

November 30, 1973

A Special meeting of the Crosslake village council was held at 7:30 P.M. in the village hall. Present were Mayor Kluender, Councilman Coulter, Schneider, Olson and Foss, R. E. Schalow, Clerk. Also present were Mr. Ed Gilman, Mayor of Fifty Lakes, Otto Schalow, 2nd Dist. Commissioner, Mr. Andy Apollo, Mary Schneider, Wm. Reed and John Backdahl.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kluender. Commissioner Schalow gave a report on the matter of solid waste and landfill regulations of the county. According to him, the Fifty Lakes disposal area has meet or nearly meet all requirements of the county ordinance. He did indicate that they must have an attendant when open, that it must be closed with locked gate when not attended, and that the fees must compare with county fees. He also indicated that they must advise the county what rates they plan to charge for annual permits.

Mr. Apollo presented the council with a letter which was signed by various citizens reading as follows:

"Due to the increasing need for an emergency vehicle in the Crosslake area, we the undersigned request the following action be taken by the Crosslake Village Council. When bids are let for a new patrol car or a replacement for the present one, the new vehicle be a station wagon, (or similar vehicle) equipped with oxygen, stretcher and other equipment needed to enable it to serve as an ambulance."

A lengthy discussion took place on this matter with some touching on various areas of ambulance service--what is presently being done in the county with Moberg-Miller and others. It was pointed out that there does not appear to be any question but what such a service would benefit the community, there is little or no knowledge at this time as to costs of such a program, or if it were to be considered who would man the service. Mr. Apollo suggested that perhaps the fire department could handle it. Clerk Schalow indicated that before anything more is done in relationship to the matter tying into the fire department that the department be contacted if this was the direction. It was also pointed out that no insurance would be available for such a service unless it complied fully with all state regulations. Chief Backdahl indicated that at one time Miller offered his service to him for \$5,000 to \$6,000, but that he could not see his way clear to accept it or had the means to man it. Commissioner Schalow indicated that while Miller is presently getting a subsidy from the county--he has no obligation whatever to provide 24 hour service to any part of the county. He did indicate that Miller did make an honest effort to provide service. On motion of Foss and second by Schneider it was moved that we advise the Lake Region Council that the council feels there is a need for further study of the needs for ambulance service for this area, and to request that the council of governments make a further study of same, and advise their recommendations.

On motion of Schneider and second by Olson the clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Hamilton and offer to renew the lease of village property to him for the same rates as last year. \$150.00 per month--pick up the one unpaid remaining months rent and pay the final three months rent of 1974 in advance. Mr. Hamilton to advise the council prior to Dec. 14th of his wishes.

On motion of Coulter and second by Foss the clerk was ordered to write to Attorney Steinbauer and ask that he attend our 12-14-73 meeting.

On motion of Olson, second by Coulter the meeting adjourned.

*R. E. Schalow Clerk*