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Photo: The October 31st storm saw wind speeds steadily above 40 kms/hr with gusts that routinely approached 80 kms/hr (read Climate Comment on page 2). Considerable damage occurred at the lighthouse in Lion's Head.

Hallowe'en Storm Causes Extensive Damage to Lion's Head Shoreline

By John Francis

High water and autumn storms have done substantial damage at Lion's Head Harbour. The lighthouse lost all the siding off one wall (see photos page 18) and beach stone was tossed up on shore and washed across the adjacent parking lot. The shoreline at the south end of Lion's Head beach washed out, depositing a lot of grapefruit-sized rocks along the sand beach.

Lion's Head Harbour — and many other shoreline areas on the Bruce Peninsula — are at the mercy of further storm events this fall and winter. Current water levels are within a few centimetres of the all-time highs set in 1985 and 1986. (Remember the great ice storm of January 1987?) The US Army Corps of Engineers water level models for Lake Huron suggest that high water may persist all winter and through 2020. Record water levels in 2020 are a distinct possibility (Google

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Bruce Anchor Donates \$5,400; Challenges Walsh to Secure 20 Donations

Walsh MRI Challenge Update

Submitted by Kevin Walsh

Just as he promised with his "Challenge that Challenges the Challenge" back in July, Ted and Phyllis Hayes once again made a very significant donation to the MRI. Ted's challenge really gave the whole MRI Challenge a boost when we were wondering if we had exhausted the possible donors. When Ted approached me and said if you get 15 donors, I will donate again, I never dreamed that we could meet that target.

With the three donations last month we did!

True to his word, Ted and Phyllis have made a donation from EPH Tools and EPH Trucking to match the previous donation of \$5,300. Thank you so much for your boost with my fundraising, your generous donation, and for showing how much you care about local healthcare.

Another Challenge Put Forward

Brent, Julie, Adam, Tyler and Logan Robins of Bruce Anchor Cruises have been added to the list of generous donors with a donation of \$5,400.

When discussing the importance of the new MRI in Owen Sound Brent made a very important point. "Not only does this extremely important piece of equipment benefit us locally, and keep us from long drives into congested city centers, it benefits those people in the cities and surrounding areas by shortening their wait times. All of Ontario benefits from well equipped hospitals spread out across Ontario. We are lucky to live in Canada and have such an excellent Health Care system."

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Photo L-R: Kevin Walsh accepts a \$5,400.00 donation from Adam, Brent, Julie, Logan, and Tyler Robins of Bruce Anchor Cruises. Read the full article (left) to see what new challenge they presented to Kevin.

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Brent followed this by issuing another challenge. "If you get 20

donations to your challenge, we will donate again." WOW! Thank you so much for your generous contribution and hopefully another boost in fundraising for local healthcare.

Well, it has been a year since the MRI Challenge started, and due to the generosity of many peninsula businesses and individuals over \$100,000 has been raised toward the

replacement of the old MRI at the Owen Sound Hospital. Thank you to each and every business and individual who has answered the challenge, but also those people who have donated any amount to this must-have piece of equipment.

Where does the fundraising for the MRI stand?

I checked with April Patry, Executive Director of Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation, and she reported that "The Five Foundations and Six Hospital Auxiliaries that support Grey Bruce Health Services have raised \$3.3 million of the 4.7 million so far."

PEOPLE ARE SO GENEROUS FOR LOCAL HEALTHCARE.....PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN to help Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation meet the Bruce Peninsula's portion of the MRI funding. Contact April or Catherine at the Foundation office in the Allied Professional building beside the Warton Hospital at 519-534-5856 or in the Lion's Head Hospital board room every second Tuesday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Tax receipts will be issued for the 2019 Income tax year if received by the Foundation by Dec 31st.



Photo: Staff from EPH Tools and EPH Trucking with Ted and Phyllis Hayes, who once again made a very significant donation to the MRI after Ted's challenge to Kevin was met.

**Climate Comment for October 2019:
A Pretty Nice Month...
Until the End**

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

Although October was a normal month for temperature, with a mean of 8.9C, it was bright with several stretches of mild, sunny weather. The week before Thanksgiving was particularly nice with seven straight days of sun, and the holiday Monday was also a good one for catching some late-season rays. Altogether there were fifteen days of sunshine, making this one of the sunniest Octobers in recent years.

The highest temperature was 20.9C on the 11th but by the 26th we were flirting with frost. At Big Tub we hit 0.1C. The other side of the road, just a few meters further from the water, and down the Peninsula, Jack Frost was very evident.

Despite all those sunny days I've mentioned, it was a wet month. The blessing was that most of the rain occurred overnight. We had about 30 mm. around Thanksgiving weekend with winds gusting to 53 kms/hr. Another 25 mm. came down on the 26th/27th.

But the worst was yet to come. A violent storm arrived on Halloween; wind

speeds from 5pm that evening until 6am on November 1st never dropped below 40 kms/hr and gusts routinely approached 80 kms/hr. Considerable damage ensued, particularly to Lion's Head and Big Tub lighthouses, as the gales came from the NNE.

We actually did better than many areas of the province. The north shore of Lake Erie reported gusts of 129 kms/hr and Sudbury got 17 cm. of snow. For many of us at the tip of the peninsula there was a multi-hour power cut which, incidentally, damaged my weather station with what I'm guessing was a spike in the current. I lost several days of data for November before I was able to get it back on line.

The storm produced enough precipitation to put us well above the norm for October - 124 mm. or 30 mms above average. This continues a trend of wet autumn months that has been quite evident in recent years and which are likely one of the causes of our high water levels.

November has started much more wintry than is normal but Environment Canada is suggesting the second half of the month will improve. Let's hope.

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A Christmas Musical by Lloyd Larson

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ADMISSION: \$10 plus a food donation for the Food Bank

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church
18 Ferndale Road, Lion's Head

Mark your Calendar for the Annual

St. Nicholas BAZAAR

Friday November 29th, 6 pm - 8 pm & Saturday November 30th, 10 am - 2 pm
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Volunteers Needed for Cabot Head Lighthouse Work Party November 30th

Submitted by Ron Wheeler

It's been a long while since we have updated our friends and followers. That has been primarily because we haven't had anything to report. We are working hard to put together a plan to reopen, in some form, for 2020 and it looks very positive that that will occur.

We are happy to say that the work

being done on the site appears to be finished. There are a few minor things for the government to wrap up with their contractors but we have been given the clearance to return to the property.

Work Party November 30

We need help on the 30th of November.

We need people to do a variety of tasks to winterize the lighthouse, inventory some items we own and move some boxes and furniture. It is very important to us to get this accomplished so we can move forward with our plans for next year.

Due to our closure the last few years our volunteer base has shrunk and it is

imperative that those of you who love and cherish the Cabot Head property as much as we do step up and help.

Please RSVP if you are able to come to the site on November 30, so we can plan our day. Email rwheels58@hotmail.com or send a message on our facebook page or our website www.cabothead.ca

Movies Continue at Parks Visitor Centre

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck

The movies at the park have been going really well! Thank you goes to the Park for keeping the theatre open and to the Friends of the Parks for purchasing the license to show the movies!

Any donations received go to the Friends of the Tobermory Library to assist with programs at the library so thank you to all who donate.

December movies:

- December 6 – The Aftermath
- December 13 – The Kitchen
- December 20 – The Death and Life of John F. Donovan

The movies will stop for the holidays and begin again starting January 3rd:

- January 3 – Where'd You Go Bernadette
- January 10 – Ad Astra
- January 17 – Judy
- January 24 – The Goldfinch
- January 31 – Joker

4th Annual And-Rod Pig Roast Raises \$1,150.00 for Tobermory Food Bank



Photo: Jose Andino Rodriguez of And-Rod Construction Ltd. presents a donation of \$1,150 and a large box of non-perishable food to Jim Mosiuk from the Tobermory Foodbank.

Submitted by Amanda Andino Rodriguez

The delicious aroma of roasted pork was in the air on Saturday, September 7 as AND-ROD Construction Ltd. held its 4th Annual Pig Roast.

This year there was record attendance as this has become a much needed community event to welcome the autumn and to see friends that are missed over the hectic summer months. Or perhaps the record attendance was due to the fact that

band The 3 Men in the Tub was reuniting and providing fantastic entertainment.

Whatever the reasons, \$1,150 and a large box of food was raised for the Tobermory Food Bank, which unfortunately has seen a record number of families this year.

We, together, raised twice as much as last year!

Thank you to The 3 Men in the Tub and all who attended, brought food, and donated. We look forward to next year.

Community Christmas Cantata Choir Performs December 17 & 18

Submitted by David Warder

The Community Christmas Cantata Choir has been rehearsing since mid-October for this year's performance of "Were You There on That Christmas Night?", a Christmas Musical by Lloyd Larson, based on the familiar Natalie Sleeth song with the same title.

The choir has also been working on three other pieces of new music that will be incorporated into the program. For one of these pieces, students from Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) will be accompanying the choir with hand chimes. I am also hoping that these students will perform a couple of pieces on their own, but this has yet to be confirmed. Their performance(s) will likely be a highlight of the evening.

Every year, the choir donates the net proceeds from its performances to support our local community. The Music Department at BPDS has been a recipient of a portion of these funds every year since at least 2013. I am pleased that some of these students will be performing with us. Maybe this will be the beginning of a new tradition. This year, the choir voted to give the net proceeds of its performances entirely to the BPDS Music Department.

The program will include the usual carol sing-a-longs, a variety of soloists and duets, and a social time to visit and enjoy some Christmas goodies.

Performances are Tuesday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 18 at the Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, 18 Ferndale Road, Lion's Head. Admission is \$10 (to cover choir expenses with the surplus going to the BPDS Music Department) PLUS a food donation for the Food Bank.

The Tobermory Muses
are back again

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday December 6th 2019
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
At Tobermory United Church

Poetry & Readings:
The Tobermory Muses

The Pop Up Choir:
Christmas Carols

Music: Nick on drums, Dan on piano,
Sheila on vocals, John on guitar and
Elaine on piano

Stille Nacht: Rainer

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- Lion's Head – December 7th, 1pm
- Wiarton – December 7th, 7pm
- Tobermory – December 14th, 1pm

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Proceeds to Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary

PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

By John Francis

There is a growing problem in tourist destinations around the world — visitors have much deeper pockets than locals. Landlords are pulling their properties out of the long-term rental market in favour of the short-term rental market to take advantage of the influx of wealthy visitors. This pushes both rental prices and house/condo prices beyond the reach of residents and workers.

This pattern is probably most advanced in Venice, Italy, where the city's population has dropped by 75% in the last 40 years. Reykjavik, Iceland, Barcelona, Spain and Dublin, Ireland are all headed in the same direction. In London, England as well as Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver,

workers are having to commute from further and further out as rents and property values climb.

In many smaller communities — especially those around National Parks such as Ucluelet, Tofino and Northern Bruce Peninsula — the same pattern can be seen. A recent news story told how workers at Tofino routinely "couch-surf" for the entire tourist season. With rising costs to buy or build and dwindling rental stock, Tobermory and Lion's Head may not be far behind.

All members of MNBPA's current Council have agreed that Short-term Accommodations (STAs) are an important factor in our housing market and vowed to "do something" to solve the problem. They are making an honest effort to move forward — they hired Skelton Brumwell

and Associates to quantify the issues and propose potential solutions. Skelton Brumwell's report is due at Council's Dec 16, 2019 Meeting.

At last summer's STA Public Meetings, Skelton Brumwell's Michael Wynia dropped a tantalizing bit of information. "Short-term rental" is not the same as "residential", he explained; it is not necessarily included as a permitted use in Residential zones. MNBPA has never made this distinction but other jurisdictions have — and the distinction has stood up in court.

Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver all have two separate problems. One problem is the conversion of long-term rental accommodation into short-term accommodation, typically blamed (somewhat unfairly) on AirBnB. The other problem is housing properties being bought by international investors and held — vacant — as investments. This is hollowing out whole neighbourhoods in Vancouver and a recent study published in the Toronto Star suggests a lot of

condos in downtown Toronto sit empty for years.

Vancouver is experimenting with a tax on non-resident property purchases and considering a tax on vacant housing.

On Nov 19, the Ottawa Citizen ran a story entitled "City committee votes in favour of proposals restricting short-term rentals". The article explains how Ottawa "wants to ban people from renting homes for short terms if they don't live in those places. The proposed regulations would impact people who have invested in homes for the specific purpose of making short-term rental income." The proposed regulations were passed by a committee studying the issue but have yet to be debated by the whole Council.

The City of Toronto is a little further along in the process of trying to free its housing supply from short-term rentals. Bylaws were passed in 2017 and 2018 but a court challenge by STA landlords delayed implementation. Last week, a

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Letter: Municipality Should Assume Management /Operations of Mobile Home Portion of Happy Hearts

I have been doing some fact checking about the Happy Hearts Mobile Home Trailer Park. This park is the ONLY location zoned on the North Bruce Peninsula for Mobile Home trailer use; the next closest one is located in Port Elgin, Ontario.

