

George Bushell introduced Mr. Andy Macdonald who has offered to take over the Civic Affairs Chairmanship. Denny Thomas will also continue to assist Andy Macdonald until the end of the executive year.

The BCA became officially Incorporated at our General Meeting on January 29, 1980. The secretary will now record all Minutes of Executive and General meetings in the Incorporation book.

Gerry Beament (Sports) reported that the recent hockey and ringette tournaments were very successful. Dave Warlaw has offered once again to organize the 1980 baseball season.

A Children's play is scheduled for March 8, 1980 at Emily Carr School. A flyer will be distributed through the schools informing everyone of the event.

Membership was up again this year in the Hamlet. George Bushell extended the BCA's thanks to Phil Chartrand for all his hard work done on the campaign.

Lois Kemp reported that her Fun Fair Board is organized and a lot of new ideas have been brought forth. However, no teenage activities have been planned yet. Hopefully some response will come from the ad in the March BANAR.

A Motion was made by Chuck Conway and seconded by Phil Chartrand that the Cubs and Scouts receive an increase of \$10.00 (from \$50 to \$60) for distributing flyers and BANARS for the BCA. CARRIED.

A Motion was made by Denny Thomas, seconded by Bill Graham to ask Township to remove snow from well travelled pathways in the Hamlet. CARRIED. Denny Thomas will write to the GRCC, the BHCRC and Township informing them of our resolution.

A letter has been received from the Orleans Recreation Complex asking that our Association sponsor a project. Bill Graham will run an ad in our March BANAR requesting any interested group who would like to organize an event to get in touch with him at 824-3179.

John Pollard and George Bushell have been meeting with the Tennis Committee, BHCRC members and Township officials in order to finalize a plan of operation for the tennis courts. The annual tennis meeting will be held early in March where input will be sought from tennis players of Blackburn.

Andy Macdonald and Mike Roche attended a meeting on January 9, 1980 where they briefed the Planning Board re the BCA's preference for a wide by-pass route. The Board unanimously supported the BCA's position. Subsequent to this meeting, our position was discussed by Township Council and they too adopted our position and will support it at the Regional level.

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