Midget Girls Place 2nd At Woodstock Tournament

On January 4, 2013, the Peninsula Predators Midget Girls ‘C’ team travelled to Woodstock for their first tournament of the season. The girls played their first game at 1:15pm against the Kent County Fillies. The girls got off to a slow start going into the third period down by 2 goals. Alexa Miller scored the first goal of the tournament, assisted by Terrilynn Martindale. With the first goal under their belts and no giving up in sight Chase Bridge tied up the game with a beautiful pass from Kendra Shultz. Although they played a great game, it wasn’t quite enough, losing 3-2.

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Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association Awarded Major Grant By Greenbelt Foundation

Submitted by Elizabeth Thorn

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association (BPBA) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded an $87,000 grant by the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation. The grant will help coordinate a community led Conservation and Stewardship Plan for the Bruce and represents a new visionary approach to this unique and diverse landscape.

“The Niagara Escarpment landform of the Bruce Peninsula has created one of the highest concentrations in all of Canada of globally, nationally and provincially rare species,” said Tom Boyle, BPBA Vice-Chair. “Thanks to the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation we will have the opportunity to create a collaborative plan to preserve this important stronghold of biodiversity that provides economic benefits to the region.”

To develop the Plan, local community and partner organizations will be engaged to create a unified vision and strategic direction for conservation and stewardship efforts on the Bruce Peninsula. The public along with over 30 local tourism, agriculture, conservation and municipal stakeholders will be crucial to identifying and providing expertise on the area’s needs and future action. Several options will be available for public and stakeholder participation. Preparation of the plan will be directed by a 15 member Steering Committee composed of a cross section of community representatives and organizations.

Business owner and Vice-Chair of the Lion’s Head Promotion’s Group, Marydale Ashcroft stated, “Business owners here in Lion’s Head love our natural environment and so do our customers, both community members and visitors. Lion’s Head is located in a World Biosphere and we believe it is important to protect our special environment and that is why we are so pleased that the Greenbelt Foundation has funded our community to create a Conservation and Stewardship Plan.”

The final Stewardship and Conservation Plan will enable more efficient and effective conservation of aquatic and terrestrial habitats, and improve the overall health of Northern Bruce Peninsula’s rich and diverse plant, fish and wildlife communities. It will ensure that the areas distinct landscape remains unimpaired, and continues to...
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The bird species count was 50, eclipsing previous records (1992 and 1999) of 49 species. The total number of birds observed in the 2012 count, at 2,032, was barely average. The human count was 36; it should be noted that from 1980 to 1990, Tobermory’s Christmas Bird Count set two new records: most bird species and most human bird-counters.

Many observers found that despite excellent conditions — not much wind — and 414 Snow Buntings (the previous record was 118); in addition the observation of bellied Woodpeckers, 4 Eastern Screech Owls, 10 Common Loons, 94 Ring-billed Gulls

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The theme for the 2013 Sources of Knowledge Forum has been set. This spring, the focus will be on Challenges of A Changing Lake, and will take place May 4th and 5th in Tobermory. Some of the changes in Lake Huron-Georgian Bay are immediately obvious, such as the dramatic drop in the water level. But, the lake is a complex natural system and many of the changes are less apparent but equally as significant. The insightful speakers, workshop leaders, and poster presentations at the Forum will examine the changing ecosystems of the Lake and look for opportunities for enhancing the Sources of Knowledge. Participants will have opportunities to see the Lake from different perspectives – from artists to scientists.

The 2013 Forum will be the fifth annual conference hosted by Sources of Knowledge. Previous events looked at the coastal heritage of the upper Bruce, challenges for wildlife in the area, the dark skies initiatives underway, and impacts of climate change on land and water ecosystems. Each of these events has attracted wide interest and filled the venue to capacity.

The Sources of Knowledge organization was formed to provide ways for sharing the results of the on-going research activities connected to the National Parks and other organizations that focus on the natural environment. The annual Forum is the most prominent of their efforts, but the organization is currently looking at ways to develop a larger knowledge network.

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Tobermory Winter Carnival February 16th, 2013 - Fun For All Ages

Submitted by Cathy Robins

Plans for the Tobermory Winter Carnival are coming together. The Carnival will be held on Saturday, February 16th at the Tobermory Community Centre and surrounding area.

As usual, there will be no lack of food. The Tobermory Firefighters will serve a pancake breakfast starting at 9 a.m. Tobermory’s Primary Place Child care centre will provide a chili/soup lunch commencing at 11:30 a.m. and Smokey Golden and her Walk to End Women’s Cancer volunteers will prepare a spaghetti dinner for serving commencing at 5 p.m.

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In the afternoon Carnival events scheduled include indoor games, paintball shooting competition, smooth boat races, race down the fire hall hill (no worries, they are built for skiing), a snow pitch tournament, a snow pitch game. We had originally envisioned a snow pitch tournament involving teams participating in the Chiemsee ball tournament, however, due to lack of registration from adult teams we have decided to open this tournament to children, ages 7-14.

This year the Carnival Committee will have a sign up table available throughout the day for you to sign up to participate in the various events.

Several submissions have been received suggesting a name for our Winter Carnivals. The winning name will be announced at the Carnival and a prize awarded to the person(s) that submitted the name.

Further details with the finalized schedule will be included in the next issue of the Press and a flyer will be mailed to all homes in the area prior to the Carnival. If you would like more information concerning the Carnival or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Julie Bowes at 519-596-2935, Cathy Robins at 519-596-8906, Sharon McComb at 519-596-8022 or Betty Dean at 519-596-2173.

The Audited Financial Statements for the period September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012 containing the auditors report, notes to the financial statements and the Board’s annual report are available by contacting Bluewater District School Board, 351 1st Ave. N., Box 190 Chesley, Ontario, N0G 1L0 Tel. No. 800-661-7509 ext. 2108 or at the Board’s website address at www.bwdsb.on.ca

The Lion's Head Rotary Club is now accepting applications for Host Homes for the academic year starting in September 2013.

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity please contact
Cathryn Buckley
P.O. Box 31, Tobermory, ON or Call 519-596-8188

Snowshoe/Ski/Skijor Fundraiser For Grey Bruce Animal Shelter

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The Winter Sidewalks of the Bruce Peninsula

There has been discussion at MNBP Council (and elsewhere) about the fate of the snow clearing along the Bruce Highway, aka T obermory’s sidewalks. As one of T obermory’s more enthusiastic pedestrians I feel compelled to stick my oar in to the discussion. T obermory’s sidewalks have been cleared for some years now, but they still don’t really get much use.

The sidewalks are mostly somewhat uneven, so the snow removal process always leaves a couple of centimetres of snow. On a typical February or March day, the temperature rises above freezing in the afternoon, which melts the couple of centimetres, which then freeze back at dusk. Add in a Bruce Peninsula skill of snow overnight and you can’t see where the ice is. Putting your foot down is like playing Russian roulette.

Unless you’re wearing your strap-on studs, the safest place to walk is down the sidewalk, or if there is none, on the road itself. And/or/sal (And with the strap-on studs, the tin floors in the stores can be quite scary.)

I don’t know where I am going with this. It would surely be nice to have the sidewalks salted or sanded, but this would be a fairly expensive proposition for residents. Every other month of 2012 had a mean temperature of 12°C that day, so it was all rain and no snow. The winter season of 6 months and closing down for a few months in the spring, cutting full-time jobs and impacting a much needed component of the municipality’s economic base.

Multiple Carver’s letter to the Minister of the Environment, published in your recent issue, is well written and worth reading.

Two other things are, I believe, also worth considering.

First, when a majority of our elected voters voted as if it did both federally and provincially, they were saying, among other things, that they wanted government to take a business-like approach in all possible circumstances. Businesses close down when there is not enough traffic to justify staying open. Tourist businesses close down when there is not enough traffic to justify staying open. They say to our hotels, restaurants, stores, entertainments and experiences, that they all have a survival instinct, and they will close down all year, even when it is uneconomic to do so? Perhaps we would all be better off if we did say it. Perhaps if we want to say it to government, we should say it to ourselves.

Second, like other similar tourist areas we have long benefitted from Nature’s ability to provide experiences that will attract numbers of people. This works well in summer, somewhat in the immediate shoulder months, poorly the rest of the year. T obermory Council and the residents of the Peninsula have a clear choice: we will have to create them, and that means heavy investment in facilities and improved marketing outdoors and indoor, so that people who come at any time of year can enjoy themselves both during the day and in the evenings. It’s time for the Municipality to understand that we can create the demand if we have a plan, and the government has a responsibility to make those investments, is it for them alone, or do we share it? What are we prepared to invest, municipally, collectively and individually? If we want to get the job done, the models and methods are well known. It simply comes down to resolve, organization and action.

We could legitimately start with organization. Our Chambers of Commerce are great organizations to deal with summer, not organized at all, or capable of being organized, to do winter business. They are not and cannot be big enough. If we want year-round tourism and more aggressive economic development, we have to have an organizational structure that can do the job. We have to create that organization and get behind it. There is no use expecting governments to take us seriously.