I have been hearing from a number of sources about affordable housing and yet no one has put a cost to this comment. I checked the Port Elgin Trailer Home Park location regarding purchasing a used

existing mobile home and the average cost was about \$85,000. (affordable housing?).

I have a suggestion regarding this problem; the municipality assume the management and operations of the mobile home portion of Happy Hearts Trailer Park. This would relieve the owners of Happy Hearts of their issues regarding the operation and cost of having the mobile trailer homes, while still having their seasonal tent trailer operation for their own use.

Dan Beemer

Letter: Vigil for the Missing and Murdered at Neyaashiinigiing – An Occasion To Remember

Three of us from the Northern Bruce Truth and Reconciliation Group drove down through the rain to the vigil at Neyaashiinigiing for the Missing and Murdered.

So the red dresses were not hung outdoors in the trees, but inside the Community Centre on the light standards. We were most warmly welcomed and the supper provided, delicious.

Joyce Johnson directed the service. It was opened by the talented drumming of Sheila Robson, who was joined in the singing by a young friend. A young man circulated around the outside of our circle, smudging.

Then two women took the podium; the first introduced the second who was the speaker. She was recently graduated from Western University in the field of social work and is now working with a youth healing lodge in Penetanguishene. She shared the story of a woman, gone

missing, but of no interest to the police until she would have been missing for 24 hours (if then, as it turns out). So, those who loved her embarked on a hunt. Her body was found in the bush by her nephew. The woman spoke of the search and the finding while the children in the room played.

Our candles were lit in their red candle cups, the lights turned out, and music filled the room. We stood during the songs about the lost and the bereaved. For the moment, we felt something of the waiting and not knowing that so many have lived with for years. Everyone listened. There were some thoughtful reflections from the podium to close.

An occasion to remember; we were thankful to be there and to be so welcomed.

Bev Sawyer

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Letter: Be Proactive with Big Tub Light

Editor,

We are recently new neighbours to Tobermory. This year we lost our lighthouse on the St Lawrence... one of the oldest, or oldest, in Canada.

Please be proactive with the Big Tub light. Once it's gone, a close friend, you will never get it back.

Brockville resident,

John deFayette



Photo: The Cole Shoal Lighthouse was built in 1856 on the St Lawrence River near Brockville, ON. The lighthouse, which was the last remaining of the 1856 series, completely burned this past summer after an apparent lightning strike.

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Four MNBP Council Meetings Since Last Newspaper – Are We Willing To Kill Geese?

By John Francis

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has had four Council Meetings since the last issue of this newspaper.

The regular meeting of October 28 began with a Public Meeting concerning a minor zoning adjustment for the new Peacocks Foodland store on Hwy 6 in Tobermory. No one attended or complained; the adjustment was passed. We're one tiny step closer to a new supermarket in Tobermory.

Next was a presentation by Dianne Thomson concerning the proposed Woodland Trail on the south side of Miller Lake. The proposal and the discussion at Council are summarized in the Minutes for that meeting, page 28. The proposed trail route is shown on the map included here.

This was followed by a delegation from Sue Lessard, complaining of what she considers an illegal construction yard on a property adjacent to her house and asking Council to enforce the municipality's bylaws. Her presentation is documented in the minutes of that meeting.

The Woodland Trail came up again in a CAO Report at the Nov 12 Council Meeting. Council are enthusiastic about the trail but a municipality is only allowed to make one Trillium Grant application per year and St Edmunds Museum has made it known that it hoped to apply for one. "You hate having to make a choice between two good things," commented Councillor Smokey Golden. Council elected to defer the decision until Trillium announces a deadline for applications, while trying to think of a creative way to apply for both.

The hot potato issue of the day was Goose Management and Lion's Head Beach. CAO Jones presented a summary of the different approaches that might help discourage geese from living on the beach. He noted that a waist-high fence

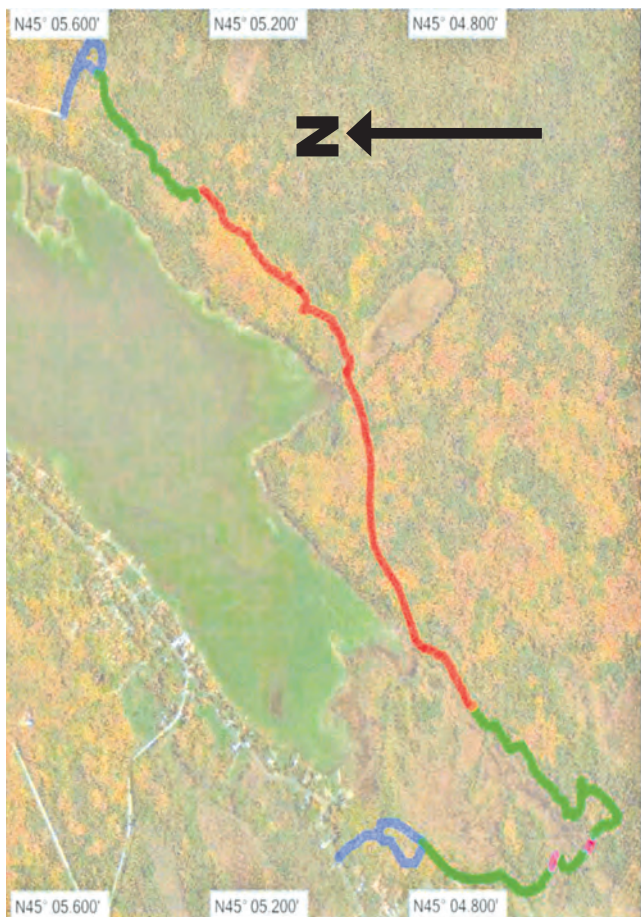


Photo: Proposed Trail routing for the Woodland Trail around the south end of Miller Lake. Landowner permissions have been negotiated.

would interfere with their sight lines and might make geese uncomfortable. Combined with dogs and maybe drones — it might be enough. But it might not. In the end, it all comes down to how far you are willing to go — are you willing to kill a few to discourage the rest? And how do you manage "the lethal option" in a village setting? Councillor Jamie Mielhausen commented that if you're not willing to kill them, "you'll just be throwing money after money after money." Councillor Golden stated she would hate to have a kid get sick because of the goose poop on the beach. There will be a Public Meeting about Lion's Head Harbour on Dec 11. Goose management options will be discussed at that meeting and Council's decision will be deferred until afterwards.

Under Other Business Council discussed the Hallowe'en storm damage at Lion's Head harbour. Lighthouse

Toronto's and Ottawa's regulations target investors. Homeowners and B&Bs escape regulation almost entirely.

MNBP's process will begin again on Dec 16. Skelton Brumwell will present a summary of the measures other municipalities have taken and the success or failure of those measures. Council will then have to decide what to do.

It won't be easy. Investors will vigorously resist regulation but the need for long-term rental accommodation has never been more urgent.

inspection by DFO was planned for Nov 13; MNBP staff hoped to do emergency repair of the siding immediately afterwards to close the building in for the winter. Councillors wondered if there ought to be more of a strategy to protect various elements of the harbour — the beach, the lighthouse, the outer shore, the floating docks. Public input would be good. They agreed to bring these issues up at the Dec 11 Public Meeting.



Photo: At the Nov 12 council meeting CAO Jones presented a summary of the different approaches that might help discourage geese from living on the beach in Lion's Head.

Councillor Megan Myles asked what would happen if the water rises by another foot next summer, wondered if municipal infrastructure in general and Lion's Head's floating docks in particular could be made more resilient to a further rise in lake levels. CAO Jones stated that it would be a large and very expensive undertaking to retain a variety of experts to do that sort of planning. Councillor Myles said she would rather have a plan than an emergency response. CAO Jones offered to do a report on what the costs might be to do such a planning exercise.

Under Correspondence, Council discussed the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) gathering which takes place in January. MNBP's representatives

at that gathering will be tasked with making polished, detailed and consistent requests for funding and assistance on a short list of projects and issues. But which projects and issues? The arena upgrade? Affordable housing initiatives? Tobermory's water system? Outrageous OPP costs? No firm decisions were made, but a couple of things stood out:

- MNBP has been turned down repeatedly on funding requests for the arena upgrade. The consensus: It's a good project, it's shovel-ready and it's our turn.
- It's hard to sell infrastructure proposals in places without municipal services. Affordable housing applications for Tobermory would be a lot more likely to be approved if they had town water.

Publisher's Column: STAs Continued from previous page

Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) upheld the regulations, which are known colloquially as "the AirBnB regulations". Toronto's approach is to forbid owner-absent STAs. Here is an excerpt from that bylaw (Chapter 547, easily found online):

"Short-term rentals are permitted across the city in all housing types in residential and the residential component of mixed-use zones.

People can host short-term rentals in their principal residence only – both homeowners and tenants can participate.

People can rent up to three bedrooms or entire residence.

People who live in secondary suites can also participate, as long as the secondary suite is their principal residence.

An entire home can be rented as a short-term rental if owner/tenant is away – to a maximum of 180 nights per year.

People who rent their homes short term must register with the City and pay \$50.

Companies such as Airbnb must pay a one-time licence application fee of \$5,000 plus \$1 for each night booked through the company.

People doing short-term rentals must pay a 4 per cent Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) on all rentals that are less than 28 consecutive days.

Companies such as Airbnb can enter into voluntary agreements to collect the MAT on behalf of those associated with their company."

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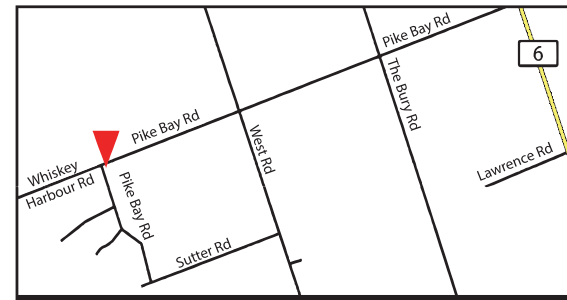
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Northern Bruce Election Results Poll by Poll: Conservative Alex Ruff Holds Overall Lead; Tobermory Votes Liberal

By Marianne Wood

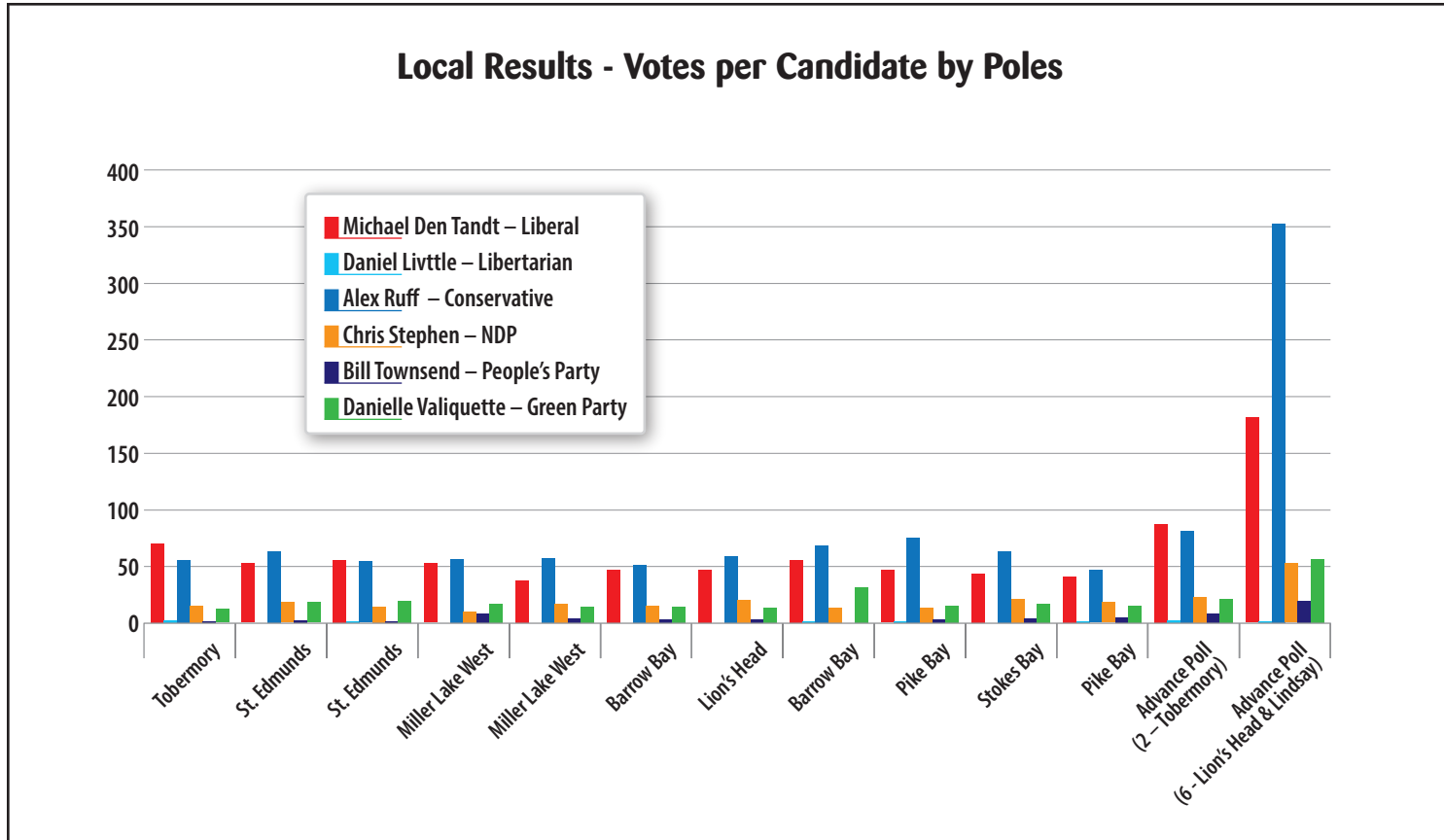
The Federal election results for Northern Bruce Peninsula continue to see a Conservative hold in our area. Northern Bruce election results are broken down into 11 polls from Pike Bay to Tobermory plus 2 Advance polls (1 each from Lion's Head and Tobermory).

