny.

The wet snow was ideal for the job.

## YOUR VIEW: Letters to the Editor

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## Open Letter to the Minister

Dear Minister:  
I am writing on an arguable basis to ask you take prompt and effective steps to prevent the imposition by the United States of quota limitations on Canadian exports of notched studs and rougher headed lumber. As you will be aware, these products were excluded from the Softwood Lumber Agreement because they are of a value-added nature and are not used for structural building purposes.

The arbitrary and unfair

decision by the US Customs Agency to reclassify these products and subject them to import quotas would have a drastic effect on lumber producers in my riding of Churchill, possibly forcing them to cut production and lay off workers. This injurious and unjustified American action cannot be allowed to proceed.

I urge you to make strong representations on behalf of Manitoba and Canadian lumber producers to the US government

stating our view that this action is unacceptable and violates existing international tariff rules. The Canadian government must do whatever is necessary to ensure that attempts to block our access to the US domestic market do not succeed.

I look forward to your timely response to this emerging crisis.

Sincerely,  
Bev Desjarlais, MP  
Churchill, MB

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**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. October through May. Ph. 756-2596  
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**VILLAGE OF POWVIEW MEETINGS,** every second Tuesday of each month.  
**WINNIPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICE INC.** Coordinator: Tina Polischuk. Office: Pine Falls Health Complex, Telephone: 367-9128. Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. Services: Transportation, Home Maintenance, Foot Care, Volunteer Help, Information.  
**FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
**AA & ALANON - The Beaches family group, Thursday at 8:00pm, Senior Scene, Victoria Beach - 1 Ateah Road. 756-8018 or 756-2101.**  
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**HAPPY TOTS DAY CARE - The Happy Tots Place Inc. P.O. Box 773 Pine Falls, R0E 1M0 - 367-2601 hold board meetings on the last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Daycare**  
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**SCHIZOPHRENIC SUPPORT GROUP:** Support group for families of those with schizophrenia held every third Wednesday at 7pm at the Pine Falls School Library.

**LAKESHORE AL-ATEEN GROUP:** Meets Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Lac du Bonnet Health Centre, 89 McIntosh St. Starts Sept. 10/98. Call Kathie 367-8237 or Vickie at 345-6520.  
**SUNRISE SINGERS:** Meet every Monday evening 7-9pm in the Pine Falls United Church. New members welcome - Choir master - Henry Peters pianist Gwen Welsh.  
**BEACHES HELP CENTRE - 756-6471, Wed. 1-4pm, Fri. 10am-1pm**  
**POWVIEW PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - Meetings, 1st Thursday of Every Month**

## Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DULAUS: POWVIEW - Sat. Evening 7:30pm (English), Sun. 8:30am (French), 10:30am (English); STEAD - Sat. 5:00pm**  
**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service Sunday school 11:00 am Rev. Cindy Terry. Office Hours: Tues - Fri. 10:00 to Noon Tel: 367-2633.  
**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph. 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 am.  
**ST. THERESA'S:** Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.  
**ST. GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am  
**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.**  
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**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**  
**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 every Sunday, Scantbury Mb., on Hwy. 59**  
**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Rd - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 - April 30th.**  
**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH, located at Sagkeeng 1st Nations. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.**  
**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais. Mass or Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday. 1st Sat. of Nov. to last Saturday of April. May through October Mass 10am Sunday.**  
**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.**

## Community



## The Police Beat

C.J. (Carl) Dinsdale, CST.  
Powerview Detachment

## Comments, Questions and Queries

So, how about that weather? Only in Manitoba could you be golfing on Wednesday and cross country skiing on Sunday in the exact same place. Aside from the weather I hope all the kids enjoyed their spring break and together with their families had a good Easter. I only received a couple of questions this week

but they are interesting and required some research on my part. One of the best things about this column is that in answering your questions I am required to review the different Acts that we enforce keeping me current on the Law. I also have the treat from time to time where I learn something new. Having said that, here's what people wanted to

## Notre-Dame-Du-Laus Parish News

There will be a very important meeting/rehearsal for ALL the Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsor, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 7:00pm, at the N-D-du-Laus Church in Powerview. It is important that all concerned attend.

The celebration of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, April 28th, at 7:30pm, at the church in Powerview. Pray for all the youth who are to be confirmed!

**YOUTH RETREAT**  
A youth retreat is scheduled for April 23, 24, & 25. The theme of this retreat is: "Jesus, sent us your Spirit." This retreat, which is for all young Christians 12 yrs of age and up, will be held at the Powerview School. The retreat will begin on Friday, April 23rd, at 7:00pm., with the registration, and end on Sunday, April 25th, with a 3:00pm Mass at the church, followed by a potluck supper in

the church basement. Registration cost per youth is \$35.00.

Take note that all the Confirmation Candidates (who are to be confirmed on Wednesday, April 28th) are to attend this retreat. It promises to be a wonderful experience! Just ask the youth who attend the last retreat!

If you want more information, need a registration form or would like to help out in any way, please call the parish office (Fr. Rene Chartier) 367-2700. If you wish to attend, don't delay! Register Now!

The Alpha Program is Starting Up Again this Sunday, April 11th. It will begin with a pasta dinner at 6:00pm. If you are interested, you can still register. For more information or to register, just call John & Yvonne Dube 367-2673 or Bert & Alice Chevrefils 367-2917. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## GIVE SOMEONE A SECOND CHANCE.

March is Kidney Month.  
When a Kidney Foundation volunteer knocks on your door, please give generously.



THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

know this week.