Respectfully,
Paul Conway, Voyageur Storytelling
Continued from previous page with an average speed of 12 km/h and a high of 73 km/h. Unlike November, though, the direction was predominantly from the northeast rather than the south.

2012 as a whole was a very warm year – the warmest my weather station has recorded since its birth in 1996. The mean annual temperature was 8.3C, which is 2.3C above the norm established by Environment Canada from 1914 to 1983. This eclipses 1998’s record of 1.8C above normal.

Most of the “extra” warmth came in the winter months – January, February, March and December all exceeded normal by at least 3 degrees, with March a whopping 6.2C over.

The summer months were roughly a couple of degrees warmer than usual. Only April, September and October were close to normal and November, as I’ve mentioned, was the only truly normal month.

The coldest day of the year was January 3rd when the mercury sank to -15.4C. Not very cold at all when you consider that most years we get at least -20C. Indeed, in 2003 we got down to -27.3C.

The warmest day was August 4th when my station’s new record was set at 32.1C.

It was also a relatively dry year. The long-term norms from Environment Canada call for a little over 800 mms of water a year; in 2012 we were short by nearly 100 mms. However, if we use the norm established by my station over the last 17 years then 2012 was a tad above normal.

This is interesting to those concerned with low lake water levels. The EC records for most of the last century show a mean precipitation of 800 mms a year, as mentioned above. Yet my station’s readings, mostly from this century, show a mean average of just 684 mms.

I suspect the lower rain/snow fall combined with above average evaporation from relatively ice-free lakes in recent years explains why we now have a new record low water level for Lake Huron – the lowest since records began nearly a century ago, lower than the previous record set in 1964.

This year’s Sources of Knowledge Forum, to be held in May, has as its theme our changing lake and water levels will be addressed, among other aspects. I encourage anybody with an interest in our lake to attend. You can find out more at http://www.sourcesofknowledge.ca.

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Rotary Club Donates To Lion’s Head And Tobermory Foodbanks

Submitted by Dave Robertson, Treasurer, The Rotary Club of Lion’s Head

While both the Lion’s Head Food Bank and the Tobermory Food Banks fulfill a need year round, during the Christmas Season and as the weather also gets colder the demand for the service they provide increases. The Rotary Club of Lion’s Head is pleased to be able to help these two North Bruce Peninsula organizations.

Photo Above L-R: Dave Robertson and Doug Gregg members of the Rotary Club of Lion’s Head making a donation to Helen McIntyre of the Lion’s Head Food Bank.

Photo Left: Dave Robertson presenting a cheque on behalf of the Rotary Club of Lion’s Head to Janet English of the Tobermory Food Bank.

Tobermory Action Group - Ongoing Needs, Goals And Aspirations

Submitted by TAG (Tobermory Action Group)

In November, a small group of Tobermory residents and year-round retailers attended a three-day workshop, hosted by Bruce County, focussing on future development in small Bruce County communities such as Tobermory. The workshop emphasized that successful communities must address the ongoing needs, goals and aspirations of residents, businesses and entrepreneurs. Others from the Tobermory community who have strong, effective representation among these three groups, have since offered their input at subsequent meetings. Fortunately, many in the Tobermory community wear more than one hat, which will and does help to make Tobermory a good place to live, work and play year-round. We who reside in Tobermory or decide to move to Tobermory as year-rounders acknowledge and embrace the challenges of limited amenities and retail, but we must also strive to enhance and protect this commitment to living in Tobermory by taking up the challenges of planning the most beneficial course for Tobermory and community ownership in Tobermory’s downtown harbour area.

The Tobermory Action Group (TAG) group envisions Tobermory as a vibrant community for year-round residents, seasonal residents and visitors; as a community that promotes small business opportunities and enhances existing businesses; as a community committed to creating lasting opportunities for Tobermory’s youth (providing jobs, business opportunities and gathering places); and, as a community that celebrates Tobermory as a destination of choice for healthy activities, serenity and learning opportunities inherent in Tobermory’s astounding, world-renowned, iconic, year-round venues, many of which are promoted by Fathom Five National Marine Park, Parks Canada Visitor Centre, and Bruce Peninsula National Park.

In its first strategic step TAG provided Council with a list of budget considerations for 2013. Many items on the list have been discussed and submitted to Council previously by various groups and individuals in recent years. These requests include: contracting a qualified planner/professional landscape architect to address the launch ramp, traffic flow, and parking issues at the head of Little Tub Harbour; washroom access, some benches and some garbage/recycling containers available in Little Tub Harbour year-round; completion of 2012 municipal work at the baseball diamond, initiation and completion of much-needed redesign of the courts adjacent to the Tobermory Community Centre; redesign of Library parking lot to include bicycle racks and angle parking; snow removal at the head of Little Tub Harbour, from the Cenotaph stairs along the harbour walkway to The Banks, and along the boardwalk to The Grandview; a copy of parking ticket revenues with a list of improvements, funded by these revenues, to downtown Tobermory; appropriate seasonal lighting and some lighting in Little Tub Harbour year-round; and, improvements to the recycle depot at the gateway to Tobermory, focussing on pavement and landscaping.

The requests reflect a crucial need to enhance the lives of residents, visitors and businesses throughout the year in our Tobermory.

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George Bowman Recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal

George was a corporal in the 424 Auxiliary Squadron and only one of 26 Canadian airmen chosen to march in the Coronation Parade on June 2, 1953. They sailed from Montreal to Southampton, then stayed at Purbright Guards depot, near Aldershot. They drilled and marched for two weeks solid, getting their ceremony perfect. Receiving the Queen’s Coronation Medal and now 60 years later receiving the Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Upcoming Events

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

• SUPER BOWL PARTY AND HAM/SCALLOPED POTATOES
  Sunday, February 3rd, be there by 6:00 pm prior to kickoff at 6:30 pm. Cost is $8.00 per person. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm. Sign-up sheet at the Branch or to reserve call Sue Halliday 519-795-7533 or Fred VanTooren 519-785-7823. Tickets also available at door.

• VALENTINE DANCE
  Saturday, February 9th from 8:00 pm to Midnight with DJ & light lunch at 10:30 pm. Cost is $7.50 per person or $15.00 per couple. To reserve tickets call Sue Halliday or Fred VanTooren. Tickets also available at door.

• DARTS, EUCHRE AND CRIBBAGE: Thursdays at 1:00 pm (Bar Open).
• BRIDGE: Fridays at 1:00 pm (Bar Open).

DONATIONS

$835.00 was donated to the Lion’s Head Food Bank and $810.00 was donated to the Wiarton Salvation Army.

YOUTH EDUCATION

On Thurs, Jan. 10th at BPDS, the Literacy (posters and essay) awards were presented to the winners.

Biosphere Annual Meeting And Call For Nominations To The Board

Submitted by Elizabeth Thorn

You are invited to work with us to restore rivers, preserve our dark sky and develop conservation and stewardship strategies that will protect this beautiful place we call home. Join us as we begin a 2nd season of BaySide Astronomy and plan other sustainable economic development projects for the next few years. Attend the Annual General Meeting and meet the Board and our committee members.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association will be held on Tuesday March 26, at 7:30 PM at the Municipal office: 56 Lindsay Road S. R.R. #2, Lion’s Head.

If you would like to stand for election and make a contribution as a member of the Board of Directors, you are invited to put your name forward by contacting Jeremy Thorn, Chair of the Nominating Committee (e-mail: jer2063@yahoo.ca).

The Biosphere Association is a 10 year old registered charity dedicated to building community capacity for ecological conservation and sustainable economic development. For more information please see www.bpba.ca.
In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs. Gardener - Feeding Birds In Winter

Submitted by Joan Regan

The Holidays are behind us for another year, hope Santa was good to everyone. Even the furry four legged ones.

So now to our little feathered friends.

Feeding The Birds In Winter

Birds in the garden add so much to the atmosphere of the garden, no matter what the season. Their songs, frequent movements & bright colors soothe the soul. If we want these beautiful feathered friends to join us in the summer we also have to help them out through the winter months as well. If you feed the wild birds all winter there is no problem for them, but if you’re only here part of the time please don’t even start to feed them. They will become used to finding food at your feeders & when it is not there when you return they might fly off for a few days perhaps you can get a friend to come over to keep your feeders full as well.

Along with trees, shrubs & tall grasses give the smaller birds some shelter on a cold day. They can also find some of these near your feeders, the small birds like to feel the protection that they offer.

Several choices of bird seed are on the market now. Different seeds attract different birds, so it all depends what birds you want to attract & keep coming back to your feeder.

• Our personal favorite - Black oil sunflower - attracts most birds but do keep in mind that squirrels love this also*
• White millet - Doves, Sparrows, Blackbirds & Cardinals.

*Sue just got a new feeder from Vesy’s that has a cage all around it. It’s called a “Don’t forget the Birds (plus) Feeder.”