Total votes from all polls in Northern Bruce Peninsula, including advance polls were:

- Conservative – 1080 votes
- Liberal – 813 votes
- Green Party – 262 votes
- NDP – 249 votes
- People's Party – 61 votes
- Libertarian – 9 votes

2 Poll locations in the Tobermory, St Edmunds area, as well as the advanced poll in Tobermory, saw the Liberal votes pull ahead slightly – 264 total votes for Liberal to 253 votes for Conservative. Most notably was poll #1 in Tobermory where Liberal votes outweighed Conservatives 70 to 55.

Advanced poll totals for Lion's Head & Lindsay showed strong Conservative support; 352 votes to 181 for Liberal.



Tobermory Housing Committee Group Reinstates Meetings

Submitted by Brad Inglis

The Tobermory Housing Committee has been in operation for more than 10 years looking at some planning for addition mixed rental housing within Tobermory. This group has been re-engaged as the result of the situation at Happy Hearts Campground.

We are eager to investigate possible new money through the province and federal government that may become available in 2020.

We were thrilled to have councillors Megan Myles, Smokey Golden and Mayor Milt McIver attend this meeting to join in conversation about future plans.

If you are interested in joining this committee as we look to future rental housing possibilities in Tobermory, please contact Brad Inglis at 519-596-2394 or email binglis2@me.com.

Also, if you are interested in placing your name on a list of potential candidates for future rental housing, please pass your name along to Brad for future consideration and interest. This will help us identify what the demand will be for future rental housing.

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In an interview with BPP, Councillor Smokey Golden states that the municipality is unlikely to be able to intervene in time to affect the closure of the trailer park at Happy Hearts. She hopes that the municipality can work together with Tobermory's Housing Committee to create affordable housing in the medium term. She notes that provincial grant programs favour projects which are shovel-ready, especially those which offer municipal water and sewer connections.



Photo: The Tobermory Housing Committee were pleased to welcome two MNBP Councillors and the Mayor to their recent meeting.

L-R: Mayor Milt McIver, Councillor Smokey Golden, Brad Inglis, Jennifer Cuffe, Frank Burns, Councillor Megan Myles, and Linda Godhue.

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Bruce County "Sparks" Sustainable Tourism on the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere's Eco Adventures Lucky Recipient



Photo: Bruce County Tourism Innovation Lab presents \$3000 grants to entrepreneurs with Bruce Power sponsorship.

L-R: Justin Lafontaine, Program Lead, Ontario Tourism Innovation Lab; Barbara Canning, Wild By Nature Forest Therapy; Rick Roman (accepting for Graham Thomas), Eco Adventures; Scott Bartlett (accepting for Kat McNicol), Dreamers Writers Farm; Christopher Mercanti, Manager of Community and Indigenous Relations, Bruce Power.

Media Release

(Bruce County, Ontario) The Bruce County Tourism Innovation Lab awarded three innovative entrepreneurs each with \$3,000 grants to advance their unique, sustainable tourism products on the Bruce Peninsula.

The lab - a partnership between the Ontario Tourism Innovation Lab, Bruce County, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Town of South Bruce Peninsula, and Bruce Grey Simcoe (Regional Tourism Organization 7) - aims to encourage entrepreneurs to develop sustainable, experiential, or enhanced tourism activities that fosters a strong tourism sector while also protecting the natural environment.

Sixteen entrepreneurs from across Bruce County applied to the "Spark" Mentorship & Grants program to advance their innovative tourism ideas, with grant sponsorship generously provided by Bruce Power. The top five applicants were invited to pitch their ideas at the Finalists' Pitch Session in Sauble Beach on November 5 where the judging panel (including partner representatives, tourism innovators and

entrepreneurs) selected the three winning applicants:

- Graham Thomas - Eco Adventures (Water-based Ecotourism Experience)
- Kat McNicol - Dreamers Writing Farm (Winter Glamping)
- Barbara Canning (Wild By Nature Forest Therapy)

In addition to the grants, winners receive mentorship; access to a network of tourism innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders; and access to a business guide outlining other resources and support services provided by partners.

"We are excited to see these innovative tourism ideas come to life as a result of this competition and partnership," commented Jill Roote, Bruce County's Manager of Economic Development. "This collaboration creates an atmosphere where unique tourism activities are developed to enhance the visitor experience and grow this key industry in Bruce County while balancing both economic return and environmental stewardship."

For more information visit www.tourisminnovation.ca/bruce.

Northern Library News: Donate to Local Foodbank During Food For Fines Week December 1-14

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck

Artists - If you have art work that you would like displayed at the Lion's Head Library, please contact us!

December Artist is: Chelsea Robart

crafts to start the holidays.

- Happy Noon Year - December 31, 11:00am: Not staying up until midnight? Bring in the Noon Year!

WHAT IS HAPPENING in Lion's Head:

WHAT IS HAPPENING in Tobermory:

- Story Time Adventures - Wednesday 10:30-11:30am: On December 8 come along for a story time adventure with an Early Years Educator and a Bruce County Branch Librarian. Enjoy stories and activities based on your favourite children's picture books. Be creative and have fun engaging in a variety of art, literacy and numeracy activities.

- Food For Fines - December 1-14: Clear some of your overdue fines and help support local food banks at the same time!

- Learn to Code - December 12 4:00pm: Make a coded ornament. This is a fun way to combine science experiments that can decorate your tree.

- Happy Christmas Eve - Tuesday December 24 at 11:00am: Come and enjoy some cider, treats, Christmas music and

- Monday Movie Matinees - Monday's starting at 1:00pm: Contact the library for details. Movie choice may change due to availability.

- Learn to Code - Friday December 13 at 3:30pm: Make a coded ornament. This is a fun way to combine science experiments that can decorate your tree.

- Story Time and Songs - Fridays from 10:00-10:30am.

- Thursday Sages - Thursday from 11:00am-12:00pm December 5, 12 & 19: Topics include poinsettia wreaths, cookie exchange and Christmas traditions.

- Knitting Group - Fridays December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:00pm: Bring whatever you are working on, or what you would like to learn!

A MUST read: *The Turn of the Key* by Ruth Ware

8-Person Canoe Purchase Will Help Expand Biosphere EcoAdventures

Submitted by Tim Little

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, aided by Bruce County, was recently awarded an Ontario Tourism Innovation Lab grant. As the program name implies, funds are allocated to support creative new tourism experiences and ideas in Bruce Co and across Ontario.

With the \$3,000 grant awarded earlier this month, new resources will be purchased to help expand EcoAdventures.ca. Namely, an 8-person canoe, trailer and gear will soon be put into service to offer new adventures for Bruce Peninsula Explorers. Watch for even more options to get a group together and be guided onto the water to explore all that the Bruce has to offer.

Get Your 2020 Bruce Peninsula Calendar

In addition to grants and fees, EcoAdventures is also supported by the purchase of beautiful Biosphere Association calendars which, as holiday gift giving season arrives, are now available at area retailers and online at bpbacalendar2020@gmail.com

2020 BPBA Calendars are available at Tobermory and Lion's Head Foodlands, Scott's Home Hardware, Lion's Head Pharmacy, Aunt Donkeys, Sun Trail in Hepworth and FotoArt in Owen Sound.

Lion's Head Santa Claus Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2019 1:00 pm

FLOATS STILL NEEDED!!! Come and join us in the 2019 Santa Claus Parade. Participate by registering a float, group or individual on Saturday December 7th at the Bruce Peninsula District School. Parade starts at 1:00 pm SHARP. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:30 pm

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Parade Criteria & Rules:

1. All participants or groups must fill out a registration form.
2. All participants or groups must have been given a NUMBER by the judges when they hand in their registration form.
3. All winners will be mentioned in the next Bruce Peninsula Press.
4. The decision of the judges is final.

Tobermory 2019 Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, December 14th at 1:00 pm

Hey Kids!
Meet Santa

at the
Tobermory Community Centre
after the parade.

As a courtesy, please allow preschoolers to visit Santa first!

Floats and parade participants are asked to gather at the Community Centre Parking Lot before 12:30 pm on the day of the parade. For information contact Municipal Office 519-793-3522 ext. 236



6th Annual Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Cookie Walk December 7th

Submitted by Nancy Strang

Christmas is coming! And with the holiday season comes planning for family time, fun, laughter, gifts and food, food, and more food. Some of the most important food is COOKIES! And the community bakers and members of the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary are busy preparing for our Sixth Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 7th.

Come and let us do your Christmas goodie baking and at the same time pick up stocking stuffers and bid on some awesome Silent Auction items.

The stocking stuffer table has an environmentally friendly theme this year with dryer balls, Swiffer covers, our Magic cleaning cloths and other great items.

Once again the Silent Auction items are amazing, thanks to our generous community. Among those items are a BBQ and accessories, Christmas in a basket, a cooler filled with selected goodies, a Christmas in the North basket and more awesome items for the whole family.

The auxiliary members work hard to raise funds to support healthcare on the Bruce Peninsula. Thanks to all who work, donate time and efforts to make our events a success.

So.....why not make a day of it and visit the other events happening in our community including the Lioness luncheon, the local artist's Christmas Festival of Art, and most importantly of

all, bring your wish list for Santa who arrives in the village that same afternoon.

See you on December 7th at the Lion's Head United Church Hall from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

LHHA Clothing Drive a Huge Success; 1,000 lbs of Clothing Collected

Submitted by Donna Rocca

The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who dropped off clothes, sheets, towels, boots, hats, and shoes on October 26th for our Clothing Drive.

It was a HUGE SUCCESS!

We managed to fill the truck with 1,000 lbs of clothing and had to call for another truck. Susan and Jason, from the Kidney Foundation, were amazed with the amount of clothing donated from our small community. Good for the Northern Bruce!

Now that your closets and drawers are empty, come on out and fill them up with goodies from the Cookie Walk on December 7th at the Lion's Head United Church. And, don't forget to get in the festive mood by purchasing a poinsettia or table top centre piece from an auxiliary member.

Thank you for supporting health care!



Photo L-R: Clothing Drive volunteers Donna Hambleton and Donna Rocca with a truck full of donations.

"Ye Canna Throw Yer Granny Off A Bus!" Sheatre Performance Brings Elder Abuse Message to Tobermory

Submitted by The Meeting Place

"Ye Canna Throw Yer Granny Off A Bus!" is a play that brings the message that elder abuse needs to stop – and shows us that we all can play a part. "Granny" comes to Tobermory on Thursday, December 5 at 1:30pm at The Meeting Place, 20 Centennial Drive. The Tobermory Muses will be presenting a short program on Reflections to start the afternoon off, sharing concerns, memories and our connections with home, family and loved ones.

The play will follow, presented by seniors from the community, "Granny" starts a necessary conversation about elder abuse and prevention. The performers enact scenes of emotional, physical, spiritual, mental abuse, and neglect. Drawn from real life, these serious stories are lightened by endearing characters and lively music. A Q&A session follows, facilitated by sector experts in elder abuse prevention.

The storyline: when Fred considers a move to a seniors' complex, he bumps into an old friend, Doris. As they reminisce about people they used to know, the stories unfold – each one an example of a different kind of abuse. Solutions and community resources are revealed. As their relationship grows, Fred finds his voice... and confides a dark secret of his own.

"Granny" is produced by Sheatre, an award-winning community arts company based in Kemble. It was originally written by Audrey Otter, Ted Codack, Joan Chandler and David Sereda. Original lyrics are by Cora Taylor. The performers are Pauli Schell, Joan MacDonnell, Paul Flood and Carroll Flood. Sheatre has reached over 142,775 people in Canada, the US and England through the creation and production of 114 original plays. Over a third of Sheatre's work is with seniors.

