

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

January 29, 1926

Hematite Township had made the decision to pump water day and night during the cold weather so as to keep water circulating in the main pipes to prevent freezing. The Township has also thoroughly cleaned the pumping apparatus and adding a filter to the system greatly improving the water quality.

A report was submitted to the Iron County Board of Supervisors from Paul Houlmont, "County Speed Cop" detailing his work from last summer when he began patrolling area roads on his Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Houlmont travelled a total of 5,089 miles, collected \$8 in fines, \$85 in costs and \$29 in fees.

The electors of Iron River Village by an overwhelming vote declared for a city form of government and chose to write a charter under which the city will be governed. The decision of Iron River to adopt a city government makes three cities in Iron County, Crystal Falls, Stambaugh and now Iron River.