Q - I was disturbed to see in the news recently some people putting the Nazi symbol on a Canada flag and in Winnipeg they burned a Canada flag. Is it legal to burn and deface our country's flag? - Upset in Pine Falls

A - After a little research and consultation with other Detachment members I have found no laws prohibiting the burning or defacement of our National symbol. It would appear that the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms guarantees persons the right to express themselves in this manner.

However the circumstances in which the flag was burned or defaced could lead to the investigation of other charges. These charges could include mischief, causing a disturbance, unlawful assembly and possibly hate propaganda. The circumstances for these types of charges involve too many different scenarios and variables to get into here. On a personal level I too was very disturbed by the defacement and burning of our National Flag. I find it ironic that such actions, in my mind likened to spitting in the face of our country, are protected by the same country's Charter of Rights and Freedoms. I suppose it is apparent that I have strong feelings on this issue including the belief that this type of action should be considered a crime of

sedition and punishable under the Criminal Code. To tell the truth this brings to mind the one thing I admire about the United States, that being their strong sense of national identity and pride. Enough Said.

Q - If someone has a Court order in place stopping them from being in contact with another person, does that also stop that person from contacting the one with the Court order? - anonymous

A - Wow, say that five times really fast. Technically no, the person being protected by the Court order is not prohibited from initiating contact with the person to whom the order applies. These types of orders are not lightly applied and are generally put in place to protect someone from the threat of physical violence, usually further physical violence. Knowing that, I would hope the protected person has enough sense to stay well away from the person bound by the Court order.

There you have it, what inquiring minds wanted to know this week. I hope my soapbox episode in answering the first question did not take away from the actual answer. see you next week.

## Open Water

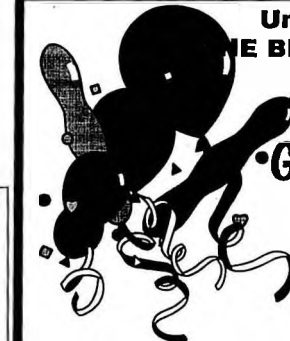
Another one of Spring's little perks is water, everywhere. The ditches in town are full of it, the creeks and rivers open up

and are full with run-off, especially after our last heavy, wet snow. Now I don't want to insult anybody's intelligence as I think many of us agree that being careful around all this new water is common sense but I would be remiss if I didn't make sure a little reminder is given.

With the melting snow and runoff the water can become unusually high and currents can become treacherous. A lot remember that the banks of these rivers, creeks and ditches will be wet and more than likely slippery. Another thing to keep in mind is that even though the sun may be getting nice and warm, you can bet the water is not. If you do happen to end up in the water, exposure and hypothermia are still very real threats. Remind your kids about being careful and know where they are playing. Remember that one of the best things about spring was racing popsicle stick boats down any moving water we could find. This is pure and simple fun and I wouldn't dream of trying to stop kids from doing it, just make sure the kids are aware to keep safety in mind when out playing. Remember that it is just as possible for a little one to drown in the ditches full of water in town as in the river. As always, I don't want to instill paranoia, just keep safety in the back of your minds and discuss it with your kids.

Play Safe

## Under New Management THE BIRCHWOOD MOTOR HOTEL is Celebrating



## Grand Opening Party

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Community

Forest fire danger concerns Reeve

R. M. of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle told The Voice this week that the council is concerned about the risk of forest fires this year, especially in cottage country.

Forest fire intensity follows the eleven year sunspot cycle. This year the danger is particularly acute. Not only are we in the most dangerous part of the cycle, but there has been little snow cover. The Easter snowfall helped but the forest is dry, and sap has not started to run. A period of high temperatures in April, could spell disaster.

The beaches area is a prime candidate. There has been no fire for many years and the area has accumulated a large number of trees killed by insects and disease.

One lightning strike of a dwarf mistletoe killed jack pine could set off a fire threatening cottages in the area, and destroying the natural beauty of the region.

Reeve Harbottle said residents should be extremely careful when burning brush, or last years leaves, at least until the area has had a thorough soaking from a spring rain and "green-up" has reduced the risk.

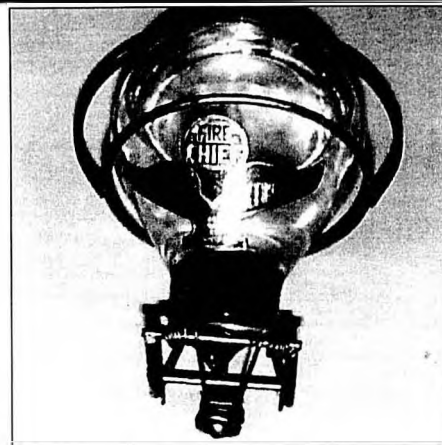
Public Meeting

On other issues, Harbottle announced a public meeting for April 19 to enable taxpayers to have some input prior to budget approval. First reading of the budget will take place at the regular council meeting on April 13. Final

reading will be given sometime after the public meeting.

Establishment of "civic addresses" to the entire municipality has been completed. The municipality is in the process assigning these addresses to individual properties. This should be complete by the end of April. Property owners will be notified with their tax bill in July. The R.M. is giving consideration to supplying street and house number signs to ensure standardisation and easy recognition for emergency vehicles.

The R.M. will be joining the 911 emergency system after the civic address program has been completed. Harbottle expects it to be in place by the end of the year.