Elder abuse is not as uncommon as we might like to think. Canadian studies suggest that 8-10% of older adults experience abuse (approximately 750,000 seniors in Canada), but this is not at all clear. It's estimated that only 20% of incidents of elder abuse ever come to the attention of a person who can help. When abuse occurs, it is likely to be repeated. A recent survey by public health in Grey-Bruce found that 1 in 6 seniors experience abuse.

For more information about the presentation contact The Meeting Place at 519-596-2313 or email meetingplace@amtelecom.net

To book a presentation of Granny contact David at bookings@sheatre.com.



Photo: Volunteers George Hambleton (left) and Donna Rocca (right) load the truck with donations of gently used clothing with help from and Susan and Justin from the Kidney foundation.



The 2019 FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

For Local Families In Need

The Northern Bruce Peninsula and Emergency Services are gearing up for the 2019 Toy Drive annual event. It usually takes a good snowfall to get people thinking about Christmas and donating. This year's campaign will commence on:

November 12th and conclude on December 9th, 2019.

All donations and/or cash donations are sincerely appreciated and the ages range from new born to youth age 16. To assist in gift sorting please ensure your gifts are new and unwrapped.

Boxes will be set up throughout the Municipality to collect new unwrapped toys at the following locations:



Scott's Home Hardware - Lion's Head
Canada Post - Tobermory
Aunt Donkey's Toys & Novelties - Lion's Head
By the Bay - Pike Bay
RBC Royal Bank - Lion's Head and Tobermory
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.



The boxes will be placed at these sites on November 12th.

Monetary donations can be made at or mailed to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Income tax receipts will be provided for donations over ten dollars.

Toys will be sorted and distributed to the Peninsula Food Banks in Lion's Head and Tobermory.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, the 2018 annual holiday toy drive provided gifts to 40 plus local children who would not have otherwise received anything over the holidays.

Thank you to all the individuals, corporate groups and organizations who ran their own toy drives or made donations last year. The quantity and quality of gifts donated demonstrated the generosity and kindness of our residents and/or cottagers.

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Lion's Head and District Curling Club Kicks Off 2019-20 Season

Submitted by Janice Sim

Curling got underway this year with our usual Learn to Curl night on October 21. The First Draw followed on October 28. We had 8 teams in action with a good mix of seasoned and new curlers and men and women of all ages ranging from 82 to 10. The winning team for the first draw was skipped by John Sarnovsky, vice is Rick Sim, 2nd Frank Kibbee, and Lead Waldek Jankowski. Congratulations guys!

We curl on Monday nights from

7-9pm at the Lion's Head Arena with a short time of instruction and tips prior to going on the ice.

Our first draw is now complete and the second draw will start November 25. We have two more draws starting January 6 and February 3, so if anyone would like to experience the great sport of curling, please call 519-793-3288 for more information.

We also have two Bonspiels coming up in 2020. The first is January 4 and

the second is February 8, so get a team fun. The first bonspiel is sponsored by Rona - Miller Lake and the second one is sponsored by CRC General Contracting.



Photo: Lion's Head and District Curling Club 2019-20 season Draw 1 champs John Sarnovsky (skip), Rick Sim (vice), and Frank Kibbee (2nd). Missing from photo is Waldek Jankowski (lead).

Tobermory Trailblazers Mastermind Group Invites New Members

Media Release

In December of 2017 local solopreneur Daryl Wood reached out to a few people she knew were running their own businesses to test the waters for a support network. Mastermind Groups are popular throughout the world where business owners come together to encourage, brainstorm, advise and acknowledge each other.

The Tobermory Trailblazers Mastermind Group has had, at times, up to four members and meets monthly following an agreed upon format.

The requirements to join are simple: You must live in Tobermory, be self-employed and operate a year round business that you want to grow. As with most groups, businesses are non-competing, adhere to timelines and bring their knowledge, skills, and commitment to each other to make the most of the time they invest.

The benefits have helped Daryl and the other founding members (Sandi Holst and Sharon McComb) keep their focus and

momentum on their respective businesses. Sharon says "This group supports me in being able to creatively build up and refine my business and keeps me accountable as I set goals and face challenges that come up. The expertise and shared resources I get have been invaluable, not to mention the encouragement!". Sandi's feeling is that "being a member of a group like this is ideal to stay motivated and focused to succeed even that much more. Having the ability to bounce ideas off of others is very valuable to say the least."

Daryl had been in virtual Mastermind groups before and especially appreciates this group because "We meet face to face and there is an atmosphere of respect, encouragement and a genuine interest in seeing each other succeed. I've learned a lot and appreciate the confidentiality we give each other."

If anyone is looking for a positive focused networking group and you meet the membership criteria please reach out to any of the members for more information.

Warton Agricultural Society Hosting Christmas Potluck December 8

Submitted by Mary Prawecki, Secretary/Treasurer

Calling all Warton & District Agricultural Society Members, past Board Members and Volunteers!

Let's get together and celebrate 2019 with a Christmas Pot Luck on Sunday,

December 8 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Warton Arena and Community Centre. Bring your goodies to share with everyone and kindly include a donation to our local Food Bank.

We'll keep you posted of any changes through our Facebook. See you there!

In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs. Gardener November In The Garden

Submitted by Joan Regan

The garden of 2019 is all put to bed and I must say not cutting anything back (nothing) is so much easier. Wishing I had dropped the "Nancy Neat" part of my DNA a lot earlier. However, I did put all the smaller pots that had perennials in them on the ground, crowding them together when possible, don't know if this helps them or if it's a case of "misery likes company" but they are down and it's "later gator", see ya in the spring.

All the garden tools wiped with an oily rag and put in a pail wrapped up in the same oily rag. The larger tools wiped and put in the cupboard, out of the elements. Nozzles taken off the hoses (forgot a couple last year - oops, my bad). Hoses hung up and everything tucked away in the garden shed and tarped. The mulch and top soil bins covered - heavy tarps on pullies pulled down and tucked away for their long winter's nap. Just don't make it too long Ma Nature.

I did my fall trimming and got lots of greenery to decorate the sap buckets, pots and window boxes for the festive season. I didn't wait too long like last year and could still poke the branches into the soil that wasn't frozen solid. They will get their pretty on after December 1st.

Speaking of Christmas Cactus (well I am anyway), I remember my mom having a beautiful one. I can still see it tucked away in the linen cupboard - never could figure that one out - nor did I care way back then. Years later though I did acquire mom's love of house plants and a couple of years ago I got my own Christmas Cactus at Peacocks. It was gorgeous - but never bloomed again. It looked nice and healthy just no flowers. When I was watering my orchid late summer I gave the cactus a drink of the same water with the orchid fertiliser mixed in (nothing ventured nothing gained) and three/four weeks later well if she wasn't full of buds. Blooming for weeks now with beautiful bright pink flowers. Not at Christmas, but do I care? She bloomed.

In just a bit December will be here and I just might treat myself to another. At least they love me. Poinsettias I'm thinking have a major hate on for me. They seem to know when it is the 26th of December they drop their leaves and go into such a

pout that I get disgusted with them and it's a quick trip to the composter. Now that's tough love eh? Might be a good idea to give up on them altogether and get another Plantain Lily and put a red bow on him.

My Spider plant literally jumped out of her pot outside this past summer. She loves being outside hanging in the shade. I now have 4,000 babies rooting (anyone out there want a spider plant?) Put a red bow on them, will make a nice party favour too. You know how to get in touch with me.

Soon it will be December and just one month closer to gardening outside again. In the meantime, Happy Indoor Gardening,

Joni

You can reach me at jpregan@amtelecom.net or 519 596 2389



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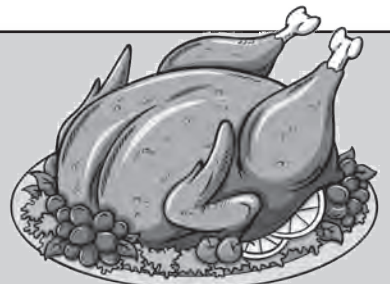


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Lioness Club Sponsors BPDS Salad Bar; Donates to Lion's Head Foodbank

Submitted by Shirley Teasdale

Every year, the Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lioness club donates funds to the meal program at Bruce Peninsula District School in Lion's Head. This year, the club donated \$600 to help with the very popular Salad Bar that is a favourite meal for many of the students each Wednesday.

"The Salad Bar is popular with the students," says Matt Pickett, the school's Principal. "The big challenge is the cost of fresh salad materials and being able to access them" he said. "Fortunately, we do have local sponsors that donate, but it would be so much more helpful if we could find more local sponsors to help out."

Starting the Salad Bar and introducing students to healthy salad foods was the brainchild of Nicole Gamble who is the volunteer coordinator for the school's Breakfast Program, and Chair of the Parent Council. Ms Gamble also organizes a team of volunteers to shop and prepare food for the Wednesday salad bar. Ms Gamble suggested that having a salad bar meal would be nutritious for students, and the school agreed. The ball started rolling and Bev Gateman, Ontario Student Nutrition Program Community Manager for Grey Bruce, picked up the ball and ran with it, to ensure the salad bar would be realized. The school council helped by obtaining a grant last year that enabled the school to buy the infrastructure needed for the salad bar.

Obviously, when a project such as this one, which brings healthy nutrition to our school children, means that we all need to not only clap our hands, but also to open our wallets.

Sponsors anyone?

Lioness Club Donates \$600 to Lion's Head Food Bank

As winter closes in on the Peninsula, Coordinators of Food Banks in our area are struggling to keep the shelves stocked for those who need a helping hand. As we all know, food prices are high, and those most needy are striving to feed their families.

This year, the Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lioness Club was able to donate \$600 to assist the Lion's Head & District Food Bank, plus a donation of food donated by Lioness members.

According to Darlene Myles, the coordinator of the Food Bank in Lion's Head, the demand for assistance for needy families in our area has gone up 50 per cent since July. This year, 17 traditional hampers containing turkey and all the trimmings were delivered to help those who are needy to enjoy a happy Thanksgiving.

The Food Bank depends on donations to fill monthly hampers which cost around \$100 each. These hampers are filled with basic everyday foods and are delivered to families to ensure no one goes hungry.

"People in our area are very good at donating food and money," says Darlene. "We are very appreciative that people drop off food at the food bank (located in the Revival Center Thrift Shop Building, 2617 Highway 6) or at Hellyer's grocery store. Several organizations, such as the residents of Lakewood, regularly drop off donations and we also have a number of local companies that do the same" Darlene said.

Despite this, Darlene says that this fall, she has had to shop about four times to keep food on the Food Bank shelves.

Most of the items on the shelves have to be bought, said Darlene. We also need to know that when we donate food, the Food Banks are not allowed to pass along food items that are past their sell-by date.

If you are able to help, the Food Bank is looking for jam, baked beans, soup, pancake mix and Hamburger Helper, as well items such as noodles in a container for a fast meal. The Food Bank also provides hygiene products that are also a welcome donation.

Again, this year, the Food Bank

will be depending on our local police force who ask for donations of toys or money so that needy children receive a visit from Santa. The police gather these items outside of Hellyer's Grocery Store in Lion's Head during the annual Christmas Parade, held on December 7 this year.

Please bear in mind that some of our neighbours need help, and a donation to the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted. For more information call Darlene Myles at 519 378 8842. You may also text or call that number. For those online, go to lhdfoodbank@gmail.com

Annual Christmas Bazaar December 7th



Photo: Lioness women preparing to receive customers at a previous Christmas Bazaar.

Lioness women are once again holding their annual Christmas Bazaar December 7, at the Lion's Head Friendship Hall, 6 Tackaberry St.

The Bazaar offers Christmas baking, including cookies, fruit pies and other goodies. Morning coffee and a homemade muffin will be ready and tea tables are available. For lunch, the menu offers

soups, fresh-baked croissant or a roll. There is also a book table and Silent Auction; draws for a wreath with a \$50 cash prize; and a basket draw filled with many items.

Those who have ordered Shepherds' Pies may pick them up at the Bazaar.

Come and join us on this festive occasion. Doors open at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

Lioness Roadside Clean-up



Photo L-R: Lioness volunteers Carol Phillips, Donna Rocca, Lindsey de Malmanche, Jackie Souter, Donna Dowding, Sandy Walsh, Lynne Atchison, and Bev Miller.

Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lioness members took time to do a road clean-up on Highway 6 during October.

On a pleasant day the crew worked between Everatt Sideroad and Cherry Hill Road, picking up nine bags of garbage and two bags of alcohol bottles in just over one hour. Also found was a large dead Snapping Turtle, a Painted Turtle shell and a Praying Mantis egg case.

At their request, Lindsay de Malmanche, the crew leader, undertook to report to MTO how much garbage was picked up. Such a shame that we still have people around who throw out garbage along our highways.



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Summer House Park Campers Donate to Local Foodbanks



Photo L-R: Sharon and Darci Lombard from Summer House Park present a donation to Lion's Head & District Foodbank Coordinator Darlene Myles.

