

THE TOWN OF CARMAN

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Councillor Wiebe - reported that he had checked out complaints he had received. He also reported all equipment in working order.

Councillor Graboweski - reported that the extension of the north end into the municipality. The people are not interested in annexation. They will have to do the extension of water on their own. the committee will meet with them again.

- Reported that Boyne Auto Clinic want sewer and water. They would extend the water and sewer in front of W.W. Implements. Cost of putting that service to W.Wiebe property was \$2400. plus additional costs from property to buildings with Mr. Walter Wiebe paying the whole thing. The line could be extended south from W.W. Implements to Boyne Auto Body. The Town would reimburse Mr. Wiebe because Boyne Auto Clinic is in the Town limits. Councillor Graboweski to talk to Boyne Auto Clinic as to sharing costs. Will report with figures at next council meeting.
- The bill to Dig-All for costs of repairing fence and Councillor Graboweski will look into this.
- Mancorn applied for water. 1200 feet of 2" water line installed at \$2550 per foot. 2/3 will be on Mancorn property so will split cost with Mancorn by running the water line to Mancorn property and Mancorn will pay the rest. Mr. VanDijk will look into extra costs to provide sewer.
- Mr. Falk had applied to get hooked on to the water line to the Vegetable Storage line. Has had the go ahead but the costs are perhaps a problem.
- Will Friesen would like to clean up the reveen if we find out who owns it. If he owns it he will clean it up provided no one will be allowed to dump there. Councillor Graboweski will get more information for next council meeting. Will have to check title.
- Hospital Road - Secretary Treasurer has had no one object so it has had it's 1st reading. Goes now to Municipal Board and then will have a 2nd and 3rd reading. It will take possibly to next year and then title will be transferred.
- Water and Sewer Conference in Saskatoon - it had very interesting subjects with a lot of information. Had interesting discussions with other water works personnel as to what they are doing and planning. Will report to the Conference in a year or two about how well the fibre glassed water tower is working out.

Councillor Hetherington - reported on the Thompson MAUM Convention. Reported that Mr. Mercier who is the head of the Liquor Board suggested going ahead with a self serve liquor store. Reported that Friday evening they attended a reception put on by Underwood McLellan. Saturday Morning, October 3 they were addressed by Pres. Howard Gilmour, Mayor Don McLeau and The Honorable D.M. Gourlay, Minister of Municipal Affairs. Saturday afternoon the M.T.S. showed them advances in telecommunication such as teledon, I.D.A. and town alarms. Sunday was elections of officers and also dealt with 28 resolutions. Our area reps are Mayor Wiebe and Max Friesen alternate and for villages Ralph Elewsher and Meuller alternate. Monday morning they had three workshops on vandalism, conflict of interest and labor negotiations. Also on Monday morning had bearpit session with Don Orchard, Highways minister, Doug Gourlay, Minister of Municipal Affairs, J.Frank Johnson, Minister of Economic Development, McMasters, Minister of Labor and Mr. Mercier, Attorney-General.

Councillor McCartney -reported also on the MAUM Conference and stated that everybody had the opportunity to quiz several ministers who attended. Max Friesen had reported on housing and how at one time it was a joy to own a home and now it was not such a joy due to high interest rates. Community should get involved with the protection of property and land. Also reported they came in 2nd in the Curling Bonspiel. Reported that he found it very worthwhile and knowledgable. Councillor McCartney questioned as to whether the newspaper should publicize the leaving of Councillor prior to their leaving town. Councillor McCartney suggested that the Town should purchase pins with the town crest to trade or give away at these conferences.

- Reported that Mr. Adamson will not be back until Tuesday to discuss parking in front of the Fireside.
- Recreation Commission have completed the tempered glass around the arena which looks very attractive and was worthwhile.

Reported that the Town should look into putting up displays in Winnipeg (Polo Park) with people from town to show crafts and arts, etc. which the town has to offer and which would in turn help to promote the town.

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Councillor Burnett - reported that Health and Social Assistance is nil. There is no movement with the dog licences.

-The World Youth Banquet was held on September 28 and was attended by 3 councillors the mayor, Ed Lyle and Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Kitching as host family and it turned out very well. They were presented with the town letter openers.

-Gas has been installed at the Library.

Mayor Fletcher - presented a copy of the resolutions from the Thompson Conference. Reported the M.T.S. presentation was highly technical and reported that it was a lot cheaper to service Winnipeg than anywhere else. Reported that the equipment is highly sophisticated and expensive but they will have a great deal of expansion in Manitoba, in this area. Reported that there will be no increase in sales tax in Manitoba. Also there were several seminars going on simultaneously which was too bad because they were all worthwhile attending.

There was also suggestions that management and employees should meet periodically together to have discussions.

Also we should have the opportunity to make comparisons to the pay and benefits of other communities.

Absentism costs of 4 billion dollars a year and the highest absentism was reported with the post office department.

Conflict of interest guidelines might be set up in the next couple of years.

Mayor Fletcher also reported on the PVDC meeting and that there will be a program on bookkeeping in January. Ag. Rep. will have a half day session the last week in November on estate planning.

Mayor Fletcher also suggested the extending of gas lines to rural areas.

Mayor Fletcher has a conversation with Don Orchard as to naming the new bridge after Elvin Swanton who lives near the bridge, is a long time resident and has been a very fair businessman over the years.