

N. Kildonan builds pound

Thirty years ago, spending \$9,000 on an animal pound would qualify elected officials as targets of violent public wrath. Today, this is the going rate to provide temporary shelter for family pets and unwanted animals.

North Kildonan is the latest municipality to build a pound. It will be opened early in January. Of concrete blocks, the building stands at Burnett Ave. and Besant St. There's room for 20 dogs to enjoy all the comforts of home, including, gas heat and electric lights.

The municipality is temporarily housing impounded animals at the public works facilities. When in operation, the new pound will be handled by one of the public works employees, appointed as poundkeeper. North Kildonan will offer use of the new pound to East Kildonan.

Transcona built a \$9,000 pound more than five years ago, complete with gas chamber.