Submitted by Darlene Myles
The Lion's Head & District Food Bank has gratefully received a large donation of non-perishable goods from the seasonal campers at Summer House Park. At the end of the season, the campers donated food items from their trailers. There was also a very generous donation of money from the campers. The goods and money

were divided evenly between the Lion's Head and Tobermory Food Banks.

Other generous donations of food items were made by the campers at Miller's Family Camp as well as The Pike Bay and Lion's Head United Churches.

All of these donations will benefit the food bank in the coming winter months.

Christmas Season at The Tobermory Food Bank

Submitted by Linda Godhue
As the Christmas season approaches there are some important dates to keep in mind regarding the Tobermory Food Bank. On Saturday December 7th the OPP cruiser will be outside Peacock's Foodland for the annual Stuff the Cruiser event. Over the past years this event has helped so much in stocking our shelves for subsequent winter months. Thank you so much to the OPP volunteers who wait outside in the cold to receive the donations. Also, to the great staff at Peacock's who prepare the numerous donation bags that are available for purchase in many sizes.

that the Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire and Emergency Services collect for those families that need assistance in having a Christmas for their children, from infant up to and including 16 years old. Again, please call Linda at the above number to register.

Although we are looking ahead to Christmas, we had a very good fall with many donations. This year as in the past years, the seasonal residents along with the staff at Summer House Park donated food and cash to the Tobermory Food Bank. This initiative was started by one of the seasonal residents, Mimi Riddell, and Darcy and staff quickly joined the project and donated food and cash as well.

We are so supported not only by full-time residents, but seasonal ones as well and of course the local Churches and organizations.

In a recent article we put out the invitation to become a volunteer at the Tobermory Food Bank. We have had a great response with several folks offering to join our merry band of volunteers. We do have fun while working to assist those most in need in our community. If you have any questions regarding the Tobermory Food Bank, please call Linda at 519-596-2333 or Jim at 519-375-7010.

On Saturday December 14th the Food Bank will be offering hotdogs and hot chocolate by donation before, during, and after the Santa Claus Parade in Tobermory. We will be outside the Community Centre while the parade is gathering and after. We will be outside Peacock's before and during the Parade.

On Thursday December 19th, we will be packing and distributing Christmas Hampers. Pick up time is between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon at the Meeting Place. If you need a Hamper or know of someone who does, please call Linda at 519-596-2333.

As in past years the Tobermory Food Bank will be distribute the toys and gifts

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

Submitted by Brad Inglis

Well, the church is looking like a warehouse these days. Every corner seems to be stuffed with items for the bazaar. The freezers are filled with frozen homemade apple, cherry and blueberry pies, ready for you to bake in your own home. Vi Adams rolled out more than 100 pie shells and other volunteers helped to fill them. Fresh baking and homemade jams will fill the bake tables at the Community Centre on Friday November 29th 6 to 8pm and Saturday November 30th 10am to 2pm. The St. Nicholas Bazaar will once again take over the town!

There will be a variety of foods available at the Christmas Café for you to enjoy at the bazaar or to take out. We are making butter chicken (not too spicy), Korean specialties, samosas, homemade soup and pizza. Come for lunch, shop and visit with your neighbours and friends. There will also be specialty coffees served up thanks to The Sweet Shop and live music!

Once again, we are featuring local authors, crafts from various vendors and our ever popular, repurposed collector items from Twisted Roots. You will find amazing creations for the garden, unique bird houses, indoor/outdoor signs, vintage furniture and a big variety of Christmas decorations – perfect for everyone on your list. We are also asking people to bring their own shopping bags if possible and lots of cash. You'll need it for our Silent Auction and Trash to Treasures table!

Once the bazaar is over, we are onto the Tobermory Muses Christmas Concert. They are hosting it at the church on Friday December 6th at 7pm. This energetic group will pull together many local talents who will share stories and poetry, sing and help launch us into the Christmas season. This has become a wonderful tradition and the church will fill up fast, so come early to get a good seat.

December 1st is the first Sunday of the Advent season and our tradition is to serve communion on this day. This is the first of four Sundays where we celebrate and prepare for the birth of Christ. In church-land, this is a big deal! Each Sunday represents a specific sentiment as we make the annual journey to Bethlehem – Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. Our pop-up choir is busy practicing special music and there will be other guests sharing their gift of music throughout the season. Everyone is welcome to drop in and share in this sacred time of the year – you don't have

to be a professional church-goer, all are welcome.

We always serve coffee and tea before our 10:30am service, so come early and visit with friends. You will find that each of the local churches are especially welcoming at this time of the year and celebrate in their own unique way – Light and Life Community Chapel, St. Edmunds Anglican Church and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church (shares space at Tobermory United – meeting Saturdays at 11:30am).

You know the season is changing when Bingo starts at the Community Centre. The Tobermory Legion Ladies Auxiliary will once again host bingo throughout the winter on Mondays at 1pm. It's a great way to visit with friends and support a great cause.

Who says there's nothing to do in Tobermory?

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

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MNBP Special Council Meeting November 18, 2019: Understanding the Agreement that Established Our National Parks

By John Francis

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Nov 18 Special Council Meeting began with a presentation by Councillor Smokey Golden. Her subject was the Federal/Provincial Agreement of 1987 which created the two National Parks on the Bruce Peninsula. Her purpose, she explained, was not to go through the conditions in detail but rather to review the history that culminated in the binding agreement signed by the Federal Government, the Provincial Government and St Edmunds Township.

Background materials for Councillor Golden's presentation form 23 pages of the Council Meeting's Agenda. Included in the package are the Agreement itself and the Federal and Provincial responses to the Conditions placed on the Agreement by St Edmunds Township. To view the Agenda package, go to www.northbrucepeninsula.ca then drop the Municipal Services tab and select "Mayor and Council" then "Agendas and Minutes". Select the Nov 18 link, then "Agenda Package" to get the background materials.

Councillor Golden illustrated her explanations with news article reprints and a series of information sheets issued by Parks Canada at the time. Clearly, residents and ratepayers were assured that their approval was crucial to the National Parks going ahead. Then-superintendent Bob Day promised that there would be no expropriation and that local citizens would be involved closely with the proposal.

These were very important issues for local residents at the time, Councillor Golden explained: distrust in government ran very deep on the Bruce Peninsula in the 1980s. The Niagara Escarpment Commission was deeply unpopular, as was the NDP plan to impose development controls on the Bruce Peninsula. The Province of Ontario had acquired large tracts of land along the east shore of the Bruce Peninsula. St Edmunds Township Reeve Brad Davis told taxpayers that they had a choice between the Feds and Parks Canada on the one hand and the Province and the NEC on the other. He endorsed Parks Canada as the better choice. Conservative MP Gary Gurbin told voters that establishing a National Park was the best way of maintaining control. Parks Canada representatives made repeated commitments that the conditions establishing the National Parks would not change.

A twelve-member committee was struck with members from both St Edmunds and Lindsay Townships, to study the proposed National Park. Their report, released in 1982, indicated comparable levels of support in both municipalities (see chart from their report, this page).

The 1983 municipal elections changed that, Councillor Golden explained. Lindsay Township's new Council insisted that a referendum be held before Lindsay Township would commit to the National Park proposal. That referendum, held in 1985, opposed the National Park and Lindsay Township withdrew from participation in the

proposal. In St Edmunds Township, the 1983 election produced a conditionally pro-park Council; an excerpt from then-incumbent Deputy Mayor George Harpur's campaign flyer cited the Study Committee's recommendations and promised: "If re-elected I would agree to proceed with this project only if the conditions outlined are accepted and enshrined as part of the legislation establishing such a park."

In the end, the park was limited to St Edmunds Township. The establishing ceremony was held at Tobermory on July 20, 1987. The agreement was signed by Federal Minister of the Environment Tom McMillan, Provincial Minister of Natural Resources Vince Kerrio as well as St Edmunds Township Reeve Brad Davis and Deputy Reeve George Harpur and MP Gary Gurbin.

Attached to that document was a list of 37 conditions placed on the agreement by St Edmunds Township. Promises were made that must withstand the test of time, said Councillor Golden. Her presentation included the full document; a few excerpts are included here.

Councillor Megan Myles offered an alternative view, stating that it is clear from page one that this agreement is between Canada and Ontario. The municipality is a 3rd party — not actually part of the agreement. She suggested that the municipality and the parks need to adapt to current and future conditions, need to know what the principles are, what are the most important things. She stated that while she respects the history, her responsibility is to the current residents who elected her. Public opinion changes; she

7. CONDITION

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

That Parks Canada play no role in the control of the uses of private property inside or outside of national park boundaries.

RESPONSE

Agreed on the understanding that Canada would have the same privileges as any other landowner with respect to Bruce County Official Plan amendments and St. Edmunds Township land zoning changes.

8. CONDITION

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR SUCCESSIVE OWNERS

That successive private property purchasers enjoy the same rights and privileges.

RESPONSE

Agreed.

16. CONDITION

EMPLOYMENT - 75% OF JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

That people from St. Edmunds Townships represent 75% of the employees in the national park both on a permanent and seasonal basis.

RESPONSE

Agreed. The 75% objective is acceptable if it is recognized that from year to year and over a period of years there may be some variation.

Graphic Above & Below: Excerpts from 37 Conditions appended to Federal Provincial Agreement which established the two National Parks on the Bruce Peninsula.

21. CONDITION

ENTRANCE GATES

That there be no entrance gate or control facility on highway #6 or any of the municipal roads.

RESPONSE

Agreed.

22. CONDITION

MANAGEMENT PLAN CONSULTATIONS

That local people be meaningfully consulted during the preparation of a national park management plan including opportunities to participate in the preparation, review and selection of development and operation alternatives.

RESPONSE

Agreed.

23. CONDITION

ON-GOING LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

That the local public be involved in any decisions on changes in park management, operation, development or policies of the national park.

RESPONSE

Agreed. Local people and any other relevant interests would be consulted if any major changes in the management policies and development of the national park were contemplated. One means of consultation could be an ongoing advisory committee with which the Park Superintendent could consult on a continuing basis.

Table One
Public Opinion Concerning the Establishment of the Park: All Respondents

Opinion	#	%
Opposed	903	37.2
In Favour	815	33.6
Conditionally In Favour	570	23.5
Undecided	140	5.8
TOTAL	2428	100.0

Table Two
Public Opinion Concerning the Establishment of the Park by the Respondent's Residency Status

Opinion	RESIDENCY STATUS*						Total	
	Permanent Resident		Seasonal Resident		Non-Resident		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Opposed	221	43.9	513	42.9	121	19.4	855	36.8
In Favour	160	31.8	356	29.8	266	42.6	782	33.7
Conditionally in Favour	98	19.5	277	23.2	180	28.8	555	23.9
Undecided	24	4.8	49	4.1	58	9.3	131	5.6
TOTAL	503	21.7	1195	51.4	625	26.9	2323	100.0

* 105 respondents did not report their residency status and are not included in these results

Table from 1982 Committee report concerning proposed national park in Lindsay and St Edmunds Townships.

would be more interested in knowing what public opinion is now. Areas that aren't clear need further legal interpretation and clarity.

Councillor Golden disagreed. "It's not up to us to get legal representation — it's up to Parks to respect the agreement." That deal was made with the electors of that time; a guarantee was issued. People were afraid that the rules would change down the road — that's why they insisted the conditions be inflexible.

What conditions were those, asked Mayor Milt McIver. Employment (commitments to hire St Edmunds residents), roads and boundaries are the most important of them, Councillor Golden replied. She suggested that these issues need to be explored in more detail at another meeting. Considering the original agreement is important and helpful to both sides.

Councillor Myles argued that this is not one of Council's top priorities and does not deserve that level of attention. Studying an issue like this costs taxpayer dollars — do we want to invest a significant amount of time in it? Before Council "schedules meetings and meetings and meetings", she would like some feedback as to whether it's a priority with the public.

CAO Bill Jones noted that Parks Canada has agreed to come to council meetings as a delegation three or four times a year. Mayor McIver noted that the delegation format works well in that Council can respond issue by issue.

The next Parks Canada delegation at MNBP Council is tentatively scheduled for Dec 16. The results of staff negotiations regarding Emmett Lake Road and Little Cove Road will be discussed.

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MPP Walker Announces \$15,982,000 In Funding For Local Municipalities

Media Release

Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker has announced that local municipalities will receive \$15,982,000 in 2020 through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund.

Ontario's government is listening to municipalities and delivering on its commitment to maintain the structure of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) for the 2020 municipal budget year. Next year, the Province will invest \$500 million in 389 municipalities across Ontario through the OMPF, which is the Province's main general assistance grant to municipalities.

"This is great news for our local municipalities. Our government continues to work collaboratively with our municipal partners," said Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker. "I'm very happy local municipalities will go into their budget planning processes with this information ahead of time."

The program primarily supports northern and rural communities. This funding can be used for local priorities, to support the specific needs of each community.

"Municipalities told us that they need information early to plan their budgets, and we listened. That's why we're announcing the allocations for the 2020 OMPF today — the earliest they have ever been announced," said Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance. "We

are confirming that building strong local partnerships with municipalities is an important part in our plan to build Ontario together."

Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound municipalities will receive the following amounts from OMPF in 2020:

- Arran-Elderslie - \$1,574,000
- Chatsworth - \$853,700
- Georgian Bluffs - \$858,400
- Grey Highlands - \$1,035,000
- Hanover - \$1,951,900
- Meaford - \$1,254,900
- Northern Bruce Peninsula - \$1,515,100
- Owen Sound - \$1,756,000
- South Bruce Peninsula - \$3,003,900
- Southgate - \$594,400
- West Grey - \$1,585,500

This news fulfils a commitment made by Premier Doug Ford during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's annual conference in August to maintain the structure of the OMPF program for 2020.

Quick Facts

The main objectives of the OMPF are to:

- recognize the challenges of northern and rural municipalities, while targeting funding to those with more challenging fiscal circumstances

-support areas with limited property assessment, and

-assist municipalities that are adjusting to year-over-year funding changes.

For 2020, the government is maintaining the OMPF structure as it was in 2019, while allowing for annual data updates and adjustments.

New Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program To Help Low Income Seniors in Grey Bruce

Media Release

Each year in Ontario, preventable dental issues like gum disease, infections and chronic pain lead to more than 60,000 emergency department visits by patients, of which a significant portion are seniors. Many low-income seniors face challenges accessing regular dental care because they cannot afford it, impacting their overall well-being. The newly launched Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program helps low income seniors access dental care. To qualify:

- 65 years of age and older
- Resident of Ontario
- Income of \$19,300 or less for single senior; combined income of \$32,300 or less for a couple- (Line 236 from your income tax form)
- Have no other forms of dental benefits (e.g. private insurance or other government program)

The Ministry of Health is responsible for all eligibility and enrolment into the program.

To get an application visit the Grey Bruce Health Unit, 101 17th Street East, Owen Sound, the South East Grey Community Health Centre, 55 Victoria Ave, Markdale Ontario, or, access the forms online at: <https://seniors.accerta.ca/application/en>

This new publicly-funded seniors dental care program will be rolled out across Grey Bruce in two stages. Stage 1 will provide limited service based on current public health dental set-up. Please call for information on services available in Grey Bruce during Stage 1. Stage 2 will occur when more clinics are available in Grey Bruce. Stage 2 is not anticipated until well in to 2020.

For more information on this program, please go to: www.ontario.ca/SeniorsDental

MPP Walker Announces Funding For Local Seniors Programs \$3,995 to Lion's Head Legion

Media Release

Ontario is committed to helping seniors stay healthy, safe and socially connected within their own communities. Many seniors face challenges accessing programs and services that support their safety, mental and physical health, and overall well-being.

That is why our government is investing \$3 million in more than 260 projects that will benefit seniors across the province through the Seniors Community Grant Program. Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker announced a total of \$13,815.10 in funding for area organizations.

Local programs receiving funding include: Maadookii Seniors Group - \$3,900, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 in Lion's Head - \$3,995.10 and the Town of Hanover - \$5,920.

"I would like to congratulate all of the recipients of this year's program. I am inspired by everyone's commitment to help keep seniors active and socially engaged in communities across the province. This year's funding will go a long way in helping seniors to access programs and services where they live," said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "Investing in seniors health and well-being also helps to keep seniors out of the hospital, reducing strain on the health care system."

This year's program better supports the unique needs of seniors living in underserved rural, remote, multicultural and Francophone communities, including:

- Initiatives that focus on elder abuse;
- Programs and services that help prevent social isolation;
- Increasing accessibility and seniors' safety; and
- Activities that help keep seniors physically and socially active.

"The support seniors and their families are receiving through the Seniors Community Grant Program in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound is good news," said MPP Bill Walker. "Our government is working hard to protect what matters most to seniors and their families and this funding will go a long way in

improving the well-being of seniors not just here, but in all communities in Ontario."

QUICK FACTS

- The application period for the Seniors Community Grant Program opened on May 17, and closed on July 5, 2019.
- Non-profit organizations received funding between \$1,000 and \$25,000 to co-ordinate and deliver local supports and programs in communities across the province.
- The senior population in Ontario is the fastest growing age group. By 2023, there will be 3 million Ontarians over the age of 65.
- Active aging brings positive health benefits, including helping to keep seniors out of the hospital.

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Warton & Hepworth Tim Hortons Provide Lots of Smiles for Bruce Peninsula Hospitals



Photo L-R: BPHSF Executive Director April Patry accepts a donation from Tim Hortons owner Michelle Preston, along with some of the Hepworth staff team. Photo taken November 14th at the Hepworth Tim Hortons.

BPHSF Press Release

Smile Cookie results are in... and both Warton and Hepworth Tim Hortons teams have outdone themselves again this year. Owners, Jim, Jordie and Michelle Preston credit their staff for this year's tremendous success. Michelle shared that "the staff really got behind the campaign this year and even when both restaurants ran out of Smile Cookies, staff resourcefully iced smiley faces on any cookie they had, which resulted in an astounding 7,065 Smile Cookies made and sold! That is close to 1,500 more cookies than last year!

Tim Hortons annual Smile Cookie™ campaign returned for a week this past September, supporting local charities and organizations in communities across the country. Sharing smiles across Canada since 1996, the fundraiser first launched to raise funds for the Hamilton

Children's Hospital in Ontario. The arrival of the blue eyes and pink frosted smile has grown to become a beloved annual fundraising initiative supporting over 500 charities and organizations, and an iconic Canadian symbol of Tim Hortons guests and restaurant owners' commitment to strengthening their communities.

Since 2013, the Warton and Hepworth Tim Hortons restaurants have supported the mission of Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation (BPHSF) to "keep health care close to home" by donating 100% of Smile Cookies proceeds for priority hospital projects to keep our hospitals current. To date, this annual campaign has raised and astonishing \$38,675 for local healthcare. This year, Smile Cookie proceeds will be applied to patient monitoring equipment and beds, mattresses and stretchers at both the Warton and Lion's Head Hospitals.

BPHSF Chosen as MS Chi-Cheemaun Fall Cruise Charity Recipient; \$2,745.00 Raised

Submitted by April Patry, BPHSF Executive Director

Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation was thrilled to join 500 passengers for the annual Fall Cruise aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun on October 21st.

The cruise began in Tobermory then travelled down the Bruce Peninsula, giving passengers the opportunity to take in the stunning landscapes and fall colours before settling into its winter resting place in the Owen Sound Harbour.

BPHSF Foundation gratefully received a portion of the ticket sales for the new MRI coming to GBHS - Owen Sound.



Photo: Kaleena Johnson, Manager - Customer and Media Relations, Owen Sound Transportation Company presents a cheque for \$2745.00 to April Patry, Executive Director, Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation.

The Ace of Spades Has Been Caught! Winner Takes Home \$71,698!



Photo: Winner Daryl Bowers and his wife Carolyn Bowers, with Amy McKinnon, Executive Director, Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation.

Grey Bruce Health Services Media Release

Congratulations to Daryl Bowers from Owen Sound who not only won \$3,832 in the Week 43 draw but he also won the \$67,866 progressive jackpot, an amount of money that has been growing since the first ticket was sold! The Ace of Spades was revealed in envelope 38.

Bowers has been supporting Catch the Ace since week one of round one, purchasing four tickets each week. When round two started, he began purchasing four tickets indicating if his ticket was drawn to open envelope 38 and 48. After envelope 48 was opened, he started buying four tickets all indicating envelope 38. When asked what he would do with the money Bowers responded, "It will go in the bank and help with ongoing home renovations." He joked that maybe now he will hire a painter to speed up the work, but otherwise, not much will change, and he will continue to do the work himself.

Bowers is an employee of Grey Bruce Health Services working in maintenance, originally in Owen Sound, and now in Markdale. He is an active member of the Markdale Hospital Social committee and was barbecuing hot dogs when he found out he had won the big jackpot. He feels the money for Catch the Ace is going in the right direction; the MRI is a "great cause." As the weather gets cooler Foundation staff asked if a vacation to warmer weather was in the plans Bowers

said, "maybe - it takes a lot for me to get out of the County."

"A big thank you to all who participated in the success of this lottery, as the progressive jackpot grew so too did the community excitement. The success would not have been possible without the help of our ticket sellers, buyers, volunteers and staff at all five hospital foundations," said Amy McKinnon, Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation's Executive Director. "And congratulations Daryl!"

Over \$100,000 has been raised from the Catch the Ace Lotteries in support of the purchase of a new MRI system at Owen Sound Regional Hospital. The MRI in the Owen Sound Regional Hospital is used over 11,000 times per year on patients from across Grey and Bruce to diagnose a range of medical conditions. Tests done with the next generation of MRI technology will be faster, quieter and more comfortable for patients, and will provide physicians with higher quality images to aid in more accurate diagnoses.

As Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation's AGCO license 10570 concludes, the Five Foundations of GBHS are preparing for round three of the Catch the Ace Lottery.

Please visit www.gbhsmri.ca or contact your local hospital foundation to learn about the MRI system and opportunities to donate.

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Rotary Club Of Northern Bruce Peninsula Santa Claus Parade Update

Submitted by Jim Dilamarter

Santa's Helpers are Busy

Santa has all the Rotarians busy with jobs in preparation for his upcoming parade on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019. The parade starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp and there are lots of jobs to do before then.

One group of Rotarians is working on getting Santa's sleigh prepared for the parade while another will be bagging the candy and goodies he has ordered for the children.

Judges have been appointed. We are happy to have Ruth Smith, Doris Longe, and Rosemary Lamond as our judges this year. They will have a busy afternoon trying to pick the top three entrants in this year's parade.

Rod Barr, from Lion's Head, has been appointed Parade Marshall. He has experience with marshalling parades before and we are so pleased he volunteered to help Santa this year.

Letters have been sent to sponsors at Santa's request and we are so pleased with the response. The donations help offset the cost of this event and we are grateful to the many individuals and businesses that step forward every year to help.

Parade Rules and Information

1. No impostor Santas please. Santa is adamant that no one dress up and pretend to be him. He is coming a long way and looks forward to seeing all the people along the route and at the Rotary Hall.
2. Register at the Bruce Peninsula District School early. The Parade Marshall and the judges will be at the high school to help you fill out your registration form, get your number, and get you in line to start promptly. BE AT THE SCHOOL IN LION'S HEAD BY 12:15 PLEASE.
3. Judges will station themselves in strategic positions to see the participants. There is no theme except Christmas, of course. They will choose a first, second and third participant as winners. The winners get the right to brag until next parade. Winners will be announced at the Rotary Hall after the parade and we shall try to have their entrant information in the next Peninsula Press in late December.
4. All the children are invited to meet Santa at the Rotary Hall after the parade. He will have treats for all the kids and looks forward to seeing everyone.
5. If Santa has time he will want to visit Golden Dawn before he leaves town. He is a busy man at this time of year but he

Bruce Peninsula OPP Report 41 Motor Vehicle Collisions in One Week

Media Release

From November 6 to 13, 2019, Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to 41 motor vehicle collisions throughout the detachment patrol area. The cause of the collisions range from deer entering the roadway to poor driving habits. The change of weather has become a factor for the increase of collisions. The Grey/Bruce area has seen some significant snow fall over the past week.

Winter driving tips

- Check weather and travel conditions before heading out. Don't take chances if the weather is bad, wait until conditions improve.
- Prepare your vehicle before you travel. Clear snow and ice so it doesn't obstruct your view to the front, side or rear of the vehicle and remove excess snow from the roof.
- If you must go out, drive according to weather conditions. Give yourself plenty of time to get to where you are going.
- Use the basic rule of thumb for spacing your vehicle with a vehicle in front - 1 vehicle length per 10km/h

Grey Bruce OPP are asking drivers to slow down on snow covered roads and drive safe.

loves to come to Lion's Head because it reminds him so much of his North Pole.

Thank you to all who help with this project!

Rotary expresses thanks to so many for making this parade possible including:

- The Township for their support and for looking after closing the street for the parade.
- The judges, Ruth Smith, Doris Longe, and Rosemary Lamond, who add to the fun and take the time on a cold day to enjoy the season.
- The Parade Marshall, Bill Barr, who has the hectic job of getting the parade in line and getting it off on time.
- The sponsors who donate to help offset the costs of the parade.
- The participants who really make the parade each year.
- Every one of you who comes out to wave and cheer and to welcome Santa to town. Please enjoy the fun and cheer of this wonderful time of year.

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROTARY DONATES TO BRUCE PENINSULA FAMILY CENTRE

The Rotary Club was pleased to be able to donate \$250.00 to the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre recently to help with their kitchen and other projects.

Rotarians David Hosken and Jim Dilamarter were pleased to visit the Centre recently and present the cheque to Katherine Crivea and six very happy and enthusiastic children.

We are so fortunate to have such great daycare resources in our communities.



