

Bill Blower-Bill is on the Land Ambulance Committee with Ken Pride and Dunc Wilson.

Ontario Works kept Bill very busy since at the start there were 1200 cases which have now shrunk to under 500. Therefore, the system has shrunk but the number of employees has not. An RFP has been requested by Sept. 13 th to produce a system that will handle this whole system in a more efficient caseload management system. Bill is attending the AMO conference in August.

#### AREA SERVICES BOARD UPDATE:

Bill Blower gave a short update of our last proposal and where we are now which is making some progress at last. Sault St. Marie has submitted their proposal but they have asked to put their proposal on hold pending the Ministry of Finance's Provincial land Tax REform which will have a large influence on revenue.

We have received \$100,000. from Ministry of Northern Development and Mines to vote on developing a proposal for an ASB and then to present the proposal and vote a second time on accepting or rejecting the proposal to form an ASB. The municipality of Red Lake has agreed to be our treasurer. We will have a travelling ballott box for this initial vote.

Along discussion followed on our proposal and how to forward it.

A press release was to be printed up and released to the media to help get our vote organized.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Moved by Jack McKenzie, seconded by Jack Hignell that Bill Blower be Nominated. There being no further nominations Bill Blower was declared elected.

Vice President: Moved by Bill Blower, seconded by Irene Kember that Bob Wall be Nominated. There being no further nominations Bob Wall was declared elected.

Treasurer: Moved by Gerry Wilson, seconded by Tony Nickel that Irene Kember be nominated. There being no further nominations Irene was declared elected.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Jack McKenzie, seconded by Bob Wall-carried.