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FROBISHER BAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Meeting of 28-10-67

Emergency meeting for the purpose of discussing;

1. Ikaluit Skidoo Workshop
2. Meet with Miss Terry Delaney of the Territorial Recreation Branch to discuss the recreation program.

PRESENT

Simoonie Alainga - Chairman Anakudluk E7-527
Napatchie E7-192 G. M. Rennie
Tiglik E6-402 J. O'Reilly
Mike E7-506
Araitoo E7-517 Interpreter ; Rev. Burrows

Guests Simonie Michael, Miss Terry Delaney

Ikaluit Skidoo Workshop Simoonie Alainga requested information as to where funds would be obtained from and how much would be required to set up skidoo workshop.

G.M. Rennie asked what exactly would be required to put workshop in usable condition.

Simoonie Alainga replied that 6 sheets plywood, 12 pieces 2" x 4", 4 sheets plywood 3/4", Oil Stove Tanks, Wiring, Electricity and labour would cover everything.

G.M. Rennie estimated that \$500.00 would be sufficient to cover everything since much could be picked up locally at little or no cost.

Simoonie Alainga agreed that they had thought that \$400.00 would cover most everything. However, G. M. Rennie felt that to be on the safe side and to cover any unexpected costs \$500.00 would be better.

A motion was therefore made by G.M. Rennie as follows;
"That \$500.00 in Community Development Funds be requested from the Dept. of Indian Affairs & Northern Development for the purpose of renovating and setting up the Ikaluit Skidoo Workshop"

This motion was seconded by Napatchie E7-192 and unanimously approved by a show of hands. The chairman agreed to look after preparing the forms necessary to procure these funds. It was further decided that after the workshop was set up, it would be looked after by a person elected by those people taking advantage of its facilities.

Council then went on to listen to Miss Terry Delaney and her explanation of the Territorial Recreation program;

She went on to outline the three main points as follows;

1. Financial Aid
2. How to get it
3. How to use it.

Also to try to obtain from the Council advice on how Frobisher Bay could best benefit from this Recreation Assistance. Miss Delaney asked what kind of recreation would be most welcome; old traditional games or more of the kinds introduced by the white man.

There was then considerable discussion on the requirements of the community and the need for a local recreation director and advisor, who would assess the needs and organise the program. How such a person would be paid was discussed at considerable length, i.e. under the Territorial Grants.

Araitoo spoke at considerable length about recreational needs to keep the young people away from alcohol. He felt that Council should act and do something. He said possibly he was alone in thinking this but he was sure in his own mind and would welcome any other comments in this regard.

G. M. Rennie also spoke of the need for a recreational director, many people who would like to see something accomplished are tied up with other activities and many local facilities are not used to their fullest capacities.

Miss Delaney advised that a copy of her recommendations to the Territorial Council would be sent to the Frobisher Council in both Eskimo and English. She then asked the Council for its recommendations and ideas.

J. O'Reilly recommended that a motion be passed to have Simonie Michael bring a request before Territorial Council.

G.M. Rennie made the following motion in this regard;

"That Simonie Michael bring before the next meeting of the Territorial Council a request that in view of the special problems of Frobisher Bay that a full time Recreational advisor be hired for this Community"

This motion was seconded by Mike E7-506 and passed unanimously by a show of hands.

Further remarks regarding the need for recreational activities were made by Anakudluk E7-527.

This ended Council business at this meeting and Miss Delaney thanked Council for their interest in attending this meeting and giving up their normal Saturday night activities:

Meeting ended at 10.30 P.M.

Acting Secretary

G.M. Rennie