Photo: Rotarian David Hosken presents a \$250.00 donation to Bruce Peninsula Family Centre Supervisor Katherine Crivea.



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Royal Canadian Legion Lion's Head, Branch 202 – Remembrance Day 2019



Photo: Bruce Peninsula District School students join Rev Sue McCullough at the annual Lion's Head Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph on Main Street.

Submitted by PRO Officer Peter Dodge

Mother Nature was not too kind on November 11th this year, cold, with snow driven winds. Yet it did not deter so many people in attending the services at both Memorial Corner and the Lion's Head Cenotaph. It was especially wonderful to see the entire Bruce Peninsula District School in Lion's Head braving the weather. It was amazing how well-behaved the youngest children were, especially in the Minute of Silence.

Rev Sue McCullough was inspired by the singing of our anthems, by the children, as she led the services. Last post bugler was Legion Member Dr. Thomson. As usual Legion Members and Ladies Auxiliary were strongly involved.

Additionally, we were inspired by Cadet Austin Mielhausen, who provided so much service, in escorting Wreath Layers, to both Memorial sites. His Cadet Uniform, plus his very smart Salute, was an inspiration to all on lookers.

Prior to this years' services, the Legion Poppy Donation Drive was extremely successful, much due to the hard work, by the event coordinator Wayne Morningstar. It is amazing, that as we move more and more to a cashless society that so many wonderful people are able to donate freely.

On the last day of October, the Ladies Auxiliary held their Meat Pie Bake. Over 1,100 were prepared and sold. The efficiency of the kitchen team was amazing, the original MacDonald Brothers

would have been left in awe watching the team at work.

Membership dues are being collected, please ensure to renew before the years end, if not already done so.

New members are always welcome. We are happy that there is more and more interest in younger Veterans wishing to join and attend. Yet, please remember that you do not need to be a Veteran or Service Member to join.

The Ladies Auxiliary do such a wonderful job in catering so many events held at the Legion Branch that I am sure new members are joining just to enjoy their cooking!



Photo: Memorial Wreaths are laid at the Monument Corners Cenotaph on Lindsay Rd 5.



Photo: Memorial Wreaths laid at the Cenotaph in Lion's Head on Nov 11.

Veteran Harry Hopkins Honoured at 19th Annual "Honouring Our Local Veterans" Ceremony



Photo: Harry Hopkins of Tobermory was one of twelve veterans recently honoured at annual "Honouring Our Local Veterans" ceremony.

Submitted by Shirley Johnstone

Harry Hopkins of Tobermory was one of twelve veterans honoured at the 19th Annual "Honouring Our Local Veterans" ceremony, on Sunday October 27, 2019. The ceremony was held at the Owen Sound Legion.

Harry joined the Canadian Armoured Corps in September 1939. He served in England and Continental Europe and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Following his discharge, Harry operated a Tour Boat. In 1951 he was hired as a Light Keeper at Cabot Head Lighthouse, where he served until 1982.



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Tobermory Legion Br 290 News: Purchase Your Robbie Burns Dinner Tickets Before Dec 31st

Submitted by Elaine Sinha

The Legion is hosting what is hoped to be the first of many – a Robbie Burns Dinner on January 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and need to be purchased before the end of December!

On the menu is Haggis with Whiskey Cream Sauce, Sausage Patties, Neeps & Tatties, and Sticky Toffee Pudding. There is also a vegetarian Haggis.

So don the kilt, come on out for some fun And the Selkirk Grace. Tickets can be purchased from Kandice at the branch or call Kathryn Hauck at 519-377-1434.

Membership Drive

The Membership Earlybird Campaign is underway until November 30th. The cost until then is \$45 to renew, \$50 after that date.

There are 3 ways to pay:

1. Come into the Branch and see Kandice, cash or cheque.
2. E-Transfer from your Bank to donate@tobermorylegion.org
3. Renew Online with a credit card. Go to: portal.legion.ca, unfortunately, the price is \$50 but allows another convenient way to pay!

When you renew your membership by the early bird deadline, you:

- Keep your account in good standing
- Maintain years of continuous service

- Support our Branch and Programs
 - Ensure delivery of the Legion Magazine
- Thank-you,
Membership Chairman, Rick Lane.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, December 10 at 4:00 pm *please note time change.
- Turkey Raffle: Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm.
- Santa Claus Parade: Saturday, December 14 at 1:00 pm, downtown; kids come and see Santa after at the Community Centre.
- Trivia Night: Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm.
- Bingo by the Ladies Auxiliary: Every Monday at 1:00 pm at the Community Centre.
- Darts for fun: Every Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- Meat Draws: Every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

The Tobermory Bridge Club has headed for warmer weather and will resume in the spring.

All events take place at the Branch unless otherwise noted. We are open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 3:00 pm.

Visit our website: www.tobermorylegion.org or see us on Facebook.



Photo Credit: Mike Reid

Photo: Kathryn Hauck plays the bagpipes at the Legion Branch 290 Remembrance Day service at the Tobermory Cenotaph.



Photo Credit: Mike Reid

Photo L-R: Tobermory Legion Branch 290 Secretary Elaine Sinha and Past-President Doug Smith stand as flag bearers at the Remembrance Day service in Tobermory.



Photo Credit: Mike Reid

Photo: The memorial wreaths at the Tobermory Cenotaph.

Poster and Literary Contest Results

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck

We had another great year for the Tobermory Legion Br 290 Poster and Literary Contest. There were 32 participants – all of whom contributed fantastic posters, poems and essays. The entries that placed first will continue onto Zone competition.

The results are as follows:

- Primary Color Posters**
1st – Dexter; 2nd – Athena; 3rd – Bentley
- Primary Black and White Posters**
1st - Aria P; 2nd – Vincent
- Junior Black and White Posters**
1st - Lena; 2nd – Quintin; 3rd – Ellie M

- Junior Color Posters**
1st – Lena; 2nd – Aria T; 3rd – Madisyn
- Junior Poem**
1st – Aria T; 2nd – Lena; 3rd – Quintin
- Intermediate Color**
1st – Bryaire; 2nd - Annabelle G; 3rd – Thalassa
- Intermediate Black and White**
1st – Dylan H; 2nd – Josh M
- Intermediate Poem**
1st – Kearnyn
- Senior Essay**
1st – Natalie R

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Damage to Lion's Head Lighthouse
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USACE water level forecasts to see their predictions).

The Municipality's potential response to further rises in lake levels has been discussed at recent Council Meetings without a clear conclusion being reached. The response to the recent storm damage at Lion's Head is more straightforward: MNBP will fix things.

The washout at the beach will be repaired; the storm sewer lines will be shortened and storm-proofed. The Lighthouse building is a municipal asset, although the light mechanism itself is maintained by the Coast Guard. The light mechanism was not damaged by the recent storm. Temporary repairs have been made to the damage on the building — it is boarded up and secure for the winter. Solutions to prevent further storm related



Photo: Close-up of the lighthouse shows the extent of the damage to the exterior.

damage to the lighthouse might involve moving the structure back approx. 30 feet from the edge of the breakwall.

Lion's Head lighthouse has a long history. The original wooden structure was erected in 1911, not far from the current location. A storm promptly blew it off its footings. Moved back into place, it blinked undisturbed for more than half a century. The village tale says that one warm night in the summer of 1966, a group of men from the Coast Guard arrived and tore the lighthouse down at first light. When the village woke up, it was gone. The Coast Guard installed a metal tower in its place.

Fast-forward to 1977-78. BPDS shop teacher Brian Swanton taught a course for senior students called Project Design. In the fall term, every student had to propose a project that would benefit the community. The class would select favourite projects and break into teams to work on them. Each team would break their project down into steps and describe how each step could be accomplished, including the funding. By the end of the term, each team would build a model of their project. The winner that year

was Brian Swanton jr; his project was to reconstruct Lion's Head's beloved wooden lighthouse. The fall class built a small model of the lighthouse. It fell to subsequent groups of students to actually build the full-size version over a period of two years. Brian Swanton's notes from 1978 indicate that the winter-term class included Darren Shearer, Jim Govier, Ian Cameron, Phyllis Lozon (now Hayes) and Mary Dale Ashcroft.

They were remarkably successful, but there were challenges at every stage of the project. They had to get permission from the Village of Lion's Head, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Dept of Fisheries and Oceans and the Coast Guard to install the lighthouse on the shoreline. It did not initially replace the mechanical light on the metal tower. The Coast Guard insisted it had to be a certain distance from their light so the new building was first installed well to the north, near where the picture frame sits today. At this stage, the building was a historical replica, the Coast Guard would not allow a light to be installed.

Harold Sutherland provided the concrete for the footing and Doug Hill



Photo: The October 31st/November 1st storm ripped away the boards exposing the interior of the lighthouse.



Photo: Taken October 2011 when the water level was significantly lower.

volunteered to show the students how to build the forms and do the concrete work ("in a snowstorm, as I recollect," says Brian Swanton). Taylor Telephone Company provided the crane to mount the (empty) light housing on top of the finished building.

The first \$500 in funding was provided by Harold Forbes, Swanton explains, and the Rotary Club picked up the tab from there.

The lighthouse replica sat on its pad for 20 years until the mechanical light on its metal tower broke. The Coast Guard sent

in a crane, moved the wooden lighthouse to its current position and designated it as the harbour's "official" lighthouse.

The water level in Lake Huron was much lower in 2000 — well over a metre — and the current location seemed protected enough at the time.

Brian Swanton comments that you can still see the footings where the original 1911 lighthouse sat. In the recent storm, no shore stone reached it, which suggests it might be a good place to move the new building.



Photo Credit: Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Photo: The strong NNE winds tossed beach stone up on shore and across the adjacent parking lot.



Photo: The shoreline at Lion's Head beach looking towards the campground after the storm.

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Tobermory Resident Frank Sowa Celebrates 100th Birthday

By Marianne Wood

On October 19th a celebration was held at the Tobermory Legion in honour of Tobermory resident Frank Sowa, who turned 100 years young.

Photo Credit:
Ross Webb

Photo Right:
Tobermory resident Frank Sowa (front center) with son and daughter, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren at Frank's 100th birthday celebration.



Many friends and neighbours attended including family members who came from as far away as Alberta. His son and daughter were there, 5 of his 8 grandchildren, 5 of his 20 great grandchildren and 3 of his many great-great grandchildren. He also has great-great-great grandchildren.

Frank and his wife moved to Tobermory in the late 80s but have had properties on the peninsula since the 50s. He enjoys history and current events, reads everything and enjoys horoscopes and family genealogy.

Frank credits his good health to positive thinking and the clean, fresh air in Tobermory.

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Final Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Fish Stocking Of 2019

Submitted by Stu Paterson,
Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association

Photos: Paterson Media,
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They showed up on a bitterly cold Sunday morning to support our sports fishery. They ranged in age from four to eighty four. The action was at Gleason Brook East of Wiarton. Forty-five enthusiastic souls took part in a bucket-brigade down a steep snowy path from our tanker trailer to the falls. At this location and at the mouth of the creek, we stocked 10,450 Rainbow Trout.

Earlier BPSA volunteers stocked 13,300 Rainbow Trout in Colpoy's Creek and another 5-thousand at Barrow Bay with help from members of the Barrow Bay and District Sport Fishing Association.

BPSA (Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association) often works with other outdoors clubs on improving our recreational fishery. Among those clubs are the Barrow Bay club, the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association, the Ontario Steelheaders and the Lake Huron Fishing Club.

Our club President Bruce Beacock says "A BIG THANKS goes out to our fish stocking volunteers ...it was a great effort!!!!!! We couldn't do this without out you."

This volunteer effort is part of the Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association fish stocking program. Other volunteer work includes fish feeding, tank maintenance at our hatchery and fin clipping. Since the sixties our community group has stocked more than four million Rainbow and Brown Trout and Salmon in Southwest Georgian Bay. The 300 member BPSA was established in the sixties to "preserve and enhance fish and wildlife." BPSA operates the longest running volunteer-run fish hatchery in Ontario.

We belong to the 40-member Ontario Community Hatchery Program (CHP)



Photo: Our November Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association fish stocking team.

which is funded by the province and operated by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

Some of the costs involved with operating our fish stocking program are covered by the CHP.

BPSA is more than fish stocking. We have an active youth and adult archery program, a busy handgun club, firearms training classes, tree planting, and our invasive species awareness "boot scrubber" effort. Our aim is to install 100 boot scrubber units from Owen Sound to Tobermory.

The next event on the BPSA schedule is our participation with a decorated float in the Wiarton District Chamber of Commerce annual Santa Clause Parade. It runs at 7pm on Saturday December 7, 2019 through downtown Wiarton and you are invited to cheer us on and say hi to Santa.

The 300 member Bruce Peninsula

Sportsmen's Association conservation club was established in the sixties to "preserve and enhance fish and wildlife." In 2020 we will celebrate fifty-eight years

of service to the Grey-Bruce community.

For more info on BPSA please check our monthly newsletter at <http://bpsportsmen.com/newsletters-wp/>



Photo: Gord Smith and a young member of the BPSA Bucket Brigade.



