

1975 - A 3M Model 209 Copier (\$928) was purchased in partnership with the Town of Wapella.

1976 - This was the first year the Secretary Treasurer was hired between the municipalities of Moosomin and Martin. Ken Engle was hired as the joint Secretary-Treasurer. The Wapella office was to be open 2 days a week. Jack Baker submitted a bill for repair of washouts which was paid. Shell Canada Limited submitted the low tender on diesel fuel of 43 cents a gallon. In June a 144"x116' culvert at a cost of \$14,206.48 was ordered to replace the one washed out on the township line south of 3 13 32 w1. Council granted permission to Sask Tel to install buried cable in the RM.

1977 - Council Meeting remuneration: \$25.00/meeting.

1978 - Closure was approved of streets and lanes in the Hamlet of Red Jacket. The South Qu'Appelle Super Grid Area Authority was formed with RM's 121, 122 and 151. CB radios (\$195.49) were purchased for the municipal graders from the Bargain Centre in Moosomin. \$27 was spent for licences for said radios. Bylaw #88-established a Municipal Road Ambulance Board to provide service for the municipality.(with RM's of Maryfield, Moosomin, Silverwood, Willowdale, Towns of Whitewood, Rocanville, Villages of Fairlight and Welwyn) Bylaw#89-Council agreed to help fund purchase of Wapella Fire Truck.

1979 - As had been happening all through the 70's-gopher control continued to be an issue. A rat control program was being introduced into the area. Bylaw#92 was enacted to control the spread of rats with Ken Powell appointed Pest Control Officer. A fire protection agreement was signed with the Town of Moosomin. Agreements were made with Moosomin, Wapella and Rocanville to help fund recreation facilities.

The 1980's

1980 - D740 Champion grader was purchased for \$83,000 plus cat motor grader traded. Licence fees for 1980 drilling were set at \$300 for drilling and \$150 for a test hole for oil, gas or potash. 75 people attended RM supper. Cost for gravel, loading 75 cents cubic yard, screening 25 cents a cu. yd., and hauling 60 cents first mile with 18 cents a yard mile thereafter. Purple diesel was 79.8 cents per gallon. 100 (of the 574) people were allocated from the RM to be counted for the level 2 nursing home proposed for Whitewood. The workshop south of Wapella-42'x72'-valued \$30,219 was approved.-old Stan's Garage building sold. \$900 paid for lot for RM shop.

1981 - 3140 JD tractor purchased at \$17,850 plus trade in. (from capital fund). Council asked the government to control gophers in the community pasture. Ratepayers were pushing to have the natural gas program for farmers. \$5000 was budgeted for two or more community wells and the cost of wiring for one well was \$2995. Gee Bee Construction was hired for road building. Marshall's Construction crushed 1200 cu yd of gravel.