If you have one of these carbon tetrachloride antique fire extinguisher in your home or establishment, Fire Chief Willy Kemball is asking that any found in the area be returned to him for safe disposal

Deadly fire extinguishers found in Pine Falls

Pine Falls Fire Chief Willy Kemball has found six, very dangerous, antique fire extinguishers in Pine Falls. A Souris man came close to death last fall after being exposed to the chemical in the extinguisher.

The extinguishers are fabricated from glass or copper in the shape of a large electric light bulb. In use, they were thrown at the source of a fire where they broke, released the chemical and extinguished the fire.

The problem is with the chemical. Carbon tetrachloride on its own is very toxic. When heated carbon tetrachloride produces phosgene, a deadly poisonous gas used against allied troops in World War I. Phosgene will cause liver and kidney failure, and lung and brain damage.

The Souris man, Brent Fallis, was exposed to the chemical while cleaning up after a glass fire extinguisher broke in his basement. Two days later he collapsed in the doctors office,

he spent a day in the Souris hospital and was then rushed to the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg suffering from liver failure. He spent five days in hospital and was off work for six weeks.

Fallis is urging people who have the extinguishers to turn them in for safe disposal. Following an education campaign the Souris volunteer fire department found 30 of the extinguishers, 55 were found in Brandon.

Willy Kemball is concerned that there may be more of the obsolete extinguishers in this area than the six he has already found. Four of these were found in the furnace room of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Pine Falls and two in a private home. He said there may be more in peoples basements, especially in the older homes. He said anyone finding one should call him at work, 367-5341, or at home 367-8307. He will pick them up and arrange for their safe disposal.



Photo by Ivon Sabar

April fools!

Lake Winnipeg made April Fools out of C J Rentals of Winnipeg two weeks ago. The company was using a backhoe to drive piles to anchor a log boom breakwater at Pelican Harbour on April 1. The ice gave way and the backhoe sank. Subsequent attempts to pull it out with a D7 Cat resulted in it submerging completely. On April 15 it was still underwater. Divers from Winnipeg are attaching cables so that it can be hauled out of the lake.

Sagkeeng Job Creation CASH DRAW

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. George Bouvier \$500.00	2. Marc Courchene \$500.00	3. Clifford J Courchene \$5000.00	4. Sagkeeng Cable \$500.00	5. Evelyn Webster \$1000.00	6. Carey Lavadier \$1000.00
7. Laurie Guimond \$1000.00	8. Emile Courchene Jr. \$500.00	9. Richard Fontaine \$500.00	10. Elvis Bruyere \$5000.00	11. Cindy Guimond \$500.00	12. Sharon Johnston \$1000.00	13. Bridgette Delaquis \$1000.00
14. Richie Nelley \$1000.00	15. Madelaine Bunn \$500.00	16. Louise Raven \$500.00	17. Brian R. Fontaine \$5000.00	18. Wally Fontaine \$500.00	19. Elmer Courchene \$1000.00	20. Gloria Guimond \$1000.00
21. R.J. Guimond \$1000.00	22. Cindy Guimond \$500.00	23. Errol Bruyere \$500.00	24. Katrina Rae Daycare \$5000.00	25. Sagkeeng Fire Dept. \$500.00	26. Richard Bruyere \$1000.00	27. Gladys Boulette \$1000.00
28. Sonia Guimond \$1000.00	29. Cecile Bruyere \$500.00	30. Henry Monyst \$500.00	31. Clifford M. Courchene \$15000.00			

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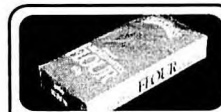
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News

Bev Desjarlais, MP Report, March 1999

**Operation: JOBS**  
Last Dec., the NDP launched Operation: JOBS, a project to consult Canadians across the country and develop realistic policies as part of the NDP Jobs Strategy. Operation: JOBS brings together business, labour, Aboriginal groups, community groups- anyone who has a stake in the job creation process- for local roundtable meetings.

On March 26th, I brought Operation: JOBS to the Churchill riding. NDP Finance Critic Nelson Riis was my co-chair for a roundtable meeting in the Thompson City Council Chambers. The participants included representatives from small business, municipalities, Aboriginal communities, literacy supports and education. We discussed challenges for job creation in the Churchill riding and ideas for overcoming those challenges including literacy skills, access to education, and access to capital for starting or expanding small businesses. We also acknowledged another reality in far too many northern and rural communities; if we are ever going to improve employment prospects, we must first provide for basic necessities such as housing and sewer.

I want to thank everyone who came forward to share ideas with us. Your input will help the NDP Jobs Strategy reflect the unique realities of the Churchill riding. The event was such a success I plan to organize another Operation: JOBS roundtable in

another community in the Churchill riding later this year. **Health Advertisements Waste Valuable Dollars**  
Following last month's so-called "health budget", the Liberal government launched a \$3.6 million advertising campaign to promote their budget. This propaganda campaign is an appalling waste of tax dollars. The Liberal government should have spent this money to help fix the problems in the health care system rather than trying to convince Canadians that these problems do not exist.

Health care in Canada is quickly slipping into a two-tier system. Emergency rooms and nursing stations are overcrowded and understaffed. Waiting lists for life saving surgeries are getting longer and longer. More and more people are being forced to turn to the private sector to get the vital services they need. If they can't afford to pay, they are out of luck. The Liberal Government's response to this crisis was to put back one dollar this year for every ten dollars they have cut since 1995. This is nothing but a drop in the bucket. My fellow NDP MPs and I will continue to put pressure on the Liberal government and fight the slide toward two-tier American style health care.