We can get a friend to come over to keep your feeders full as well. Remember to keep your feeders in a sheltered spot. Birds don’t like to feel too exposed, remember they like to pop in & out continually.

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To try and feed your birds close enough to evergreens but not so close as to make it too accessible for squirrels to jump in & empty the feeders (they can get all the seeds they need from the ground as they fall out of the feeders). We find that 7-10 ft from the trees is enough, hanging on a heavy wire but not so thick as to make it easy for the critters to walk across.

Try just get a new feeder from Vesy’s that has a cage all around it. It’s called a globe feeder & it keeps the squirrels from getting in & making little pigs of themselves. It took a while for the birds to get used to it but now they are steady in & out all day long.

A good thing to check when purchasing bird seed is that it is garden friendly, we don’t want unexpected seeds germinating under your feeders. Although it might be a topic of conversation when these strange thing appear.

Good luck with your little feathered friends.

Lots & lots of bunny tracks (the bunny tracks), he’s still around probably scouting for his next food source. BUT there are also Coyote tracks following his tracks. Hmmm, till next month Enjoy the winter wonderland out there

Joni jpregan@amtelecom.net 519-596-2389

Happy New Year From The Bruce Peninsula Family Centre

Submitted by Tiffanny Robbins & Kerrel Caullier

On December 31st, 2012, we held our first EVER New Year’s Eve Gala at the Lion’s Head arena. The atmosphere was perfect, everyone dressed beautifully and best of all, everyone had a FABULOUS time!

Dinner was absolutely wonderful, enjoyed by all and catered by Crossroads Coffee, Cafe & Catering.

An excellent selection of dinner and dancing music was provided by Mike and Patti Stephenson of Lion’s Head.

We have many thanks to share and hope we haven’t forgotten anyone!

Thank you to Kristin Cameron and her crew and Tena Shearer for helping us to beautifully decorate and set the atmosphere of the venue: to Bob Hofstrand (and crew) for all of your help at the bar and cleaning up. to Mary Dale, Patty Stephenson, Jeff Caullier, Dan Foskins, Marsha Roff, Karielle Kelly, Shane & Vicki Warburton, Cheryl & Bob Willert, Penny & Matt Phillips, Elaine White & friends for everything you were able to do and with between cleaning up, clearing plates, surviving our coffee crisis and everything in between!

An extra special THANK YOU to everyone who attended - whether to party or help out! This night would not have been a success without you! With everyone’s support, we were able to raise approximately $1,000.00 for the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre!

We hope to see you December 31st 2013, to bring in the New Year with us!!

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Midget Girls Hockey

Moore made the final score of the game 3-1.

The girls third game was scheduled for 9-20 on Saturday night, against the Lambeth Lancers. There were rain and snow during the whole day of shopping, sleeping and team bonding. The girls' came out hard in the first period and got a goal scored by defender woman Brittany Hans, assisted by Lacey Moore. The other team also scored early in the first period making the score of the two teams having ample opportunities they were not getting any lucky bounces and the second and third period remained pointless. The final score was 1-1.

However, in the second game, a lost game and tied a game the girls were second place in their division. This meant that they would be playing the third place teams off their roster. The girls would be playing the Lambeth Lancers whom they tied 1-1, on Saturday night. The energy was high and the girls were excited to get a second chance at defeating the Lambeth Lancers. They played a great offensive game and had many chances. In the first period the game was scoreless. The opposing team scored two goals in the second period, leaving the girls down by two goals. However, that didn't seem to bring any tears down and in the third period the girls came out strong and Emily Wilson scored a quick goal assisted by Kelsey Ryall. Shortly after their first goal of the game Courtney Hepburn scored a beautiful short handed goal assisted by Kendra Shultz tying the game 2-2. It was a trend of the tournament that the team was scoring short handed goals. The winning goal of the game was scored by Emily Wilson, while short handed. With a lead late in the third period the girls played a great defensive game and a safety goal was scored by Teryllyn Martindale. The final score of the game was 4-2 for the Predators.

The girls were now in the championship game against the first team they played, Kent County. The girls came out hard and played a great game, but after playing 4 games already the championship game was less than 1:44 to play in the game.

The Bruce Peninsula Predators Wiarton Foodland/Propeller Club Pee Wee went unbeaten over their last 3 games before the Christmas break in W.O.A.A Local league action. The Predators faced the Saugeen Shores # 2 team where they played to a 2 : 2 draw. Hayden Good and Rebecca Martindale scored for the Predators. The Predators then travelled to Paisley where they beat the host Aran-Elderslie Ice Dogs by a score of 5-3. Hayden Good notchted 2 goals for the Predators while Spencer Wilson, Nicole Mielluhz, and Kassidy Davies supplied single tallies. The Predators closed out the weekend with a win over the visiting Shallow Lake Lakers by a score of 3-1. Hayden Good, Lacey White and Kam Cayley provided singles for the victory.

Tobermory Snowmobile Club News

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years and just maybe some of you woke up Christmas morning to a new snowmobile or snowmobile attire to get you revved up for what is shaping up to be a Great Season!

This region is waiting on more snow before we can get our groomer operational but there are over 6000 kms of groomed trails waiting for you. This early January, visit the OFSC website to find out where you can ride safely. Remember you must get you revved up for what is shaping up to be a Great Season!

Happy New Year All!

Tobermory Library News

Submitted by Katie

Happy New Year!!! Here is to an excellent season of books, books, books! Elephants vs. Whales

With the New Year come some new things…Movies will be starting up again and will be shown at the library. We will let you know how it works. Movies will be on a Saturday starting at 2:00 p.m. on January 26th. The first film will be The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel on January 26th. I am looking to have two movies a month, held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Movies will be placed around town with upcoming attractions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Also starting on January 28th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. is LEGO CLUB!!! Lego will be on every other Monday and is open to all school-aged kids. Come with friends, meet new ones and let your imagination run free.

What I am reading: No Happy Cows by John Robbins - Robbins shares his disparities from the front lines of the food revolution. In his undercover investigations of feed lots and slaughterhouses, to the rise of food contamination, the slave trade behind chocolate and coffee, the sham of “Vitamin and omega 3s” and effects of hormones on animals and animal products. Robbins’ trenchant and provocative observations on the relationships between animals and the humans who raise them remind us of the importance of working for a less intrusive and environmentally responsible world.

Patron Recommendation: The Darkness for a Reason by Thomas Keneally. In 1915, two spirited Australian sisters join the war effort as nurses, escaping the confines of their father's dairy farm and carrying a guilty secret with them. Used to tending the sick as they are, nothing could have prepared them for what they confront…first in the Dardanelles, then on the Western Front. Yet amid the carnage, Naomi and Sally Durrance become the friends they never were at home and find themselves courageous in the face of extreme danger, as well as the courage to love. When they encounter each other on their own side, their stories merge…happiness and humour, and the wrenching example of soldier women. And in France, where Naomi nurses in a hospital set up by the English Lady Tarlton while Sally works in a casualty clearing station, each meets an exceptional man: the kind of man for whom they may have to give up their precious independence - if only they survive.

Children’s Choice: Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds - Marisol loves to paint. So when her teacher asks her to help make a mural for the school library, she can’t wait to begin! But how can Marisol make a sky without blue paint? After gazing out the window at the back of her dress as she turns to paint, she closes her eyes and starts to dream. A gentle, playful story that encourages children to think outside the box and look beyond the expected, creative inspiration will come.

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John Woodward Receives Bid Euchre Lunar Lunacy Award

At the Lion’s Head Friendship Club’s Christmas Dinner, Mike Jorna presented John “Woody” Woodward with the Bid Euchre Lunar Lunacy Award.

Woody got 76 moonshots for the year and this is his second year in a row that he won the award. Congratulations John!
Is Your New Year’s Resolution To Get Fit? Check Out Some Fitness Options Available On The Bruce

Big Marianne Wood

Looking to keep your body and mind in shape this new year? Whether you’re looking for a new inner peace or a calming yoga session the peninsula has so much to offer.

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• Step, Yoga & Pump with Naomi McFarlane (Fitness/Yoga Instructor):

In addition to her regular Step, Haiti Yoga, and Pump classes, Naomi has added PUMP+ and Restorative Yoga to her schedule. Class descriptions, registration cost/ and class schedules are available on her website www.tensiontherapy.net or by emailing naomimcfarlane@yahoo.ca. Classes are held at the Meeting Place in Tobermory and range from 86-88. Naomi offers modifications for all classes so no matter what your fitness level you can get the best work out for you!

• Salsa Dancing with Jennifer Cuffe:

An exciting cardio workout with a latin flair! Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm at the Tobermory Meeting Place this is a fun social time with a variety of upbeat music. This drop-in class is by donation and with all proceeds going to the Meeting place. Be sure to bring a bottle of water and comfortable shoes (runners or high heels). For more information contact Jennifer at 519-596-8125.

