

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
7TH COUNCIL, 48TH SESSION

TABLED DOCUMENT NO. 15-48

TABLED ON JANUARY 26, 1973



Tabled on Jan. 26, 1973.

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

Settlement Office,
P.O. Box 16,
Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.,
January 23, 1973.

Territorial Council,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dear Councillors;

Enclose is a proposition made by Ekalototiak Eskimo Co-operative which is being forwarded for your discussion and approval and was brought before Cambridge Bay Settlement Council in their monthly meeting of January 22, 1973.

The Cambridge Bay Settlement Council has approved the proposition as given as it will greatly be a benefit to the community as a whole.

Will be waiting for your reply shortly about the proposition.

Yours truly,

B. Ewalik
Chairman,
Settlement Council,
Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.

WL/lm.

Enclosed.

PROPOSITION

Proposition to put approximately 50 men to work in Cambridge Bay for one year and pay them through welfare funds in lieu of welfare slips.

The idea is to put every able bodied man to work in Cambridge Bay, cut off welfare completely, except for cripples, blind, seriously ill, and unwed mothers who are unemployed.

- (1) Basic policy—\$400.00 per month for every person employed.
- (2) Each man to work a minimum of 20 days per month.
- (3) A deduction of \$20.00 per day will be made from any man who works less than 20 days., except in the case of illness or injury.
- (4) Each crew of men will have a foreman responsible for keeping track of time.
- (5) one person picked to do the payroll.
- (6) Each foreman will hand in time sheets once a week, if possible, to the person picked to do the payroll.
- (7) Payment every two weeks.
- (8) Each man required to work 8 hours each day.
- (9) All gas and oil, tools, machinery, supplies, to be supplied by the agency receiving the benefits of the labour.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

** Rough sketch, open to suggestions and changes.

APRIL & MAY

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| Group one---10 men | Job: Move Dewline site off Hut Island to Cambridge Bay. |
| Group two---20 men | Job: Dismantle Ross Point site and move 5 miles to build Tourist Lodge. |
| Group three--15 men | Job: Move 4 gutting houses to rivers and 4 big tents |
| Group four-- 5 men | Job: Move 3 modules from various locations to Cambridge Bay. |

JUNE

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Group one---12 men | Job: Put up store and ski-doo garage. |
| Group two---12 men | Job: Put up Motel. |
| Group three--28 men | Job: Ready fishing sites. |

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

Approximately 20 men fishing, so only approximately 30 on welfare

Ekaloctotiak ESKIMO CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Cambridge Bay, N.W.T.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPT. cont'd.....

- Group one---10 men Job: Build aircraft and boat docks.
- Group two---10 men Job; Pick-up all barrels and refuse in Cambridge Bay area; that is, entire shoreline in Bay. All roads from Gravel pit to Grenier Lake and up behind the tower and to water lakes and garbage dumps.
- Group three-10 men Job: Build Tourist camp in Washburn Lake

OCTOBER

- Group one---30 men Job: Get entire beach area cleaned up; put away all canoes and outboard motors for the winter.
- Group two---20 men Job: Ready equipment for winter fishing.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

****Approximately 20 men fishing.

- Group one---10 men Job: Build garbage can racks.
- Group two---10 men Job: Bank all houses and buildings in Cambridge Bay with snow.
- Group three-10 men Job: Make porches on all houses in need

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

- Group one--- 5 men Job: Repairing skidoos.
- Group two---15 men Job: Painting inside houses.
- Group three-10 men Job: Repairing houses inside.
- Group four-- 5 men Job: Repairing canoes, fish nets, and outboard motors.
- Group five-- 5 men Job: Keeping garbage cans, steps on all buildings, doors, sewage and water inlets and outlets free of snow.
- Group six---10 men Job: Building trapline cabins and placing them in various locations.

Received: Jan 26 73
Lena

LENA PEDERSEN
MEMBER OF THE N.W.T.
COUNCIL FOR CENTRAL ARCTIC
COPPERMINE, N.W.T.