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# East Kildonan Council Plans Sixty Low Rental Houses For Veterans

East Kildonan council, at a regular meeting held in the municipal offices on Monday, March 15, gave due consideration to the development and expansion of a residential area, the construction of sixty new low rental houses for veterans and asked the government to sell to veterans wartime houses at present occupied.

The first of these resolutions affects the development of Neil ave. preparatory to the construction of some 36 dwellings together with the council's acceptance of the offer to purchase. On the motion of Councillors Dryden and Armstrong an agreement between the municipality and the contracting party was endorsed and the reeve and secretary-treasurer authorized to sign same on behalf of the municipality.

A further resolution dealt with the erection of 60 low rental houses for veterans, when Councillors Vickers and Snowdon moved that council apply to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the erection of 60 Dominion Government rental houses. The properties reserved for these houses are located thus: 20 on the third block of Melbourne ave.; three on the first block of Trent ave.; nine on Oakview ave.; 20 on Dunrobin ave., and eight on Government ave., Morse Place, for a total of 60.

The reeve and secretary-treasurer were again authorized to sign all necessary agreements in connection with the application.

Council further agreed to ask Wartime Housing Limited to sell to veterans wartime houses at present occupied within the municipality.

The report of the fire department for the month of February was received on the motion of Councillors Dryden and Armstrong, and that of the police department for the same period on the motion of Councillors Dryden and Armstrong.

Delegates were authorized to support the Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association joining the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

A letter was received from the secretary-treasurer of Assiniboia advising that the council of Assiniboia have gone on record as opposing the application of the Winnipeg Electric Co. to the Municipal and Public Utility Board for an increase in fares; and requesting the views of the individual councils and also suggesting that if possible one representative be agreed upon to present the views of all the municipalities.

On the motion of Councillors Dryden and Snowdon the meeting decided that the municipality of Assiniboia be advised of the terms

present five men short, and it is thus necessary to engage more men in order to get the ditches open for the spring.

On the motion of Councillors Dryden and Armstrong the meeting decided that temporary men be hired for opening ditches if available.

An enquiry of Councillor Armstrong regarding the prospects of the opening of ditches for the spring floods on Munroe ave. in Morse Place was replied to by the engineer.

Councillor Snowdon enquired how long it will be before the commercial area on Henderson Highway will be declared.

Councillor Dryden stated that evidently the engineer had received a fire call from North Kildonan.

A councillor asked that the correspondence on this matter be referred to the Public Safety committee.

The meeting, which opened at 7.30 and adjourned at 10.10, was presided over by Reeve J. L. Bodie, with the other members in attendance.

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## 46th GIRL GUIDES OF ST. STEPHEN'S TAKE SWIMMING HONORS

St. Stephen's 46th Co. Girl Guides won the Greater Winnipeg Open Relay Swimming Championship shield, donated by G. Corke, at the Girl Guides Annual Swimming gala Friday evening at the Y.W.C.A. This is the first year the shield has been contested.

The girls taking part were Joan Taylor, Colleen Bird and Trudy Stevens. This event was won in spite of great odds, Joan Taylor having to do a double race. Joan also came third in two events, the 50 yard open and senior 25 yards.

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## EAST KILDONAN COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual membership drive of the East Kildonan Community club will get underway Monday, March 29th.

The club now in its fourth year