• Step, Strength & Pilates with Ashley Miller:

Offering a wide variety of fitness options including a Step and Strength on Mondays at 9 am, Pilates at 10 am and Cardio/Strength/Plex at 9 am on Wednesdays. The Drop-in fee is $5 per class and $85 per class after. Classes are drop-in but please email ahead so the class can be planned accordingly. All you need is a pair of "indoor" shoes. Held at the Blue Heron centre in Tobermory. All classes are open for new people to come and try out. Email asheleighannmiller@hotmail.com for more information.

• Tai Chi with David Gierak:

A full body exercise that combines health, movement and mediation which is sure to help you relax after the stressful holidays. 1st class is free to try, 85 per class after. Classes are drop-in but please email ahead so the class can be planned accordingly. All you need is a pair of "indoor" shoes. Held at the Blue Heron Ticket office, opposite the community centre in Tobermory. All classes are open for new people to come and try out. Email davidgie@yahoo.com or call 519-956-8003 for more information.

• Yoga with Sarah Jane Vandelaar:

Nia with Wendy Roman (Certified Nia Instructor):

An expressive movement practice, Nia has many physical benefits including increased muscle tone, strength, flexibility and balance. Wendy offers classes in Lion’s Head at her Rhythmwood studio 985 West Road on Mondays at 10am and Thursday mornings at 9am. She is also in Tobermory at the United Church on Wednesday mornings at 11:30am. Visit her website for a complete list of package or drop in rates www.rhythmwood.ca or phone 519-783-4897 for more information or to register for a class.

• Carrie’s Personal Fitness Training:

Your one stop shop for all your fitness needs and overall wellness. Specializing in a diverse and personal workout plan to fit all levels from beginner to the advanced athlete. Carrie’s offers qualified and certified staff and can personalize a workout plan to suit your needs. Newly renovated facility features a cardio room, resistance training room, free weights washrooms and a changing room. Flexible hours and evening classes are available. Visit www.carrie’spersonaltraining.co.ca for more info or phone 519-783-6463 for quotes or to book your training appointment.

• Walking for Health:

A social and active way to stay in shape. Every Thursday 10am at the Friendship Club in Lion’s Head. No Cost, just bring comfortable running/walking shoes.

Further Down The Line

• Yoga with Shannon Crow (Certified 500-Hour Yoga Instructor):

A wide variety of yoga options to suit every need. Shannon offers classes at the Waarton Arena (upstairs) on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Class is by donation. Bring a yoga mat, water bottle, blanket and a firm cushion (if you have them). Visit Shannon’s website at www.yogaclass.ca for a complete schedule or phone 519-619-9905 for more information.

• Yoga/Hot Yoga/Deep Yoga at the Complete Wellness Centre:

Located at 590 Boundary Street in Waarton. Classes are $110 for a 10 class pass or $12 for drop-in’s. Phone ahead to reserve your spot 519-534-2003 or visit their website at wwwocompletewellnesscenter.ca.

• YMCA in Owen Sound

Options are endless here. You can buy a monthly membership for 843/month or a day pass for 911 (discounts for seniors and students). Check the website for the YMCA Owen Sound schedule at www.ymcaowensound.on.ca. There are many different drop-in class options available including Bootcamp, Zumba, Spinning and Aquatic Fitness Classes. Day Passes also include access to the pool and change rooms. Phone 519-376-0484 for more information.

Library

Bruce County Public Library is an endless resource for health and fitness knowledge. Books on healthy living, inexpensive fitness DVD’s or health related books. To check them out, simply note on your computer, lipstick on the bathroom mirror etc. etc. Thanks for your support.

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January Highlights From The Friends Of The Wiarton Library

Submitted by Bonnie Jacob

We are off to an exciting start to the New Year! Our first meeting of the year was on January 11th where we invited all our prospective new members to come and see what we do at the ‘meet and greet’ evening.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club started on January 15th at the Library. This is a new Book Club. Come prepared to say a few words about the last book you read or your favourite book in the last year, and listen to others tell of their reading experience. Come and join in. We need a few more members. We propose to meet the third Tuesday of each month excluding July and August.

Next on our list for an exciting January is the announcement of a Book Launch for local author Dennis White of Colpoy’s Bay. His book is now available at the Branch.

The Movies are back!!!! We have had a few requests for a movie afternoon and are ready to offer one movie each month of the winter. There is an exciting line up of recent movies, with highly gifted actors, poignant and relevant plots and flashes of humour. Thank Maggie Smith, Dame Judy Dench, Steve Carrel, Tommy Lee Jones, and others. Tuesday, January 29 at 2:00 p.m. The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

• Tuesday February 26 at 2:00 p.m. - The Help

• Tuesday March 26 at 2:00 p.m. - Hope Springs

The Movies will be shown at the Library.

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Tobermory native Nathan Peacock is just one of a Canadian crew of commercial divers working as part of the Costa Concordia wreck removal project.

The cruise ship Costa Concordia sank just off the coast of Giglio Island in Italy on January 13th 2012. She currently lies on her starboard side in shallow water with most of her starboard side under the water.

There are 7 dive teams (Canadians, Americans, Brits, South Africans, Dutch and 2 Italian teams) working to roll the boat back upright, then float it to a port to be cut up for scrap.

"Normally Titan Salvage would just cut it up where it lies, but due to environment factors (this place is a scuba diving mecca, some of the best diving in the Mediterranean Sea) it has to be taken out one piece and everything has to be restored to the way it was before the ship was wrecked" says Peacock.

Nathan is the son of Rick and Marlene Peacock of Tobermory. You can see the entire operation and details of the project at www.thebarrexploitproject.com.

Photo: Cruise ship the Costa Concordia showing the severe angle the ship is sitting in the water.

Bruce Peninsula Environment Group: Planning Our Community Gardens

Submitted by Jenna McGuire

Our recent meeting was a great way to start off the New Year, with an open discussion on what we should do next with our community gardens. In Lion’s Head there are currently two community gardens. One is located at the school and has been going wonderfully for a while now; many readers may remember learning about food literacy. Our other student focused garden helps engage the children in gardening activities as well as teaching about food literacy. Our other local community garden is currently located in Lion’s Head, on bannister hill. The site belongs to Helen Westover, who kindly has allowed us to start a garden there. After a few years of experimentation and soil remediation the site is now ready to be fully developed into a thriving community garden. A lot of the discussion at our last meeting was about what kinds of things we would like to see there, and we started the evening off by looking at what other groups have done with their community gardens.

Some groups strictly focus on producing local organic food, and often have areas that are shared (such as perennial beds like asparagus) and areas that are managed individually (like raised beds). Other groups create gardens that include flowers or herbs. Some gardens are not for harvesting at all but simply create a nice space for people to use and spend time in, or an area that supports and attracts wildlife.

Many folks seemed to agree on what they would like to see in our local gardens; areas for both individual plots and shared areas, a place to grow things you can’t or do not have room for at home, and a small structure to store tools or retreat from the elements. Most of all, everyone seemed to agree that the primary vision for the garden(s) be around creating a locally sustainable food source using organic practices and heirloom seeds. The garden(s) will also be a place for educational opportunities such as learning how to use a cold frame, as well as a place for sharing and social togetherness.

We are interested in hearing what you have to say as well! Would you like to partake in the community gardens? Maybe have your own plot, or just help out sometimes? Or maybe you have old garden tools you would like to donate? Please contact Jenna McGuire (euphemiamcguire@gmail.com) for more information or to become involved. Also, please join us at our next meeting Wednesday, February 6th, 7:30pm at the Anglican Church Parish Hall in Lion’s Head. The topic will be “Energy Issues - Conservation Plus” with Angela Bischoff of the Ontario Clean Air Alliance (OCAA). For more information visit our website at www.bpeg.ca. Everyone is welcome!
School community has demonstrated their overwhelming generosity. The Secondary Resource Unit at Bruce Peninsula District School challenged all students and staff to help them collect items for the local food bank this December.

Each homeroom class was provided with a decorated box with their teacher’s name on it. From December 3rd to the 14th, the students brought in non-perishable food and household items and placed them in their box. The students from the Resource class collected all the boxes each morning, counted the number of items for each class and kept a tally of the school’s progress.

As an incentive a prize was offered for the class that brought in the most items. After 9 days, 867 items had been brought in, with several rivalries developing between classes. As a result of the rivalries the 10th day of collections saw 906 items added to the tally for a total of 1,773 donations to the food bank.

This year’s winning class was Ms. Melver’s grade 6/7 class who contributed 350 items for an average of 15 items per student. In second place was Ms. McLay’s grade 3/4 class who each brought in over 100 items on the last day and to Mrs. Williamson’s grade 4/5 class for over 200 items in total.

Special thanks to the members of the B.P.D.S. Secondary Resource Unit (Brenna, Emily, Luke, Mason, Dylan, Ryan, Spencer, Ms. Lawrence and Mrs. Klages) for all of their hard work in making this project such a success.

