

Thursday, January 10, 1985

A meeting of the Stanley Village Council was held in the Council Chamber with Mayor J. William Smith presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer for Civic Authorities. The minutes were read, corrected & accepted on a motion by Councillor Hood seconded by Councillor Mac Naughton.

Mayor's Report.

At a recent meeting of the Cigrena Committee it was announced that the grant application had been accepted in principle. It had been pared down to 420 work weeks from the original which was for over 800 work weeks. The committee feels that this is an offer and that they can decide. It leaves them 6000 short on input from their end but they feel it will come. Dr. De March has sent a well written letter to the Federal Minister of Agriculture explaining the Stanley Trust's position in the Cigrena. Main grant is to come from the Dept. of Employment and Immigration. Mayor Smith told the Group that Council support will be down the road.

Nothing more has been heard from Dr. Wagener.

Wayne Guptie told the Mayor they were waiting for a test sample of the land the Village Council is considering for a dump sight. They think that they have as good a grade of gravel as anybody else. They are testing for quality, not quantity. They still might be able to oblige the Village with a portion of land this spring.

There had been a letter from the New Brunswick Official language branch asking if the Village of Stanley wished to participate in a ^{public} meeting ~~on~~ ^{on} March 12. A discussion followed on how to best

Councillor Koss report was given by the Mayor. The ^{equipment} van is paid for and ready to pick up. The radio is paid for but not installed.

Councillor Wood told Council that Wayne Cleveland has been shovelling snow from the budget. She is still hearing complaints about sidewalk conditions. The Mayor said he'd get in touch with Dougie.

Council listed the following priorities for the Dept. of Transportation: ① Red Rock Road - preparation & chip seal. ② Grants' Glen Road - resal. ③ Ward's Settlement Road - resal. ④ English Settlement Road - resal ⑤ Rt. 107 repave.

December 31 financial statements for Village & Sewage were examined. The possibility of making more money from investments was discussed.

Councillor Wood made the motion, seconded by Coun. Mac Naughton that Melvin and Phillip buy paint and material to spruce up the fire truck. Carried. Bicentennial will need no more financial help.

Councillor Mac Naughton is having difficulty getting in touch with Mr. Jamieson - who surveyed the Scouts project at Wapinachtu Lake. Papers are to be filed in, and the Village is responsible. Judy Hume is having trouble with a small space for her 17 Cubs so Mayor Smith suggested renting the gym at the school. Councillor Wood made the motion that Council be responsible for the school fee but will expect the boys to make a token payment.

Councillor Mac Naughton seconded the motion. Carried.

A paper from the C.N.R. noted that they are abandoning the right of way on the Stanley Spur from Stanley Pt. to Sutherland's.

Councillor Wood reported that the Hospital Board Meeting of January 8 did not have a quorum. They did go over the budget for '85-'86. Both doctors were at the meeting and they complained to the Board that not enough publicity had been given that they

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were on call 24 hours a day.

Mayor Smith wondered if it would be possible to ask for an option on the Gupta property - just as a safety measure.

Councillor Hood said there were steel complaints about dogs. A discussion followed but no solutions were offered.

Meeting was adjourned by Councillor Hood.

Shirley Sansorn - clerk

J. William Smith - mayor.