**Manitoba Denesuline Protest on Parliament Hill**  
The drums of the Denesuline were beating on the steps of the Parliament buildings on Thursday, March 25th. More than fifty Denesuline came all the way from Tadoule Lake and Lac Brochet to protest the Treaty Rights in the new territory of Nunavut. I spent the morning

with the protesters and then joined the Denesuline Chiefs and Elders for a meeting with the Minister of Indian Affairs. We made some progress and the Minister committed to more talks the next month. I will continue to pressure the Liberal government to make sure they honour their Treaties with all First Nations in the Churchill riding.

**Keeping in Touch**  
This month I visited many communities around the Churchill riding. The youth of Red Sucker Lake gave me the honour of being the Keynote Speaker at their Youth Gathering 99. I was also pleased to have the opportunity to speak to three grade nine classes at R.D Parker Collegiate in Thompson about Canada's system of government and my role as a Member of Parliament. I also participated in the Regional Conference of the Manitoba Metis Federation in Thompson.

I visited The Pas twice this month. On March 19th I took part in the opening ceremonies of the Provincial Basketball Championships at J.A Ross School. Edwin Jebb, community leaders, J.A Ross School staff, and volunteers from the Opaskwayak Cree Nation and The Pas are to be commended; the tournament was exceptional! During my second visit I attended the Hudson Bay Route Assoc. Annual Convention.

I also visited Flin Flon and Cranberry Portage this month. Flin Flon M.L.A Gerard Jenkinson and I visited the workers at Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting. I was happy to make it to Leaf Rapids for the Annual Funspiel of USWA Local 8144. I only had a few aches and pains to deal with after curling for the weekend. Thanks for the

invitation! Finally, I had the chance to meet with Stella Locker from Thompson and discuss some of the concerns of realtors while Stella was attending the Canadian Real Estate Convention in Ottawa. **Government Uses Closure to Pass Back to Work Legislation**

The Liberal government introduced back to work legislation against public servants engaged in rotating strikes and used closure to limit debate and ram the bill through the House of Commons in one day. Using closure is only justified in a national emergency. These rotating strikes could hardly be considered a national emergency. In addition to abusing the rules of Parliament, this back to work legislation was unjustified. It was a continuation of the Liberal government's pattern of substituting back to

work legislation for honest negotiation. My fellow NDP MPs and I fought the bill as best as we could under the circumstances and prolonged the debate into the wee hours of the morning.

**Working For You**  
My staff and I have been responding to a great number of your concerns with Employment Insurance claims. We are doing what we can to ensure that people who pay for EI are able to access it when they need it. As always, we are available to help you. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any concerns or if we can be of help with federal government matters such as Immigration and Revenue Canada. The office number is 1-888-260-2231 or 667-1333 in Thompson and the office is open from 8:30 to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

Health Connections

**Health Educator Karen McDougall, North Eastman Health Assoc., 345-8647.**

Hot Off the Presses!

Posters and registration forms for the Healthy Families... Healthy Communities wellness events are now available in a location near you. This all-day health promotion event will take place in Saturday May 8, 1999 at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School. The event is geared towards families of all shapes and sizes, and is open to both teenagers and adults. Please note that does include dads. Health care analysts frequently characterize men as not taking an active interest in their own, or their family's health. We are out to prove "them" wrong. A wide

variety of topics will be offered, each addressing issues of concern to families. Call it professional development for families. This is an ideal opportunity to learn some new ideas, and some new approaches to life's challenges. After all, sometimes keeping a family on an even keel is the ultimate life challenge.

Where else could you attend informative educational sessions, socialize with friends and neighbours, and enjoy a nutritious lunch- all for only \$10.00?

So don't be disappointed. Register early to reserve a spot for you and yours. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday May 8.

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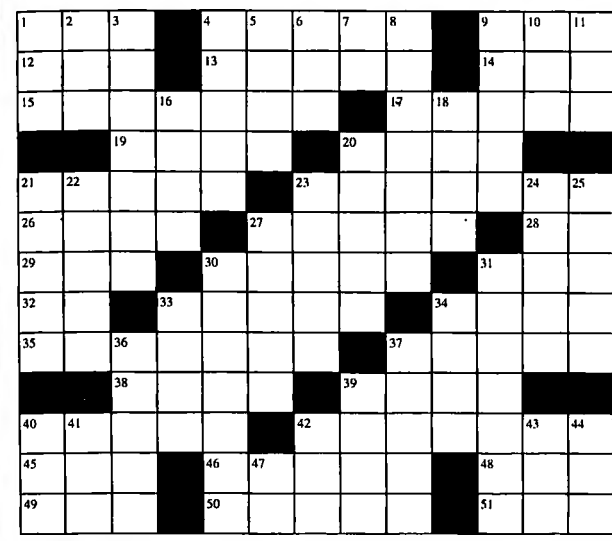


www.safety-council.org  
A message from the Canada Safety Council.

**COACHROOM RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**  
**Coachroom Restaurant & Lounge Weekend Special**  
Happy Hour Daily 4:30-6pm  
Beer & Shots \$2.25 Cocktails \$2.75 Wine \$2.75  
Seniors Discount all the time.  
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Located in the historical Manitou Lodge across from the Paper Mill  
Open 7am - 10pm Monday - Sunday  
367-2252 take out Pizza "THICK CRUST OR THE CLASSIC COACHROOM CRUST (Wood Stone Baked)"

**SILVER HAVEN MEALS**  
Open to all seniors 55 and up. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.00. Meals are at 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. Your name must be on the list the day before by calling Silver Haven at 367-4620 or by calling Bernice at 367-8369.  
**Friday, April 9**  
Soup, liver and onions, gravy, hash browns, green beans, strawberry shortcake.  
**Monday, April 12**  
cream of potato soup, pork cutlets, noodles in cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, apple dumplings.  
**Wed., April 14**  
soup, roast chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots and celery, ice cream.

