

CARLING RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION OCT 1980

Permanent Residents and Cottagers:-

HELP SAVE OUR CARLING

1897

OR

1980



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!! VOTE SOC!!

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TO PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND COTTAGERS:-

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1980

*** DO YOU KNOW that Carling Township has been incorporated since 1897 and has normally operated in the black?

*** DO YOU KNOW that Carling Township is DEBT FREE, DEBENTURE FREE, and STILL operating in the black?

*** DO YOU WANT YOUR TOWNSHIP TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THIS WAY?

OR

DO YOU WANT TO BE SWALLOWED UP
BY THE ARCHIPELAGO?

NO?

THEN VOTE FOR THE SOC TEAM!!!

How much of a tax increase have you had in your home riding in the past 5 years? Especially those of you who live in a Regional Municipality!! For example - a St. Catherines resident has had a tax increase in the last 2 years of 100%!!! - and St. Catherines is part of a Regional Government.

SIPO members keep pointing out the expenses that the present Carling Council has incurred - yet SIPO members were solidly behind the formation of a Fire Department, as were the majority of the ratepayers who bothered to reply to the questionnaire sent out by the Township, yet this is one of the examples of foolish spending they keep harping on. Their platform openly says they are in favour of building a new recreation hall as the present one is inadequate for our needs. This takes money. Up until last year, Carling was ridiculed by Bill Latimer of the West Carling Association for owning "a chain saw and 30% of a grader". Equipment costs money. Yet when Carling Township finally purchased the equipment it has needed for years, the Council was accused of "spending like DRUNKEN SAILORS"!!! We can't have it both ways, can we?

It has been stated that there is a stubborn rejection by Carling Township Council to all Cottage Association submissions. The only submission was for 2 additional advance polls for the 1980 election - the first of which was only 5 days between closing of nominations on October 20th and the requested advance poll of October 25th. It would be virtually impossible to have ballots printed in this short time - and would certainly have incurred extra unnecessary expense for a "rush" job. Carling Council felt these extra advance polls were not necessary. It has never been necessary before, in Carling Township or any other municipality. Extra voting days costs extra money, and yet these advance polls were "demanded" even though Carling Council spends too much money!!!

Elections have been won, and lost, on promises. We make no promises but one. We promise to work hard at attaining our objectives.

- (1) We will adopt a wait and see policy on the Archipelago situation for our two years in Office.
- (2) We will work at improving the docking, lighting and parking facilities at Carling government docks.
- (3) We will co-operate with other local municipalities in the area of planning.
- (4) We are in favour of selling shore road allowance where feasible upon completion of the Official Plan.
- (5) We support the Official Plan and will continue good planning.
- (6) We will continue to preserve our environment and ecology.
- (7) We will work towards holding the line on taxes.

COTTAGERS: Please help us to SAVE OUR CARLING. We can't do it alone.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!

Advance Poll: Saturday, Nov. 1, 1980 - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Carling Recreation Hall.

Election Day: Monday, Nov. 10, 1980 - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Carling Recreation Hall.

VOTE FOR THE SOC TEAM AND ONLY THE SOC TEAM

Your SOC Candidates are:

For Reeve: Mike Konoval

For Council: Helen Crawford

Bryan Perks

A. W. (Bert) Reekie

Bring this list to the Poll with you.

TO ALL CARLING RATEPAYERS

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP CARLING INTACT?

IF SO VOTE FOR THE SOC TEAM

(SOC - Save our Carling)

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What can this Council do for you? _____

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 Carling Recreation Hall - Killbear Road
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WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT

 Please mail contributions to; Mrs. Marian Fraser, R.R. # 1, Nobel,
 Ont. POG 1G0 - Telephone 705-342-9026

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____

Amount enclosed _____

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CARLING RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - OCT. 1980

This Newsletter is going out to all taxpayers in Carling whether members of our Association or not because of the importance of the upcoming election. As you are probably aware the Carling Ratepayers Association represents all of the Carling taxpayers whether they are on the shoreline, islands or interior of the Township, and takes their concerns to the proper authorities. We also are endeavouring to keep Carling from becoming part of an enlarged Municipality until or unless it can be proven to us financially, administratively, and without doubt of benefit to the taxpayers of Carling.

OUR EXECUTIVE ANSWERS ONLY TO YOU!!! (NO UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION)!!!

We were asked at the May public meeting to look into the cost and consequences of an Administrator instead of a Clerk-Treasurer. At the August public meeting we asked Deputy-Reeve Chuck Drury of the Archipelago Municipality, (as they are the only Township in the area with an Administrator), to explain this issue followed by a question period. It would appear that you pay more for the title and more for office expense since the Administrator does many of the things elected representatives do (in our case). As a consequence of this, your Reeve and Council do not have the same PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE of issues pertaining to your Municipality, as it is in the case of a Clerk with committees of Council to look after local matters.

