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Dawson Court, 523 North Algoma St., was constructed and opened in 1957 as a municipal Home for the Aged serving older adults in Port Arthur and later Thunder Bay. The Home was planned as a joint project between Port Arthur, Shuniah, and Nipigon, with each local government contributing funds and represented on the Board. The Homes for the Aged have been administered under the Department of Homes and Social Services, the Community Services Department, and most recently the Department of Corporate Services & Long Term Care. Plans were announced in 2005 to close Dawson Court as well as Grandview Lodge. Dawson Court Home for the Aged closes at the end of January 2016.

The minutes discuss plans for the new Home for the Aged, including architecture, construction, funding, furnishing, and staffing.

The minute book was stored at Dawson Court, the Home for the Aged, until given to Archives shortly before closure in January 2016.

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No accruals expected.

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