

of activity as a tourist attraction and an educational facility.

Ms. Cooney showed 2 maps one showing the publicly owned lands around the canal and the other of the Shubenacadie Park. She will give the members a typed copy of her report at the next meeting.

Ald. Brennan spoke of the advantages of having a representative from the Provincial Department of Lands & Forests on the Committee. Mr. Clarke from Lands & Forests suggested that a letter be written to the Department about having representation on the committee.

MOTION Ald. Fredericks moved, seconded by Mr. Connors that the committee write a letter to the Deputy Minister of Lands & Forests to have a representative of theirs on the Shubenacadie Canal Committee. Motion carried.

The Library Committee consisting of Mr. Stone, Gosley and Hart passed out a bibliography outline of the history of the Shubenacadie Canal system. Mr. Hart suggested that we request copies of the ARC Corridor study for the Commission's use. The Committee will complete the bibliography outline by filling in each of the headings to use for the purpose of information in the future. Number 19 of the bibliography by Bruce Preeper is the center of legal precedence of establishing privately owned lands. At the next meeting the group will discuss Bruce Preeper's suggestion of legal means to gain access to properties around the canal.

Ald. Fredericks suggested the the Commission push through the Provincial Government to get the canal declared as a historic site.

Ald. Brennan talked about the Indian populations that once lived along the banks of the canal. Many Indian artifacts have been found along the canal, dating back 3,000 years.