

OPSEU files for conciliation

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ESPANOLA—The Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) has filed for conciliation in its negotiations on a new contract with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB).

“The OPSEU unit has filed for conciliation,” Fern Dominelli, CAO of the DSB, told the Recorder earlier last week. He explained that after nine days of negotiations, the two sides could not agree on a new contract and this has lead to conciliation being requested by the union representing DSB paramedics.

M. Dominelli said the DSB board and union nego-

tiators had agreed on a tentative agreement last March, but this had been turned down by the OPSEU members.

The OPSEU paramedic’s previous contract expired December 31, 2011.