Relax THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD



40. Measuring device.  
42. Substance susceptibility  
45. Strange  
46. Certain stars  
48. Toronto Exhibition, for short  
49. Honey maker  
50. UN Secretary General, once  
51. German person
- DOWN**  
1. Officer Candidate Sch.  
2. Exclamation of disgust  
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan  
4. Secrete  
5. A civil wrong  
6. Partner of or, sometimes  
7. Within  
8. Declaims  
9. Was mistaken  
10. Male persons  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Hill, Saskatchewan  
16. Purplish colour

18. Wood sorrels  
20. Navigation technology  
21. Hobo  
22. Anxious  
23. \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan  
24. Ubiquitous veggie  
25. Tiers  
27. Witticisms  
30. Attire  
31. \_\_\_\_\_, Alberta  
33. Air pollution  
34. Refer to  
36. Musical composition  
37. Cut of beef, e.g.  
39. Organize  
40. Mariner  
41. Lemon or orange follower  
42. Given name, female  
43. African antelope  
44. Japanese currency  
47. Exclamation of surprise

LAST WEEKS ANSWER



- ACROSS**  
1. Ontario Provincial Police, for short  
4. Step  
9. Printer's concern  
12. Vehicle  
13. Metric measure  
14. Representative, for short  
15. \_\_\_\_\_, Alberta?  
17. Unoriginal  
19. Sexual desire  
20. Paddy product  
21. Instruct  
23. \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan  
26. Rank  
27. Old horses  
28. Sodium symbol  
29. Allow to mature  
30. Hindu princess  
31. Minute, for short  
32. Myself  
33. Flavour  
34. Cape \_\_\_\_\_, BC  
35. \_\_\_\_\_, BC  
37. Natives of Finland  
38. Thanksgiving turkeys  
39. A kind of bread

**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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-GFYF M FNOKGZFN

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION**  
GENIUS IS NOTHING BUT A GREAT APTITUDE FOR PATIENCE.  
-GEORGE -LOUIS DE BUFFON

**HOROSCOPE** (April 8 - April 14)

**ARIES** March 21 - April  
Your schedule this week is going to be really busy. Try to keep your calendar close at hand so you don't miss an important occasion. Don't forget your promise to family members. They are counting on your help and support.

**TAURUS** April 20 - May 20  
Be as productive as possible and set a good example for coworkers. Finish a project that has been lingering before you move on to the next major project in the near future, expect an old friend to contact you. They will need your support.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
Are distractions interrupting you? Maybe you should step away from them so you can concentrate and get things done. Even though you have some cumbersome projects to finish at home. It should turn out to be a great weekend.

**CANCER** June 21 - July 22  
It would be very beneficial to you and your peace of mind if you find ways to cut some of the demands on your time. Think about some changes in your personal goals: that might be a big help to you and make you feel more fulfilled.

**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
A tough week at home is not an excuse to be such a grouch at work. Leave your family problems at home. Your coworkers will really appreciate it, and everyone will start working together better. A change of attitude can be a boost to morale and productivity.

**VIRGO** August 23 - September 22  
Is there something you have found that you don't like about yourself? Maybe it's time to do something about it. Changes can't happen overnight, but you can make an effort. Take a break from everyday routine and celebrate spring.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
You have a lot going on this week. Get it out of the way so you can enjoy a special weekend. Avoid risk for a while. Don't get into any risky investments, and it would be best for you to stay away from gambling or playing the lottery.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
This is the week to be more assertive when trying to push your pet idea or project. Don't let a coworker's opinion get you down. It's likely he/she is envious of your great idea. Hold your tongue when it comes to a neighbor.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
What an exciting week. But don't let an argument with a close friend ruin it for you. Go ahead and bask in the glory! You deserve it with all the hard work you've been doing lately. Don't forget the special occasion ahead for a relative.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
You do this every year. And once again, you have waited until the last minute to do your taxes. It's time you changed the way you handle your taxes and get them done before the last minute. Avoid idle gossip going around at work.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Before you go through with your activities this evening, remember that it's almost April 15, and your taxes are due. Make sure all your records are in order and your tax forms are completed before you get involved with something else.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - March 20  
Conservative is your key word this week. Be conservative in your ideas and actions at work. Off the wall will not impress superiors who are set in their ways. A professional attitude and demeanor will take you far. Be careful how you deal with money, too. A sure thing might not be so sure.

## Minutes

# Minutes of the Rural Municipality of Alexander held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999 at 10:00am

Present: George Harbottle (Reeve), Diane Sourisseau (Councillor Ward I), Bill Pasaluko (Councillor Ward II), Ed Forsyth (Councillor Ward III), and Len Trochim (Councillor Ward IV).  
Also present: Rese-Marie Blanchette (Chief Administrative Officer), Gary Hlatky (Public Works Foreman) and Jim Norrie (Assistant Administrator).

Call to order  
With a quorum present Reeve Harbottle called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Meeting of Feb. 8, 1999 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Feb. 9, 1999 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ward I- Councillor Sourisseau reported on her attendance at the New Councillors Seminar held in Teulon on Feb. 10; the Grand Pines Dev. Meeting held on Feb. 14; the Library Allard Committee Meeting held on Feb. 15; the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17; the WRPD Meeting held on Feb. 18; and on her attendance at the Winnipeg River Senior Services St. Georges Meal Program held on Feb. 21, 1999.

