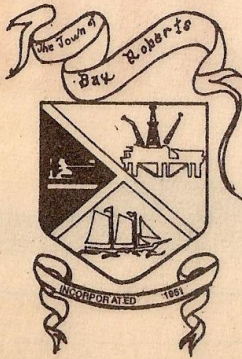


Town has new heritage advisory committee

Bay Roberts



Council Notes

Fire department needs camera, extension

The Bay Roberts Volunteer Fire Department has requested council's approval to raise money for the purchase of an infrared thermo image camera which shows heat sources. The camera will allow fire fighters to see where a fire is burning, before entering a building.

Council approved the request at its March 23 regular meeting, attended by Fire Chief Clarence Russell.

The town also granted the department approval to approach government for fund-

ing to extend the back of the fire hall, two stories, 30 feet by 42 feet.

Chief Russell expressed his department's concerns with regard to an old garage opposite the fire hall and on the east corner of Patterson and Water Streets. The garage blocks the view of traffic exiting off Patterson and the fire hall parking lot.

Town Manager Ed Fradsham will contact the owner of the garage regarding the safety concern.

The fire chief also pointed out the fish plant belonging to Seaside Fisheries on South Road, Coley's Point, is open and poses a potential hazard. Spring Valley Restaurant also appears to be in a dilapidated state, he said.

Council suggested the fire chief carry out an inspection on the Spring Valley building.

In keeping with the safety theme, Chief Russell also recommended yellow flashing lights be installed across Water Street in front of the fire hall. The lights can be activated as a warning when fire trucks are exiting the building.

The fire chief advised coun-

cil that road closure can only be permitted during water and sewer repairs. A special permit is needed from Municipal and Provincial Affairs and the Department of Justice to close roads during events such as the Klondyke Concert and the Targa Rally. Persons manning barricades must also have a flagman certificate, he said.