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Successful Toy Drive for Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Associations

On behalf of the Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire & Emergency Services Associations, we wish to thank the area businesses and residents that helped to make our annual Christmas Toy Drive along with the Food Banks (Tobermory and Lion's Head), a great success.

Because of the outpouring of support from area businesses and residents, our Lion's Head & Tobermory Firefighters were able to surpass our original goal of assisting many families throughout the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. The significant financial contribution for this year’s event provided funding for over fifty children and their families. Along with the Tobermory and Lion’s Head RBC Banks, we were able to provide some needed assistance to families that were not financially able to purchase necessary items during this holiday season. With families having to choose between gifts or every day expenses, we were able to take on a portion of that burden.

Many thanks to the members of the Volunteer Fire Fighters Associations in Tobermory and Lion’s Head and their special elves, who graciously volunteered their time in collecting gifts to assist area families in having a happy holiday season.

A special thanks to the following businesses that assisted in being a collection depot for toys, mittens or cash donations:
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- Lion's Head Hospital Mitten Tree Donors
- Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Staff
- The Bruce Peninsula Fire & Emergency Services
- The Lion's Head Inn

Many thanks to the members of the community that helped to make our annual Christmas Toy Drive a huge success working with the Tobermory and Lion's Head and District Food Banks.

Life Around Tobermory United… From The Desk Of The Lazy Theologian

Submitted by Brad Inglis

It’s a little quiet around the church these days. The high holy holidays are over and several of our folks have headed south for a little warm weather and a change of scenery.

Our regular weekly activities have resumed – Tai Chi, Nia Dancing, the bridge players have found their way back on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm and the drummers continue to play at the church each Thursday at 11:00 am and like the bridge players, they always welcome new participants.

In church land we call the first Sunday of January, Epiphany (the actual day is January 6th). This is the day when it is said that the three wise men found the Christ Child and their actual day is January 6th). This is the Sunday of January, Epiphany (the famous day for the wise men to visit Jesus after his baptism). The name Epiphany comes from the Greek word meaning “to appear”, “reveal”, “shine”, “give light”.

Epiphanies don’t have to be earth-shattering moments where our lives are changed forever. They can be as simple as those moments that make a difference in our day and make us feel good all week. They may be the realization that you have a little extra time in your week and can volunteer at the Food Bank or that this is the year you will volunteer to help deliver Meals on Wheels. Perhaps you have some time to share reading with one of the students at St. Edmunds school – think of the difference it could make in a young person’s life!

Epiphanies are those times when the light goes on and all of sudden you see the ordinary as if for the first time. They are those times when all of a sudden you find a solution to one of those nagging feelings. It is no secret that every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 and 10:30 am a little group of folks gather at the community centre to share a cup of coffee, throw a toonie into the jar and perhaps enjoy some baking that someone has brought along. Moe McPhatter realized the need for a place for folks to gather informally and catch up on the news around the village – yes Moe had an epiphany, he’s right up there with the wise men! And by putting out a few tables and chairs he created a space where anyone can drop in for a quick catch up with their friends and neighbours.

Brady Inglis is the student minister at Tobermory United Church. Brady can be reached at binglis2@me.com.

Photo: Krista Tiernan, Muffy Davies, some “little helpers”, Zane Davies, Andrew Vogan, Jeff Catley, Derrick Burley, Mitten McKay, Joe Spaulding, and Brad Perrault. In addition, other volunteer firefighters from both Lion’s Head and Tobermory were involved in making this a huge success working with the Tobermory and Lion’s Head and District Food Banks.

Photo: Jeff Catley receives toys and cash donations from wish everyone a safe Angie McDougall, Branch Manager RBC Bank, Lion’s and healthy New Year. Head and Tobermory.

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11th Annual New Year’s Monkey Golf At Cornerstone Golf Club In Tobermory

Submitted by Dianne Cormier

Sunshine and blue skies were on hand for the 11th Annual New Year’s Day Monkey Golf at Cornerstone Golf Club! Although only 19 golfers participated, there were many spectators, since The Ancient Cedars Café (the new restaurant at Cornerstone) opened for the day, offering a scrumptious Brunch.

Jeff and Dianne of Cornerstone would like to welcome Sean & Judy Hurst of the Ancient Cedars Café, and thank them for offering a warm clubhouse and amazing food. This year, over $1,000 was raised for the Tobermory Food Bank...$700 of this was donated by Sean and Judy.

Congratulations to Sheila Buckingham, this year’s Monkey Golf Champion. A very special thanks to the two ‘Monkey Mascots’! But most of all, many thanks to all who came out to make this day a success...what a great way to start the year!

Photo: Sean and Judy Hurst of the Ancient Cedars Café at Cornerstone Golf Club in Tobermory.

Successful “Stuff the Cruiser” Campaign For The Lion’s Head & District Food Bank

Submitted by Helen McIntyre

On Saturday, December 8th, the Bruce Peninsula OPP challenged shoppers at Hellyer’s Foodland in Lion’s Head to “stuff the cruiser”. Again this year, it was a very successful event and two cruisers were filled with non-perishable food items. Thanks to Tom Buckley, Ryan Perry and Derek King from the Ontario Provincial Police as well as to Steve and Kathy Hellyer and all their staff at Foodland.

The generosity of the citizens of the North Bruce Peninsula resulted in a successful stuff-the-cruiser event on December 1st. The Bruce Peninsula Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Auxiliary Unit collected approximately 850 pounds of food for local families.

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November 26, 2012

Council Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Milton McIver, Deputy Mayor John Bainbridge. Councillors Tom Boyle, Ray Burns and Betsy Stewart

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Administrative Officer Bill Jones, Clerk Mary Lynn Stadler, Treasurer Terrea Shearer, Deputy Fire Chief Will Barnes, Deputy Clerk Cathy Addison, Deputy Building Official Wendy Elliot, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Carol Hopkins, Secretary Charlotte Martindale

DELEGATES PRESENT: Bill Caulfield-Browne, S/ Sgt Wayne Thompson, Helmut and Margarethe Brombacher

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Council members were recalled to disclose any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest or conflict of interest. No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest was expressed at this time.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by B. Stewart Resolution # 28-01-2012

Seconded by T. Boyle

THAT the content of the Agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Council Meeting No. 12-27

Re: Minutes – November 12, 2012

Moved by R. Burns

Resolution # 28-02-2012

Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT the minutes of Council Meeting No. 12-27, November 12, 2012 approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

DELEGATION

1. Friends of the Bruce District Parks Association

THAT Council receives Treasurer’s Report Resolution # 28-10-2012

Moved by B. Stewart

Seconded by T. Boyle

THAT the content of the Agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

INTEREST

THAT Council be made aware of the opportunity to participate in the public comment period for the deep geologic repository for low and intermediate level radioactive waste, as information only.

THAT based on Council comments or amendments, that the letter be sent by the Mayor and mailed to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, file #17520, re: Bruce Nuclear site, Deep Geologic Repository.

Carried

10. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-31

Re: 2013 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund

THAT Council receives Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-31- draft letter relating to Greenough Harbour Telephone System, as information only; and

THAT pending Council amendments and approval, that the letter be sent to Mr. Jeremy Thorns.

Carried

11. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-32

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THAT Council be made aware of the opportunity to participate in the public comment period for the deep geologic repository for low and intermediate level radioactive waste, as information only.

THAT based on Council comments or amendments, that the letter be sent by the Mayor and mailed to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, file #17520, re: Bruce Nuclear site, Deep Geologic Repository.

Carried

THAT Council receives Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-31, draft letter relating to Greenough Harbour Telephone System, as information only; and

THAT pending Council amendments and approval, that the letter be sent to Mr. Jeremy Thorns.

Carried

11. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-32

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula December 10, 2012 Council Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Melver McVicker, Deputy Mayor John Bainbridge, Councillors Tom Cole, Ray Burns and Betsy Stewart
STAFF PRESENT: Chief Administrative Officer Bill-Jones, Clerk Mary Lynn Staples, Treasurer Teresa Shearer, Public Works Manager William Rydall, Assistant Public Works Manager Troy Cameron, Fire Chief Michael Henderson, Deputy Clerk Cathy Addison, Deputy Chief Building Official Wendy Elliott, Secretary Charlotte Marinelle

DELEGATES PRESENT: Jakob Van Der Ploeg

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
Mayor McVeller called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest that may arise during the course of the meeting. No disclosures of pecuniary interest were expressed at this time.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Moved by T. Boyle
Resolution # 28-01-2012
Seconded by B. Stewart
That the content of the Agenda be approved and carried.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES
Council Meeting No. 12-28

CLOSING SESSION
Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 28-17-2012
Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council move into closed meeting at 3:17 p.m. pursuant to section 240 of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: 1) personal matters about an identifiable individual and/or 2) municipal or local board members (Dr. Suzanne Shoush, Medicine Professional Corporation); 2) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege including, but not limited to, legal advice that is necessary for that purpose (natural claim)

Carried

RECONVENE FROM “CLOSED SESSION” TO REGULAR PUBLIC COUNCIL MEETING
Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 28-19-2012
Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council reconvene from “Closed Session” at 2:29 p.m. and resume the Council meeting.