Ward II- Councillor Pasaluko reported on his attendance at the New Councillors Seminar in Teulon on Feb. 10; the St. Clements Landfill Tour held on Feb. 10; the EIRRC meeting held on Feb. 11; the EIRRC meeting held on Feb. 17; and on his attendance at the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17, 1999.

Ward III- Councillor Forsyth reported on his attendance at the New Councillors Seminar held in Teulon on Feb. 10; the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17; the I'Association des municipalites bilingues du Manitoba Meeting held on Feb. 17; and on his attendance at the WRPD meeting held on Feb. 18, 1999.

Ward IV- Councillor Trochim reported on his attendance at the New Councillors Seminar held in Teulon on Feb. 10; the meeting with Mr. Tumack held on Feb. 12; the LDB Community Hall Meeting held on Feb. 15; the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17, 1999; the Bird River Cottage Assoc. Meeting held on Feb. 17; and on his attendance at the Mock Disaster Exercise held on Feb. 21, 1999.

Reeve- Reeve Harbottle reported on his attendance at the New Councillors Seminar held in Teulon on Feb. 10; the meeting with Mr. Tumack held on Feb. 12; the Grand Pines Dev. Meeting held on Feb. 14; the Blue Water Regional Recycling Meeting held on Feb. 15; the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17; the I'Association des municipalites bilingues du Manitoba Meeting held on Feb. 17; the WRPD Meeting held on Feb. 18; the Mock Disaster Assoc. meeting held on Feb. 21; and on his attendance at the WRVB Committee Meeting held on Feb. 22, 1999.

Chief Administrative Officer- The CAO reported on her attendance at the North East Watershed Meeting held on Feb. 17; and on her attendance at the I'Association des municipalites bilingues du Manitoba held on Feb. 17, 1999.

Hearing Delegations  
10:00am- Fred Binne & Dave Shwaluk- Manitoba Water Services Board- Mr. Binne & Mr. Shwaluk appeared before Council to discuss a proposal to cost-share a study of future water and sewer infrastructure requirements for the RM of Alexander. The Municipality identified for the Manitoba Water Service Board it's priorities for future water and sewer projects.

Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko WHEREAS the RM of Alexander and the Manitoba Water Service Board have given consideration to cost-share a study of Water and Sewer Infrastructure Requirements for the RM of Alexander; AND WHEREAS the RM of Alexander has determined it's priorities for future Water and Sewer projects; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander priorities concerning Water and Sewer Infrastructure needs be identified as follows: 1) Sewer and Water Infrastructure Renewal - Great Falls; 2) Traverse Bay Lagoon Expansion- (Joint Project with the RM of Victoria Beach); 3) St. Georges Lagoon (to accommodate economic and residential expansion needs in the St. Georges area); 4) Sewer and Water Infrastructure Expansion and Renewal- Chevreffs District; 5) Overall Sewer and Water Infrastructure Expansion Plan- All of Ward III and Pt. Ward IV (South of Winnipeg River). ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

11:35am- Mr. Arvid Ewashko, District Superintendent- Dept. of Natural Resource- Mr. Ewashko, appeared before Council to discuss his department's responsibilities and functions regarding the operation and maintenance of provincial developments with respect to the various regional water and drainage management committees that have been formed over the past number of months.

2:10pm- Ken McMaster & Leo Brecher- Lac du Bonnet Community Centre- Mr. McMaster and Mr. Brecher appeared before Council to provide an update on progress and developments concerning the construction of the new Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Mr. McMaster and Mr. Brecher also requested Council give consideration towards providing a financial contribution from the RM of Alexander towards the Community Centre.

2:45pm- Gary Diduck- Bird River Fire Dept.- Gary Diduck, Fire Chief; Ian MacKinnon, Deputy Fire Chief; and Laurie Degryse, Deputy Fire Chief, from the RM of Alexander- Bird River Fire Dept. appeared before Council to present and discuss the Department's proposed 1999 Capital Budget. In addition, a lengthy discussion regarding the Department's involvement concerning the successful rescue of 2 missing snowmobilers occurred. Council extended their sincere appreciation and congratulations to all members of the Dept. and commended the members for a job well done.

Reception of Petitions  
-None  
Matters Arising from Minutes  
-None  
Communications (from, subject, disposition)

1. Community Committee Feb. 18/99, Community Night Forum, Res. #94/99 C-14-99  
Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that all Council members be authorized to attend a Community Night Meeting in Pine Falls on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999; AND BE IT RESOLVED that they be paid mileage as per Council Indemnity By-Law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

2. T. Sture Feb. 8/99, Public Works Assoc. Seminar. Tabled to Mar. 8 C-6-99

3. B. Fraser Feb. 8/99, MTS Partnership Bell Canada, Rec'd as Info, M-T-99

4. W. McDonald Feb. 8/99, RM of Victoria Beach Education Taxes, Request Budget S-6-99

5. L. Bennett Feb. 3/99, Quarry Permit Trainor Trucking, Reply GV-12-99

6. MB Good Roads Feb. 8/99, Public Works Workshop, Res. #95/99 PW-28-99  
Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to attend an Equipment Workshop for Public Works Employees on Monday, March 1, 1999 in Brandon; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he be paid registration as per Council Indemnity By-Law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

7. J. Mauws Feb. 1/99, 1999 Mayors and Reeves Meetings, Res. #96/99 U-2-99  
Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve & CAO be authorized to attend the 1999 Mayors and Reeves Meeting in Beaussejour on March 16, 1999; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$100.00 be paid to the Reeve attending plus mileage and expenses as per Council Indemnity By-Law 1/99 ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

