COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 6,1976

Members present; Mayor Watts, Councillers Blake, Hibbs, Hanrahan. Minuits of meeting for November 17,1976 adopted as read by counciller Blake secounded by counciller Hibbs.

Eight street lights were ordered, to be installed this year. After some dissusion four locations were decided on for the South Side.Midway down the shore on the frount road, Halfway up the hill behind Penoties house, at the end of town on the corner of the road,and midway along the top road. On the North Side the lights would be at the corner by Brinex, High School hill, Alvin Blake area and the mouth of the Portage.

A report was given on a recent Buisness trip to St. John's by three council members. The group got a few answers and on the whole it was successful.
On the tax question of the south side the group got no satisfaction from the Labrador Servises Division or Rurel Development. The Council tried to get a Grant in lue of taxes to cover the arrears.

The Department of Transportation and Communications would make no comment other than to say that the preposed bridge for North West River was in the planning stage. On the question of snow removal council was told that the department would do the work and bill the Town. If there were a Strike the Cable Car would be closed. Apearently the Department has no designated workers.

Council was told that there are funds for recreation provided there is a recognized Recreation Commision in operation.

The Water and Sewer project is being worked on and the Council will be kept up to date on all new developments in the design. Money is available and should be ready when work begins.

It was understood by Council that permits for snowmobile use would not apply to this area, and would not be enforced. However the registration of would apply and age limit.No one under the age of 13 would be allowed to drive unless accompened by a person 19 years or over. The inforcing officers would be the R.C.M. P. and some Game wardens.

Nothing done to date on the town planing due to a shortage of staff in the office.However as soon the staff is at full strength they will start on our plan.
Once the Hydro Power is on stream the diesal plant will shut down and be only used as a stand by.
The cost of the trip to St. John's for the Council was approximately $850.00.
At this point one of the Councillers was called away ao the meeting had to be adjourned.