Carried

As a result of business arising from “Closed Session” discussions, the following recommendation was made:

Moved by T. Boyle
Resolution # 28-16-2012
Seconded by R. Burns
THAT Council considers the passage of By-law

No. 2012-80, being a by-law to authorize and direct that Dr. Shoush Medicine Professional Corporation, at its regular meeting on Monday, December 10, 2012.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT
Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 28-21-2012
Seconded by T. Boyle
THAT the meeting adjourns at 2:30 p.m.

Carried

THAT Council receives Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-32, draft letter relating to the closure of the Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Park during the winter season, as circulated.

THAT pending Council amendments and approval, that the letter be sent to the Honourable Peter Kent, M.P. Larry Miller, M.P.P. Bill Walker and the Parks Advisory Committee.

Carried

12. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-33

Re: Fire Department - Purchase of a “Pierce Responder” Pump Truck

Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 28-14-2012
Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council approves the purchase of the 2012 “Pierce Responder” pump truck for a Fire Station amount of $23,120.64 plus H.S.T. and furthermore as outlined in section 12.1, of the Municipality’s purchasing By-law, Council grants an exemption from the purchasing policies as outlined and recognizes the financial benefits of purchasing a prebuilt/in stock fire truck.

Carried

13. History Project Committee (Northern Area)

Re: Meeting No. 12-06, November 7, 2012 Minutes

Moved by R. Burns
Resolution # 28-15-2012
Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT Council hereby adopts the History Project Committee (Northern Area) dated November 7, 2012, as circulated, and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

OTHER BUSINESS

a) Deputy Mayor Bainbridge noted that he had been approached by concerned residents who indicated that swimming would no longer be allowed at the property known as ‘The Gap’. Council indicated that they have no knowledge of this.

CORRESPONDENCE

a) Correspondence was noted on the following:

1. ROMA/OGRA Conference – Delegation

2. Township of Tiny – Impact of Low Water

3. David MacAdam – Great Storm Lakeshore

b) Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 28-16-2012
Seconded by R. Burns

THAT the correspondence be received for information as circulated.

Carried

Carried

READLING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by T. Boyle
Resolution # 28-17-2012
Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT the following listed by-laws be given 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and enacted:

2012-77 BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

2012-78 A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA BY-LAW NO. 2002-34, AS AMENDED, TO REGULATE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA. 104 Township Road


Carried

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The family of Edith Tompkins offers sincere appreciation to all who supported us with your presence at the service to celebrate her life, expressions of sympathy, letters and donations in her memory. Our thanks to all who eased our burden with practical assistance and took care of the arrangements for the service and reception. We deeply appreciate your sympathy, prayers and grieves.

To all the RR1 customers, thank you for all the cards and gifts over the holiday season.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

Your mail carrier,
Joyce Thompson

DAVIS: Norman Russell (Russ) (1944-2012) Suddenly at home in the early morning hours on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 in his 68th year. Russ was the beloved son of the late Tracy (Hopkins), Loving father of Ben and Matt, Dear brother of Rob (Brenda) and Pamela (Tom), Step-son of Madelyn Hopkins. Dear brother-in-law of Bonnie (Doug). Russ was loved by his parents Mary (Dooa) and Henry Cecil "Harry" Hagen of Wiarton. Russ was predeceased by his mother Lawrie (Annette) and Jimmy (Diane). Will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his nieces, nephews, great nephews and great nieces. A tree will be planted as a living memorial to Russ through www.georgefuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Wiarton.

Obituary

SHOAL, John “Jack” Carr (Tobermory) Peacefully at his residence on Saturday, June 1, 2013 in the 79th year of his birth. Loving father of Judith (Ray) Ego, Yvonne (Leo) Daigle, Jeffrey (Doug McCauley) and Kenneth. Loving brother of Betty (late Brian) and Joyce. Grandfather of 10. Predeceased by his parents Bill and Helen (late Jim) and rendered service to many area clubs and organizations. Many thanks also to George Funeral Home for their support during this difficult time.

The family of the late Carmen White would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, and your acts of kindness, messages of love, and your visits during this difficult time. Carmen cherished what you all do to help care for others.

To Carmen’s husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends, thank you all for your love and support.

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**MONDAY**
- Chiropractic Health Talk, Lion’s Head Chiropractic Clinic, 2 Helen St., 6pm
- AA Meetings, Tallycorian United Church, 8pm (Closed for Winter, Next Meeting April 29, 2013)
- Akeen Meetings, Salvation Army, Warton, 7:30pm
- NA Meetings, Noomomin (Healing Waters), St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Lighthouse Rd. Cape Croker, 8pm
- S.B.P. ATV Club, Sauble Community Centre, 8pm
- Christ Church Anglican Church Women, Main St., Lion’s Head, Anglican Parish Hall, Lion’s Head, 6pm (1st Monday)
- Northern Bruce Peninsula Council, Municipal Hall, 1pm, (2nd & 4th Monday - Tues. if Mon. is holiday)
- Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary 7pm (December 1pm), Drs. Residence behind Tobermory Health Clinic (1st Monday of April, June, Sept. & Dec.)
- Happy Harbour Club, Tobermory Community Centre, (1st Tues. - Meeting or Game Night 7pm Doors open 6:30pm, Tuesday’s, Potluck Dinner 6pm Doors Open 5pm - Not July or Aug)
- The Writer’s Table, Northern Bruce Peninsula Municipal Hall, 1:30pm, call Pat 519-793-3625 for information (1st Tuesday)
- Tobermory Legion Executive, 7pm at Legion (2nd Tuesday Not July & Aug)
- Tobermory Legion General Meeting, 8pm at Legion (2nd Tuesday Not July & Aug)
- Women’s Ministries Sewing Group, Bethel Church, Lion’s Head 9:30am-2pm (2nd Tuesday, Not July or Aug.)
- Lion’s Head Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Swan Lake Legion, Pot Luck Noon, Meeting 1:30pm (2nd Tuesday)
- Book Club, Warton Library, 2pm (3rd Tuesday not July & August)
- Tobermory Library Book Club, 1pm (Last Tuesday - Not July, Aug or Dec) at the Tobermory Library
- Tobermory Friends of the Library, 2:30pm (Last Tuesday of Jan/Mar/Apr/June/Sept/Nov) at Tobermory Library

**TUESDAY**
- Lion’s Head Rotary, Rotary Hall, Main St. Lion’s Head, 6:30pm
- Weight Watchers, Central United Church Hall, Lion’s Head, 5pm
- Tobermory Food Bank The Meeting Place, 1-3pm, in emergency call 519-795-7730

**WEDNESDAY**
- Food Bank, Revival Centre, Ferndale 10am-1pm
- Top of the Bruce Wood Carvers, Tobermory Community Centre, 12:30 - 3:30pm
- Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG), Anglican Parish Hall, 55 Main Street, Lion’s Head 7:30pm (1st Wednesday)
- Ladies Legion Auxiliary, Tobermory Legion, 11am (1st Wednesday - Not July & July)
- Lionesses Club, Swan Lake Legion, 8pm (1st Wednesday - Not July or Aug)
- Lion’s Club, Swan Lake Legion, 6:30pm (2nd & 4th Wednesday - Not July or Aug)
- Bruce Peninsula Society Of Artists, Anglican Parish Hall, Lion’s Head 1:30pm (4th Wednesday)
- Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation, Foundation Office, 369 Mary St., Warton, 10am (Last Wednesday)

**THURSDAY**
- 1st Chi-Cheemaun Beavers, Light & Life Community Chapel Tobermory, 6:15-7:30pm (not July & August)
- Friends of Bill W, Bethel Church, Lion’s Head, 8pm
- Al-Anon Meeting, St. Johns United Church, Warton 7:30pm
- Al-Anon Meeting, Bethel Missionary Church, Lion’s Head, 8pm
- Warton Rotary Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St. Warton, 6pm
- Lion’s Head Legion Meetings Executive 1:15pm General 2pm Swan Lake Legion (1st Thursday)
- Ladies & Lassies, Municipal Office - 1st Thursday, Meeting, 10am, 3rd Thursday, Warton Game Night 7pm, Doors open 6:30pm
- Warton Rotary Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St. Warton, 6pm
- Lion’s Head Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital Board Room, Lion’s Head, 1:30pm (1st Thursday - Not Jan.)
- Barrow Bay & District Sports Fishing Association, Rotary Hall, Lion’s Head, 7:30pm (1st Thursday - April, October)
- Warton Legion Executive, Warton Legion 8pm (2nd Thursday)
- Warton Legion Membership, Warton Legion 2pm (1st Thursday)
- Bruce Peninsula Tourist Association Board Meeting & Mingle, (2nd Thursday), Ferndale Park & Information Centre meeting room 10am-on
- Warton Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Warton Legion 8pm (2nd Thursday)
- Friendship Club, Lion’s Head, Business Meeting 1:30pm (4th Thursday, September - June)
- Central Bruce SnoDrifters, Call 519-793-6685 for location, 7pm (3rd Monday)
- Stokes Bay Community Centre, 8pm Monthly meeting (4th Thursday except Dec. Jan. & Feb.)