8. L&D Raymond Feb. 16/99, Rip-Rapping

Hydro 3-2-21115, Forward to MB Hydro M-4-99

9. Municipal Board Feb. 9/99, Board of Revision Appeal-Lower, Rec'd as Info B-8-99.

10. F. McCullough Feb. 5/99, Provincial Civic Addressing, Reply M-14-99

11. D.G. Mulder Feb. 15/99, Provincial Civic Engineering Services Proposal, Obtain Estimate PW-14-99

12. R. Riopka Feb. 15/99, Rural Forum '99, Reply GV-28-99

13. J. Cousin Feb. 11/99, Traverse Bay Lagoon, Reply N-2-99

14. AMM Feb. 8/99, News Bulletin, Rec'd as Info, U-2-99

15. R. Moreau Feb. 2/99, 1999 Fire Fighting Agreement RM V.B. To be signed F-4-99

16. W. Kraft Feb. 3/99, Grant Request V.B Trail Grooming, Reply G-4-99

17. V. Otto Feb. 5/99, MTS Construction Season Forecasting, Rec'd as Info, M-10-99

18. R. Matthews Feb. 3/99, Letter Acknowledge Minister of Labour, Rec'd as Info F-4-99

19. A. Szabolcsi Feb. 4/99, 1999 Budget Requests Belair Properties, '99 Budget C-8-99

20. E. Hoersch Feb. 4/99, Drainage Ditch 9-1-Donagay Bay, Reply PW-10-99

21. G. Papineau Feb. 99, Beaver Problems NE-2-17-10EPM, PW to Inspect PW-10-99

22. AMM Feb. 12/99, News Bulletin, Rec'd as Info, U-2-99

23. B. Petzold Feb. 11/99, Meeting Summary Dept. of Highways, Tabled GV-18-99

24. MMAA Feb. 99, Public Sector Acctg. Finance Seminar, Res. #97/99 M-8-99  
Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the CAO be authorized to attend a Public Sector Accounting and Finance Seminar in Winnipeg, March 18-20, 1999. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

25. S. Nicholson Feb. 99, Century Farm Families, Inquire- Tageson & Chevrefils GV-2-99

26. MARR Feb. 15/99, Meeting Notice, Res. #98/99 R-4-99  
Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that Councillors Pasaluko & Trochim be authorized to attend a Manitoba Assoc. of Regional Recyclers Meeting in Stonewall on March 19, 1999; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$100.00 be paid to all Councillors attending plus mileage and expenses as per Council Indemnity By-law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

27. D. Praznik Feb. 17/99, Municipal Boundaries Meeting, Res. #99/99 GV-16-99  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that Council and CAO be hereby authorized to attend a meeting with the Honourable Leonard Derkach & MLA Darren Praznik at the Birchwood Motor Hotel on Feb. 25/99; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$50.00 be paid to each member of Council attending, as well as mileage and expenses as per Indemnity By-Law 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

28. C.K. Miller Feb. 6/99, 1999 Budget Requests Pine Grove Estates, Reply C-8-99

29. M. Watson Feb. 11/99, Bird River Fire Dept., Rec'd as Info F-4-99

30. R. Jackson Feb. 99, Proposal to Subdivide NE 1/4 17-19-7EPM, Res. #100/99  
Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim WHEREAS the Alexander District Planning Scheme has been replaced by the RM of Alexander Zoning By-Law 08/98; AND WHEREAS the Conditional Approval concerning Proposal to Subdivide PT. NE 1/4 17-19-7EPM (Trainor) Community Development File No. 4600-97-4264 requires that the property be zoned "SR5" Seasonal Resort District; AND WHEREAS RM of Alexander Zoning By-Law 08/98 does not contain a "SR5" Zoning Destination; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Rural Development- Community Development Services be requested to prepare the applicable By-law to rezone the Pt. NE 1/4 17-19-7EPM (Proposed to Subdivide-Trainor) from "RD" Resource Development Zone to "RR5" Rural Residential Zone 5. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

31. D. Dube Feb. 18/99, WRPD Develop. Plan, Rec'd as Info, P-10-99

32. G. Harbottle Feb. 9/99, WRDP Development Plan, Rec'd as Info P-10-99

Finance

1. List of Accounts- Cheques- General  
Motion: Len Trochim- Ed Forsyth WHEREAS the accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, for the period ending Feb. 22, 1999, have been examined and found to be in order; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheque Nos. 13742 to 13782, inclusive, for a total amount of \$41,077.73 be hereby approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

2. Indemnity & Expenses- January, 1999  
-None

3. Financial Statement  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that the Financial Statements, as at Dec. 31, 1998, be adopted as presented. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Ed Forsyth- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the Financial Statements, as at January 31, 1999, be adopted as presented. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

By Laws

1) By-Law 1/99 Council Indemnities and Expenses (3rd)  
Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1/99 to provide for establishing terms, conditions and rates for payment of indemnities and expenses to Members of Council be read a third time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

For: Councillors: Sourisseau, Pasaluko, Forsyth, Trochim and Reeve Harbottle. Against: None

2) By-Law 2/99- Examination Fees and Charges- Subdivision Applications (1st and 2nd)  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 3/99 to prescribe a fees and charges for examination & approval of applications for subdivision be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Len Trochim- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 3/99 to prescribe fees and charges for examination and approval of applications for subdivision be read a second time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

