

The minutes were read and adopted on a motion from Councillor Wood seconded by Councillor Ross.

Mayor's Report

- 1) Mayor said a piece and dropped the puck at the rink during Mann Hakey week on January 13.
- 2) The Stanley and Ward's Settlement Women's Institute honored the Bicentennial Committee with a dinner on January 22. Councillor Ross spoke on behalf of the Village.
- 3) Through the Capital Regional Development Commission there is a possibility of a grant to do a survey of sugar maple trees and market potential for maple sugar. The Mayor has been discussing this subject with John Mac Gillivray and Stan Luce.
- 4) The Mayor passed a letter of enquiry about the status of Women in this area to Ruth Wilson. The main concern was activities for the 12 yr to 18 yr. group and the 4 H group is the only one in this area to include these ages.
- 5) The Department of Environment has now made it compulsory for lagoon and sewage maintenance operators to take courses. Phillip will have to take the next course.
- 6) Dr. Wagner has bought the old hospital and is having it renovated for when his lease runs out at the Health Centre on March 31. The old part of the building has been sealed off for the time being and Wagners are open to suggestions for its use. It will be structurally maintained for now. Plans for the new part are for the doctor's office downstairs. Upstairs his son for accounting work, maybe dental office for his eldest daughter once a week, perhaps a lawyer once a week or a temporary surveying office. There are numerous possibilities.
- 7) The Mayor has received a strong complaint from ^{Murray} ~~Tom~~ Thomas about snowmobiles driving over his property

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- 5) Mr. Stevenson has advised Mayor Smith that this is really a Civil Matter. He suggested that an add in the Gleaner from the Village stating that such offenders are subject to prosecution would help should the matter ever come to Court. ~~It has been done.~~
- 8) Mr. Johnston has made enquiries as to whether or not the Dept. of Municipal Affairs will assist in store front improvement. Mayor Smith will look into this matter.
- 9) The Ogema grant is there but it is not yet official. Employment and Immigration has pledged to match dollar for dollar raised by the Ogema Committee. The figure mentioned by the Provincial Authorities is \$6000 so the word is go. The Mayor has been approached by the Ogema Committee for an endorsement from the Village.

Village solicitor D. Peter Forbes met with Council for discussion of several items

- 1) What to do now about sewage areas for Seal Green and Clifford MacLennan. Council decided that another visit from the Sheriff was in order.
- 2) Easements for sewage. ~~right~~ Mr. LeBlanc told Peter that he did not receive instructions from the Village nor was he paid to finish & register the rest of the easements. He briefed Peter on the whole subject. Peter spent today off & on in the past couple of months getting ready to act. He really can't say how much time it will take to straighten things out and feels that it could be a lot of work because of the elapsed time. He asked for a mandate from Council if they wish for him to continue with this work.
- 3) Peter explained to Council about obtaining options

the first report stage and to give Council the options on the matter. Carried.

Land purchase for the dump was discussed. Councillor Ross made the motion, seconded by Councillor MacNaughton, that Mayor Smith investigate possible purchase of land for dump site with Wayne Suptel and Diamond Construction. Carried.

A letter from Jim Linnock was read asking for Council's support on the Arena. A discussion followed. Councillor Hood made the following motion seconded by Councillor Ross: The Village of Stanley gives moral support for building the Arena. The Village states that no financial support will be given unless it is also forthcoming from the surrounding potential local service Districts. Carried.

A letter from Robert Howie, M.P. was read concerning the closing of the railway spur. Mayor Smith mentioned that work to obtain the former railway property by the previous Council had, at one time been nearly complete. He said Angus had volunteered to re-investigate this matter and to inform Mr. Howie.

A letter from Mr. Gov. Stanley was read concerning the Duke of Edinburgh's Council for Fitness Awards. Mayor Smith had talked to Marg Lockton who will discuss the matter with the teachers and she will be Council's appointee if they so wish. Counc. MacNaughton moved, seconded by Counc. Ross that Marg carry on with this programme and that remuneration be given for expenses entailed. Carried.

A motion was made by Councillor Ross seconded by Counc. Hood that Shirley Campbell be reimbursed for travel expenses and time taken off from regular work to take the course on layon management. Carried.

Councillor Ross updated that the radars have been installed.

Councillor Ross moved for adjournment.

Shirley Simpson - clerk
J. Wm. Smith - mayor.