**FRIDAY**
- Food Bank, Revival Centre, Ferndale 10am-1pm
- Book Club, Lion’s Head Library, 2pm (Last Friday)
- Warton Friends of the Library, Ross Whitter Centre (corner of William & Brown St.), Warton, 9:30am (2nd Friday)

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• Darts, Lion’s Head Legion, Swan Lake, 1pm, Everyone Welcome
• Tai Chi, Tobermory, 10am-room, United Church, 519-596-8003
• Tobermory Bridge Club, Seniors Pod, Paradise, Rink, 12-1pm
• Hub Youth Centre, Lion’s Head, 11:30-12:30pm
• Yoga, Anglican Church Hall, 55 Main St., Lion’s Head, 5pm, Call 519-228-4283 for more info
• Lego Club, Tobermory Library, 3:30-6pm, Jan. 28; Feb. 11 & 25, Mar. 11 & 25, Apr. 8 & 22, May 6
• Waterton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Euchre, 8pm at Waterton Legion

TUESDAY
• BINGO, Seniors Connect, 90 Main St. Lion’s Head 10am-12pm
• Painting in the Tub, Tobermory Meeting Place, 10am-1pm, bring a lunch, until April 30
• Dominos and More, Seniors Common room, Tobermory, 1pm
• Bid Euchre, Friendship Club, Lion’s Head 1pm
• Lion’s Head Bridge Club, Hospital Board Room, Lion’s Head 1pm
• Hub Youth Centre, Lion’s Head, 11:30-12:30pm
• Coffee & Knitting Tuesdays, Tobermory Library, 1 pm – 4 pm
• Kids Klub, Tobermory Meeting Place, 3:15-5pm, until April 16
• Ontario Early Years, Early Learning Playgroup, St. Edmunds School Library, Tobermory, 10-11:30pm (2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month)

WEDNESDAY
• Hub Youth Centre, Lion’s Head, 11:30-12:30pm
• Youth Ministry Program, Pentecostal Church Church, Ferndale, 3:30pm
• Jamboree, Waterton Legion, 2 - 5 pm
• Salsa Dancing, Tobermory, 6:30-7:30pm, until Java 26
• Youth Group, Tobermory Meeting Place, 7:30pm, until May 22
• Darts, Waterton Legion 7pm
• Stokes Bay Euchre, Stokes Bay Community Centre, 8pm
• Coffee Connection, Seniors Connect, 90 Main St. Lion’s Head 10am-12pm
• Walking for Health, Friendship Club, Lion’s Head 10am

THURSDAY
• Drummers Group, United Church, Tobermory, 11am
• Hub Youth Centre, Lion’s Head, 11:30-12:30pm
• Tobermory Bridge Club, Tobermory United Church, 1pm
• Boys & Girls Club, Light & Life Chapel, Ages 3-11 years , 3:45 - 5:15pm
• Darts, Tobermory Legion, 7:30
• Cribbage, Euchre and Darts, Lion’s Head Legion, Swan Lake 1pm (except 1st Thursday of month)

FRIDAY
• Hub Youth Centre, Lion’s Head, 11:30-12:30pm & 7-11pm
• Youth Ministry Program, Pentecostal Church Church, Ferndale, 3:30pm
• Bridge, Lion’s Head Legion, Swan Lake, 1pm
• Euchre, Lion’s Head Legion, Swan Lake, 7:30pm

SATURDAY
• Special Entertainment, Waterton Legion, 5pm
• Meat Draw & Fun Times, Tobermory Legion, 4pm
• Darts for Meat, Lion’s Head Legion, Swan Lake 1pm, Feb. 2 & 16, Mar. 2, 16 & 30, Apr. 13 & 27, July 5 & 19, Nov. 2, 16 & 30, Dec. 14

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COUNCIL OF CONSIDERATION

ITEMS

1. Public Words Department Report No. PW 12-21
Re: 2012/2013 Winter Control Handbook
Councillors Burns noted that from 7420 Highway 6 (east side) to Head Street needs to be looked at further, as it is traveled by the public and needs to be maintained in a manner that will provide safe passage. The Public Works Department will report to Council for options.

Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 29-04-2012
Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council receives and reviews Public Works Report PW 12-21 as information as it relates to the 2012/2013 Winter Control Handbook, and

THAT Council supports the passage of By-Law 2012-85, being a By-Law to Establish Winter Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Roads and Highways, at its regular meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2012.

Moved by B. Stewart
Resolution # 29-05-2012

Re: Entrance Permit By-Law

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Seconded by T. Boyle

THAT Council receives and reviews Public Works Report PW-12-22 as information as it relates to a by-law for entrances and civic addressing in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

and

THAT Council supports the passage of By-law 2012-82, being a By-Law to Authorize construction of or Alteration of Any Entranceway to a Municipal Road, at its regular meeting on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Carried

4. Public Works Department Report No. PW-12-25

Moved by R. Burns

Resolution # 29-09-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council receives and reviews Public Works Report PW-12-25 as information as it relates to the current Waste Collection Contract, that the volume of waste has increased, and that the City of Owen Sound has organized a summer program to serve the community.

Carried

5. Public Works Department Report No. PW-12-26

Moved by T. Boyle

Resolution # 29-06-2012 Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT Council receives and reviews Public Works Report PW-12-26 as information as it relates to a by-law for stop signs in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

THAT Council supports the passage of By-law 2012-83, being a By-Law to Provide for intaking of the Little Tub Boat Ramp property, for a one (1) year term at a cost of $807,173.15, also known as Big Tub Lighthouse, located on the Niagara Escarpment, being part of Lighthouse Point (FRP No. 10973), also known as Big Tub Lighthouse, stands as a testament to the marine heritage of the Northern Bruce Peninsula and the Niagara Escarpment, and that the abbreviation for Northern Bruce Peninsula be “N Bruce Peninsula.”

Carried

6. Public Works Department Report No. PW-12-27

Moved by R. Burns

Resolution # 29-08-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council receives and reviews Public Works Report PW-12-27 as it relates to a contract renewal with Miller Waste Systems for the disposal services and disposal bins; and

THAT Council pending discussions and comments from today’s review, recommends entering into an agreement with Miller Waste Systems for disposal services for a one (1) year term and

THAT Council supports the passage of By-law 2012-87, being a By-Law to Authorize an Agreement for Contract Waste Collection Services, at its regular meeting on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Carried

7. Fire Department Report No. FC 12-21

Re: Annual Compliance Report 2012 - Office of the Fire Chief Moved by R. Burns

Resolution # 29-11-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council receives the Fire Chief’s report for 2012, as information regarding the Annual Compliance Report for 2012 for the Office of the Fire Chief (OMF); and

THAT the Mayor and the Fire Chief be authorized to enter any and all required documentation.

Carried

9. Booking Department Executive Report No. BD-12-22

Re: November 2012 Building Report Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-12-2012 Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT Council receives Building Department Report BD-12-22, November 2012 Building report, as information.

Carried

10. Deputy Clerk Report No. DC-12-13

Re: Brand Leadership Team (BLT) - Tobermory Moved by T. Boyle

Resolution # 29-13-2012 Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT Council receives the Deputy Clerk Report DC-12-13, as information as it relates to the Brand Leadership Team (BLT) - Tobermory activities to date; and

THAT Council considers the list of priorities in the 2013 budget deliberations recommended by the Brand Leadership Team - Tobermory.

Carried

11. Treasury Department Report No. TR-12-32

Re: Purchasing Policy Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-14-2012 Seconded by T. Boyle

THAT Council receives Treasurer Report TR-12-32 regarding changes to the Purchasing Policy; and

THAT By-law 2012-88 be presented and considered for passage at the Regular Meeting of Council on December 17, 2012.

Carried

12. Clerk Report N. C 12-59

Re: Canada Post Request

Discussion ensued and Council requested that the abbreviation for Northern Bruce Peninsula be “N Bruce Peninsula.”

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-15-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council acknowledges a request to abbreviate our corporation’s name to fit a 13-15 character field;

AND THAT Council supports the abbreviation, for the purposes requested by Canada Post only, to N. Bruce Peninsula. AND THAT Canada Post’s representative be notified accordingly.