3) By-Law 3/99- Capital Costs Compensation- Scale of Levy (1st & 2nd)  
Motion: Len Trochim- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that BY-Law No. 3/99 to prescribe a scale of levies to be paid by applicants for subdivision as compensation for Capital Costs be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 3/99 prescribe a scale of levies to be paid by applicants for subdivision as compensation or Capital Costs be read a second time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

4) BY Law 4/99- Special Levy/ Garage Dumps/ Sewage lagoons reserve (1st and 2nd)  
Motion: Len Trochim- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 4/99 to provide for a special levy for the garage dumps and sewage lagoons reserve be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 4/99 to provide for a special levy for the garage dumps and sewage lagoons reserve be read a second time. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Unfinished Business

1) Grand Pines Dev. Corp.  
- Meet with lawyer

2) Shield Developments  
- Copies to Council -Insurance

3) Traverse Bay Lagoon- Soil Analyses  
- Tabled

4) D&E Woodiwiss- Building Location Request  
-Reply  
General Business

1) Provincial Assessment Branch- Training/ Workshop Needs

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## Minutes/Classifieds

# Minutes from the RM of Alexander Meeting held February 23, at 10am

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-to be reviewed  
2) Provincial Drainage  
- Reply  
3) J. Tumak- Hydro Pole Location

4) Selkirk Journal- Subscription  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander obtain a subscription to the Selkirk Journal at a cost of \$39.85 per year plus applicable taxes. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

5) CAO Meeting- Municipal Solicitor  
Motion: Len Trochim- Bill Pasaluko BE IT RESOLVED that the CAO be authorized to attend a meeting with the Municipal Solicitor in Winnipeg on Feb. 26, 1999; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that she be paid mileage and expenses as per Council Indemnity By-Law No. 1/99. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

6) Public Reserve Purchase Request- Manitoba Hydro  
-tabled next meeting

7) 1999 Bird River Fire Department- Proposed Capital Budget.  
- '99 Budget

8) Speed Zone Reductions- RM of Alexander  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko WHEREAS the Manitoba Highway Traffic Board has authorized the implementation of seasonal 30km/h speed zones in Cottage Subdivision areas of the RM of St. Clements; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Highway Traffic Board authorize the establishment of 30km/h seasonal speed zones in all subdivisions in the RM of Alexander from May 15th to October 15th annually. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

9) Office Closure- March 25, 1999  
Motion: Len Trochim- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander Municipal Office be closed on Thursday, March 25, 1999;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Notice be provided in the usual manner. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

10) PFPCC Correspondence- Sludgepit Odours  
- Received us information

11) Belair Cottage Assoc. Correspondence- Brushing  
- Reply

12) North Winnipeg River Handivan Services- Support Grant Application  
Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Bill Pasaluko WHEREAS the North Winnipeg River Handivan Services Committee has requested the RM of Alexander to sponsor their Handivan Program; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the RM of Alexander hereby support The North Winnipeg River Handivan Services Operating Grant Application to the Province of Manitoba. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

13) St. Georges Meal Program  
Motion: Bill Pasaluko- Diane Sourisseau BE IT RESOLVED that a grant in the amount of \$500.00 be hereby authorized for meal program re: Winnipeg River Senior Services; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amount be added to the 1999 grants by-law. ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Notice of Motion -None  
Personnel and In Camera- None  
Adjournment

Motion: Diane Sourisseau- Len Trochim BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjournment (4:52pm). ALL IN FAVOUR- Carried.

Next Meeting  
Regular Meeting- Monday, March 8, 1999 at 10:00am.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt love and appreciation to everyone who supported us and helped us through this very difficult time.

Thank you  
The Cooper Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the food, cards, flowers, prayers, and comfort during our recent loss. Words cannot express the kindness shown by the community, friends and family.

Also thank you to Father Rene Chartier for the beautiful service, the Choir, the Powerview Catholic Ladies Auxiliary for the lunch.

To the Pine Falls Health Complex nursing staff, doctors, and ambulance for all the wonderful care you gave Dad. You are truly angels of mercy.

Thank you again. We will hold your kindness and love close to our hearts always.

The Pachkowsky Family

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### NOTICE

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162 (2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the R.M. of Alexander intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 1999 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of Alexander on the 19th day of April at 7:30p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the Municipality at #16 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1999.

R.M. Blanchette  
Chief Administrative Officer  
R.M. of Alexander

### NOTICE

### MEAL PROGRAM

#### ST GEORGES MEAL PROGRAM

Located in Foyer  
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You are welcome to bring a guest. Please give 24 hours notice. All meals are \$4.00. Call Janice at 367-8808 to reserve your spot.

Friday, April 9  
Greek salad, beef stroganoff, egg noodles, vegetable, rice pudding.

Monday, April 12  
Tomato soup, sausage, baked potato, spinach and cheese pie, cranberry loaf

Wed. April 14  
caesar salad, beef & vegetables with pasta in a creamy tomato sauce, bread pudding.

### IN MEMORIAM



In memory of our husband, father and grandfather.

A year has passed since you left us with aching hearts. We have a cluster of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears. Thanks for the years you gave us, and the happy times we shared. We pray that when you left us, you knew how much we cared. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, our chain will link again.

April 10th is your birthday. On this day we have fond memories of you Dad, joking and playing your fiddle.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by your wife  
Germaine and family

### Muriel Hills

In loving memory of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother who left us on April 9, 1998 to join God in Heaven.

Although we never had a chance to say good-bye we are comforted by the memories of your thoughtful ways, your cheery smile and days gone by.

God saw you were weary and took you to rest, he only takes the best.

Lovingly Remembered,  
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