Signs are in the process of being repaired and replaced with the exception of the United Church sign formerly on the south entrance of Carling Bay Road.

Unnamed roads in Carling are to be named and submitted to Council by our Association, keeping in mind any historical significance to these roads. SUGGESTIONS PLEASE MEMBERS!!!!

Hidden intersection signs have been looked after at Hwy 559 and Dillon Rd., also Carling Bay Road and Dillon Road. Reflectors at Hwy 559 and Hwy 69 were temporarily changed.

Unlicensed motor bikes were getting to be a problem and we now have regular OPP patrols.

TENNIS COURT: The next project at the ball park will be a tennis court (unpaved). The money previously on hand for this project was put into a surface on the skating rink at the Recreation Centre and did not work out.

The shallowness of Deep Bay Narrows is still unresolved.

UNSIGHTLY BUILDINGS: Council was asked if possibly the Fire Dept could use these as practise sights with the permission of the owner. It is against the law.

ADVANCE POLLS: Council felt that one Advance Poll on Nov. 1 was sufficient and Nov. 8 was too close to election day.

4 NO WAKE SIGNS for Squaw Channel and Deep Bay Narrows are at the Township garage and will not be put up until spring. (Squaw Channel does have these signs already)

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The problem of parking areas and clean up of existing one will be taken to the next Council meeting, also a request to upgrade and keep clean our public beach and picnic areas.

Anyone interested in working on the Planning Committee, please submit names to the Carling Ratepayers Association. You must be available for monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The next public meeting will be at the Carling Recreation Centre on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1980 at 10.00 a.m. Those who have paid their dues, we thank, and anyone who wishes to continue getting their Newsletter, please send 1980-81 dues - \$5.00 - to our treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Ribble, R.R.#1, Nobel, Ont. POG 1GO, along with summer and winter addresses.

PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE at either the Nov. 1st Advance Poll - 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. or on election day, Nov. 10th - 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Both of these will be held in the Carling Recreation Hall, Killbear Rd. YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS ELECTION!!!!

For your information we are including a brief profile of the Candidates running for office in the Township of Carling election for 1981-82.

SCHOOL BOARD: ***BAKEWELL, Bruce - retired farmer, lives in Dillon, has grown children.

***BURDEN, Verna - realtor, lives in Dillon, has grown children, wife of school bus owner-operator.

***MacINTYRE, Alice - music teacher, lives in Pengally Bay, has school age children.

***PAYNE, Gail - secretary, lives on Carling Bay Road, has school age children.

***REEKIE, Loretta - incumbent, Registered Nursing Assistant, lives on Dillon Rd., has grown children, wife of school bus owner-operator, 2 years on school board.

REEVE:

***KONVAL, Mike - law clerk, lives on Killbear Rd., has school age children, 4 years on Council, Deputy-Reeve for 2 years - In favour of keeping Carling size it is.

***RAMSAY, Ronald - contractor, lives in Dillon, has pre school children, no Council experience, serves on Carling Planning Committee - In favour of joining Archipelago Municipality.

COUNCIL:

***COUTTS, Howard - owner-operator Dillon Cove Marina, lives in Dillon, has grown children - In favour of joining Archipelago Municipality.

***CRAWFORD, Helen - reporter-photographer, owner-operator of Camp Shebeshekong, lives on Hwy 559, has grown children - In favour of keeping Carling size it is.

***DAVIS, William - incumbent, owner-operator of Sand Bay Resort, lives on Sand Bay Road, has school age children, 2 years on Council - In favour of joining Archipelago Municipality.

***GILCHRIST, D.A. (Bud) - professional engineer and farmer, lives in Noelville, has school age children, serving on Planning Committee in Sudbury area - In favour of joining Archipelago Municipality.

***LAWSON, Jack - realtor, lives on Squaw Channel, has grown children, serving on Carling Planning Committee and Cemetery Board - In favour of keeping Carling size it is.

***PAUSNER, Jack - teacher, lives in Pengally Bay, has small children, serves as secretary of Carling Planning Committee - In favour of joining Archipelago Municipality.

***PERKS, Bryan - owner-operator of Perks Fisheries, lives on Dillon Rd., has school age children - In favour of keeping Carling's as is.

***REEKIE, A.W. (Bert) - incumbent, school bus owner-operator, lives on Dillon Rd., has grown children, serves on Carling Planning Committee since formation, also Parry Sound and District Planning Board, 14 years on Council - In favour of keeping Carling size it is.