Carried

13. Clerk Report N. C 12-60

Re: NEC Request for Comments

File No. B/R/2012-2013/9027 Agent - Don McFarth

Applicant - Bruce Trail Conservancy

Owner - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Part Lot 27, Concession 6 and 7, EBR (Eastnor)

McCurdy Drive (unspecified municipal road allowance)

Moved by R. Burns

Resolution # 29-16-2012 Seconded by B. Stewart

THAT Council directs staff to submit to the Niagara Escarpment Commission the Municipality’s position of no objection relating to the Request for Comments submitted by the agent, Don McFarth, on behalf of the applicant, Bruce Trail Conservancy, to construct and install a 1.2m X 1.8m (4’ X 6’) informational sign within a kiosk in the McCurdy Drive parking lot (unspecified municipal road allowance) situated in Part of Lot 27, Concession 6 and 7, EBR (Eastnor), Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

AND THAT the applicant and agent be advised that construction and installation of the proposed informational sign is subject to the provisions of the Municipality’s Sign By-law No. 2012-13, the Fenced Charges By-law No. 2012-39, Section 14, “Signs”, relating to permit and applicable annual fees and the recommended accessibility signages standards.

Carried

14. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 12-34

Re: Big Tub Lighthouse

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-17-2012 Seconded by J. Bainbridge

WHEREAS the Big Tub Lighthouse, being built in 1885, is a historical building which stands as a testament to the marine heritage of the Northern Bruce Peninsula;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing maintenance costs will be borne by The Friends of the Bruce District Parks Association, satisfactory to both parties, no later than May 31, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Municipality agrees in principle to the acquisition of Lighthouse Point (FRP No. 10973), also known as Big Tub Lighthouse, from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans; and

THAT the Municipality will negotiate a final Acquisition and Maintenance agreement with The Friends of the Bruce District Parks Association, satisfactory to both parties, no later than May 31, 2013.

Carried

15. Accounts Payable Voucher No. 11

Re: November 2012

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-18-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council approves Accounts Payable Voucher No. 11, November 2012, in the amount of $807,173.15.

Carried

16. Cemetery Committee

Re: Meeting Minutes No. 12-02, November 27, 2012

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-19-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT Council does hereby adopt the Cemetery Committee report dated November 27, 2012, as circulated; and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

OTHER BUSINESS


CORRESPONDENCE

Russ Heron correspondence was discussed regarding Little Tub Boat Ramp. The Chief Administrative Officer noted that the boat ramp is in need of repair and there are some deficiencies in the structure that need to be addressed.

b) The Treasurer was requested to respond to correspondence received from Mr. and Mrs. Koni Brown relating to 20 Birchwood Drive (Cameron Lake).

c) Correspondence was noted on the following:

i) Doug and Carol Grant – 24 William Street (Lion’s Head)

ii) Darryl M. Robins Consulting Inc. – Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative Capital Program

iii) MPAC – Wind Turbines

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-20-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT the correspondence be received for information as circulated.

Carried

READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by B. Stewart

Resolution # 29-21-2012 Seconded by R. Burns

THAT the following listed by-law be given 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and enacted:

2012-89 BEING A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM the following:

THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula held

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Recognition and Funding of Community Groups 2013

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will accept funding requests for the year 2013 from community groups seeking support for events and/or activities that will foster a positive impact on the quality of life in the community of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Funding may be granted to cultural, heritage, arts and tourism or community groups.

Those requesting grants shall be aware that their organization must be located within Bruce County and the activity for which the request is made cannot originate within Bruce County.

This is a competitive program. Applicants should be advised that funding approval is not automatic solely on the basis of meeting the general guidelines and submission of a complete application. Funding is subject to budget limitations.

All written requests must contain:

1) the nature and primary purpose of the group;
2) a description of the project including the activity the group plans to carry out, the results anticipated and how the planned activity will have a positive impact on the quality of life in the community of Northern Bruce Peninsula;
3) the amount of funding requested;
4) where the funding requests are greater than One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, financial statement(s) shall be submitted;
5) planned future maintenance of the project, if awarded a one time grant.

All requests for completed grant applications shall be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk no later than Friday, January 31, 2013 at 12 Noon.

Final grant allocation shall be enacted by the 2013 Municipal Budget by-law.

By-laws

The following by-laws may be considered for passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, January 28, 2013:

By-law No. 2013-01 Being a by-law to amend the Municipalities Act as amended, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Part Lot 13, Concession 2, E1R, (Eastnor) 2359 Highway 6)

By-law No. 2013-02 Being a by-law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law No. 2002-54, as amended, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Part Lot 13, Concession 2, E2R, (Eastnor) 2359 Highway 6)

By-law No. 2013-03 Being a by-law to provide for the levy and collection of an interim tax for the year 2013

By-law No. 2013-04 Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 2002-54, as amended, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it relates to the removal of the Holding (H) Zone provision – Lots 54 and 55, Plan 411, 176 Isthmus Bay Road, (Eastnor) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Meetings

Monday, January 14.........1:00 p.m. ...Council
Monday, January 28.........1:00 p.m. ...Council plus Public Meeting re: Fees & Charges By-law
Wednesday, February 6 .....1:30 p.m. ...History Project Committee - Northern Area at the Tobermory Meeting Place
Monday, February 11.......9:00 a.m. ...Special Council Meeting – 2013 Budget Review (first draft)
Monday, February 11.......1:00 p.m. ...Council
Wednesday, February 13....1:00 p.m. ...Waste Diversion Group
Monday, March 4 .........1:00 p.m. ...Special Council Meeting – 2013 Budget Review (second draft)
Monday, March 11.........1:00 p.m. ...Council plus 2013 Budget Review (final draft)
Monday, March 25.........1:00 p.m. ...Council – Public Presentation and Adoption of 2013 Budget

NOTE: All meetings are held at Municipal Office unless specified otherwise. Anyone wishing to view any by-law or agenda documents is encouraged to contact the Clerk on the Friday preceding the Council meeting.

Correspondence intended for inclusion in the Council Agenda must be provided to the Clerk no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the scheduled Council meeting.

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For more information on roads maintained by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, please refer to the 2012/2013 Winter Control Handbook, which can be found by visiting www.northbrucepeninsula.ca.

Neither the Municipality, nor the “Snow Plow Operators”, will be held financially responsible for any damages to a homeowner’s property deemed to be on Municipal road allowance when performing their daily maintenance operations. This includes, but is not limited to, damages involving fences, mailboxes, entrance ways and entrance signage. There is no practical way to plow the roads without depositing snow in driveways.

Municipal staff and snowplow operators appreciate your cooperation and will continue to maintain the Municipal road system to the best of their ability.

Public Meeting

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will hold a Public Meeting with respect to the draft Fees & Charges By-law on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 56 Lindsay Road 5, R. R. #2, Lion’s Head, Ontario.

The draft Fees & Charges By-law will be posted on the Municipal website under News, then Public Notices.

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Tobermory Meeting Place News

Submitted by Robert Cotton, Meeting Place Organizing Group
The Community Kitchens 2013 Program is starting up again in Tobermory following last year’s successful winter series. In true community kitchen spirit we are interested in developing the program around the peer participation that was such a great part of the experience last year.

On Thursday, January 24th at 1:30 pm at The Meeting Place all those interested in participating in Community Kitchens 2013 are invited to come out to share ideas for cooking together and put together a simple plan for another series. Of course we’ll have coffee and tea and some tasty snacks to sample. We have a great group of community and food enthusiasts so let’s put our talents and support together. The vision is for residents, friends and neighbours to learn, share and cook together. Please call The Meeting Place at 519-596-2313 or e-mail meetingplace@amtelecom.net and let us know you are attending.

Francesca Dobyn, Executive Director of the United Way of Bruce Grey met with volunteers from The Meeting Place, the Food Bank and the Outreach fund in Tobermory on January 8th. A casual yet informative round table discussion assisted the groups with future planning and ways of enhancing community involvement. Francesca said that Bruce Grey is more than just a granting organization. It provides community groups with ideas, moral support and a shared vision where everybody’s needs are met. Francesca also shared some truly inspirational stories and is always up beat and ready to get back to volunteers with additional tools and resources. For more information on the United Way go to www.unitedwaybrucegrey.on.ca or use the Community Connect link at The Meeting Place website.

Kid’s Klub is held on Tuesdays. 3:15–5:30. Participating children will be met at the school by volunteers and walk adults on to The Meeting Place. After a time of outdoor activity everyone will go indoors to warm up and have a snack. Indoor activities will vary widely from arts and crafts projects to storytelling. If your child is participating in Community Kitchens 2013 we encourage you to drop in and join us.

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Safety Checklist For Home Heating Season

Submitted by Mike Henderson, MNBP Fire Chief

• Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)

• Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote build-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)

• Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.

• Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.

• We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)

• Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.

• Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off.

• Our portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed out of reach of anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)

• We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)

• We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (Smoke alarms should be on each level of the home.)

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Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire and Emergency Services hopes this checklist will assist in preparing you and your home for a safe winter heating season.

For more information on these events contact The Meeting Place Tobermory at meetingplace@amtelecom.net or call 519-596-2313. If you need to book a room for a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a meeting or any other purpose you can now do it with an on-line form on the website, www.tobermorymeetingplace.on.ca. We also have a 6:30 to 7:30pm at the Meeting Place. New participants are welcome. This is a social time with great music, a variety of salsa dance classes, painting and crafting, local board members (Fire Department) • We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (Smoke alarms should be on each level of the home.)
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