

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Crystal Falls City Commission have virtually assured residents of the Oss Road area, west of Crystal Falls, that they will be completely serviced with electricity in the near future. Property owners Peter Oss and Xavier Jarvis appeared before the Commission to request immediate action on the long-awaited extension of power lines to their farms and left a deposit of \$800 with the City Clerk as a token of their good faith. City manager Jacka estimated the cost of the project to \$4,200. Extending the power to the 5 farms in the Oss District would require extending the power lines about 3 miles beginning at the Malkin farm west of Fortune Lake on Hwy US-2 across from the Pentoga Trail Road. A suggestion was put forth that residents of the affected area brush out the area over which the new line will run, dig holes, set the poles and assist generally with the installation. The residents would also pay the wages of electricians hired to install the wire on the proposed line.