Photo: BPSA Fish Committee Chair Ray Marklevits (right) and club stocking co-ordinator Mike Smith (left) check baby Rainbow Trout before stocking them in Gleason Brook.



Photo: The Barrow Bay stocking crew; two conservation clubs improving the sports fishery.



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Municipality Of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Special Council Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019 – Strategic Plan

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor Megan Myles

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councillor James Mielhausen

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Jones, Chief Administrative Officer, Mary Lynn Standen, Clerk, Tessa Swanton, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Cheryl Brine, OMAFRA (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs)

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and general nature thereof that may arise during the course of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #31-01-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

There are no Minutes to adopt for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

PUBLIC MEETING

There is no Public Meeting for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

DELEGATION

There is no Delegation for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

Cheryl Brine, OMAFRA

Senior Advisor, Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Advisor, Regional Economic Development Branch

RE: Strategic Plan

Mayor McIver welcomed Cheryl Brine to the meeting.

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #31-02-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council agrees to permit Cheryl Brine from OMAFRA to address Council regarding the Strategic Plan for Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Carried

Ms. Brine began by addressing Strategic Priority #1: To maintain a well-managed and fiscally responsible municipal government. The following discussion was noted:

Focus more on performance outcomes;

The possibility to distribute an employee engagement survey;

The creation of a "people plan" as there will be high staff turnover rates in the next five (5) or so years;

Remuneration and pay equity reviews are conducted every four (4) years for staff;

Service awards are distributed to staff;

The possible development of a management philosophy and the scope of this document;

Pros and cons of a customer satisfaction survey;

The existing customer service/complaint policy;

Instead of a Municipal Complaint Form, amend the form to be a Comment Form in order to allow for positive feedback;

Implement an employee exit survey in order to receive valuable information;

Prevent good employees from exiting;

Develop performance indicators, compile data and look at trends;

Create and implement a customer satisfaction survey;

Determine what taxpayers want to be changed/addressed in NBP;

Improve public communication and employee engagement;

Send out newsletters more frequently;

Distribute a citizen satisfaction survey to determine if taxpayers are pleased with the level of communication;

Possibly hire a consultant to implement the citizen satisfaction survey in order to receive feedback from all demographics and opinions;

Succession planning, including maintaining staff and keeping them motivated and involved;

Ask staff for feedback regarding job structure during performance reviews;

Develop human resources priorities;

Develop a public consultation toolbox with current staff;

Determine a plan/project to use the funds from paid parking revenues and get community buy-in; and

Hire a consultant to conduct an organizational review of staffing.

Council agreed on the significance of performance indicators in order to determine if action items have been successful. Council discussed the importance of deciding if they are willing to implement a plan prior to having the plan created, and further if plans should be organized by consultants or municipal staff. Some action items included: an organizational review, human resources priorities and succession planning.

Ms. Brine then focused discussion on Strategic Priority #2: To conserve and protect our unique natural environment while encouraging well-managed growth.

The following discussion ensued on Priority #2:

Water quality is a major drive for tourism in NBP (Northern Bruce Peninsula) and clean, clear water is important to conserve, therefore regular water testing for various contaminants is needed, including caffeine;

The need for the Comprehensive Zoning By-law to be updated and determine if some changes can be considered as housekeeping amendments;

Focus on affordable and attainable housing;

Determine the number of rental units in NBP and develop an inventory of housing supply;

Determine the balance between short-term and long-term rental options and how the Municipality can support housing;

The option to amend the Zoning By-law to decrease the minimum square footage requirement for detached dwellings and permit multi-unit housing;

Include climate change in the Strategic Plan;

Using the existing inventory for municipal vehicles, determine if electric vehicles could be a future option;

There is an existing energy plan for all municipal facilities;

Create a vision statement for the Municipality; and

Infrastructure in Tobermory, including parking and washrooms.

Council stated that there were many action items under Strategic Priority #2 that have already been accomplished. Ms. Brine also indicated that Council has hired a consultant to complete a Short Term Accommodations review, which is included in this priority.

Strategic Priority #3: To enhance the health, safety and education of our community, then became the topic of discussion lead by Ms. Brine.

The following discussion was noted:

The existing Emergency Management Plan factors into climate change;

Determine how to measure if response times to fire department calls are successful;

The importance of recruitment and retention of physicians and other health care professionals (nurses, nurse practitioners);

Continue to collaborate with the Peninsula Family Health Team when possible;

Continue involvement in the Safe Communities Committee and with the OPP to reduce speeding on Highway 6;

Continue to maintain access to healthcare services; and

Staff are in the process of creating a Community Safety and Well-being Plan using a regional approach.

Ms. Brine introduced Strategic Priority #4: To develop and promote cultural and recreational opportunities.

Council discussion included the following:

Determine Council's role in recreational programming;

Determine what activities are being offered in the community, both private and public, and support anyone who is willing to fill gaps in recreational activities; and

The importance of good recreation and culture in NBP, as that is a major attraction for young families to move to the area.

Strategic Priority #5: To encourage citizen engagement, was discussed by Council. Ms. Brine stated that community consultation for the Strategic Plan would be included under this strategy.

Discussion ensued and the following was noted:

Volunteer Recognition Day has been occurring for ten (10) years;

Discuss/determine if the public is pleased with the current level of service in regards to methods for public engagement, such as the website, municipal newsletter, newspaper, etc.;

Revisit implementing social media for the Municipality, as it may be a useful way to reach youth and the working community;

Determine if the public would be interested in social media and the budgetary implications of such;

Explore the idea of a more regular newsletter, possibly sent out by email; and

Video recorded Council meetings will be an effective way for the seasonal and working population to watch council meetings and be more engaged.

The final Strategic Priority discussed was Strategic Priority #6: Develop and

implement economic development strategies for the Municipality.

Considerable discussion ensued and the following was noted:

One of the roles of the new Manager of Community Services is economic development, he/she will be tasked with working on the economic development strategy;

Tourism is a major economic driver in NBP;

Possible interest in the "First Impressions" program offered by Ms. Brine;

Determine ways to foster more year-round tourism opportunities; and

Gather an inventory of businesses open year-round and the percentage of residents that use social services, such as the food bank.

Discussion on the Strategic Plan concluded and Ms. Brine was instructed to make a summary of changes to the Strategic Plan as discussed at today's meeting. Ms. Brine recommended that Council think about assigning a timeline to action items.

In regards to budgetary implications for actions items, Council mentioned the opportunity to use some of the "one-time funding" from the provincial government that was given. Mr. Jones and Ms. Brine will work together in order to assign dollar figures to action items for Council's consideration before proceeding with public consultation.

Mr. Jones acknowledged all of the action items that have been completed. He mentioned the uniqueness of NBP and the large amount of accomplishments that occur due to contributions of many volunteers with little municipal involvement. Mr. Jones stated that the human resources priorities component can be compiled as those policies are already in place.

Mayor McIver thanked Ms. Brine for her assistance at today's meeting.

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There was no Other Business for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

CORRESPONDENCE

There is no Correspondence for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #31-03-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

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

2019-93 BEING A BY-LAW TO

CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

Carried

CLOSED SESSION

There is no Closed Session for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

RECONVENE FROM "CLOSED SESSION" TO RESUME COUNCIL MEETING

There is no Closed Session for Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #31-04-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the meeting adjourns at 11:59 a.m.

Carried

Municipality Of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Milt, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor Megan Myles

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councillor James Mielhausen

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Jones, Chief Administrative Officer, Mary Lynn Standen, Clerk, Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk, Tessa Swanton, Administrative Assistant, Teresa Shearer, Treasurer, Wendy Elliott, Chief Building Official, Carol Hopkins, By-law Enforcement Officer, Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Jessica Linthorne, Town of Saugeen Shores

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and general nature thereof that may arise during the course of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-01-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Re: Council Meeting No. 19-29, September 23, 2019 and Special Council Meeting No. 19-30, October 7, 2019

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-02-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the minutes of Council Meeting No. 19-29, September 23, 2019 and Special Council Meeting No. 19-30, October 7, 2019 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

PUBLIC MEETING

There is no Public Meeting for Council Meeting No. 19-29, September 23, 2019.

DELEGATION

Jessica Linthorne, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Town of Saugeen Shores

RE: Municipal Innovation Council Partnership Opportunity Between Bruce County Municipalities and Nuclear Innovation Institute

Mayor McIver welcomed Jessica Linthorne from the Town of Saugeen Shores to the meeting. Ms. Linthorne described the role of the Town of Saugeen Shores in terms of the Municipal Innovation Council partnership opportunity, including that a lease agreement has been signed between Saugeen Shores and the Nuclear Innovation Institute (NII). As part of the agreement, Saugeen Shores will lead the Municipal Innovation Council (MIC). The MIC will work with NII and have access to NII resources. In addition, the NII will provide space for 1-2 people to work on advancing the MIC.

Ms. Linthorne explained that Saugeen Shores has attempted to be innovative, however, there are barriers to innovation including lack of staff and funding. The MIC project is a three (3) year pilot project. The project will include quarterly MIC meetings and the hiring of a Municipal Lab Director funded by MIC partners. Ms. Linthorne stated that the MIC will transform municipal business and work and incorporate strategic thinking and

solutions that will create efficiencies and ensure sustainability.

The MIC areas of focus were outlined by Ms. Linthorne as follows: construction and infrastructure, IT and digital services, municipal sustainability and liveable communities.

In order to fund the MIC, Ms. Linthorne informed Council that a contribution of \$24,672.00 is needed from Northern Bruce Peninsula in order to participate. She recommended that Council utilize some funds from the provincial one-time funding grant.

Ms. Linthorne advised that the Township of Huron-Kinloss has already committed to the MIC. She explained that a benefit of the MIC would be the hiring of the Municipal Lab Director, as he/she would be tasked to look for efficiencies and find answers to municipal challenges.

Ms. Linthorne indicated that the NII is a registered non-profit organization funded by membership fees. She said that the NII is interested in the partnership as they want to ensure that the region is supported and sustainable, and further that Bruce County is perceived as a great place to live.

Mayor McIver advised Ms. Linthorne that Council will notify her of their decision.

Mr. Jones stated that he will prepare a staff report on the MIC to be brought forward for Council's consideration.

Mayor McIver thanked Ms. Linthorne for her presentation on the MIC.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS**1. Notice of Motion presented by Deputy Mayor Myles**

RE: Requested at October 7, 2019 Special Council Meeting to be brought forward to October 15, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

Deputy Mayor Myles read aloud the following proposed recommendation.

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-03-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council hereby approves, for the year 2019 only, amending Policy No. 40, Section 4.1 of the Corporate Policy to extend the deadline for the review of the Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO) performance review from October 15 to December 16, 2019.

Carried

2. Notice of Motion presented by Councillor Megan Myles

RE: Requested at October 7, 2019 Special Council Meeting to be brought forward to October 15, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

Councillor Golden expressed her concerns with the Transitional Leadership Committee (TLC), as she stated that she is still uncertain of its goal and purpose and the Niagara Escarpment Commission's (NEC) position on the TLC.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-04-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is an important part of the Niagara Escarpment, a designated UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, recognized for its unique geology, biodiversity, connected forests and rare habitats and internationally deemed worthy of careful consideration and stewardship;

AND FURTHER THAT the 2012 UNESCO Periodic Review of the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve (NEBR) recommended:

(1) clearer leadership; and (2) greater collaboration among NEBR stakeholders, and with other biosphere reserves (nationally and internationally,) and the NEBR must demonstrate progress on these recommendations in order to maintain its designation prior to its 2022 review;

AND FURTHER THAT the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) has taken a leadership role as the convener, however as a government agency with a primarily regulatory role, there are limitations to the role the NEC can and should play in leading all biosphere reserve functions: (1) conservation of biodiversity and cultural diversity; (2) sustainable and culturally appropriate development; and (3) logistic support (demonstration projects, education, monitoring, knowledge sharing);

AND FURTHER THAT the NEC will continue to have significant involvement from a secretariat/logistic/support perspective, but a shared responsibility at a grassroots level is a key objectives to UNESCO;

AND FURTHER THAT, through a facilitated process (workshops, interviews and research), the NEBR has established a Transitional Leadership Committee (TLC) for a one-year term;

AND FURTHER THAT the TLC's mandate is to develop a permanent organization that, distinct from the NEC's regulatory role, can support grassroots, community-based programs.

AND FURTHER THAT an invitation to join the TLC and participate in the workshop was circulated to Council on August 13, 2019 by email, and on the Council agenda of August 26, 2019, and Councillor Megan Myles expressed interest in the position and was subsequently nominated;

AND FURTHER THAT all the nominees (10) participated in a ranked voting process to select members of the TLC and Councillor Megan Myles was selected through this process;

AND FURTHER THAT it would be of benefit to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to have representation on this committee to express local interests, share knowledge and collaborate with other Niagara Escarpment stakeholders;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council, after due consideration and discussion, hereby supports the appointment of Councillor Megan Myles

to the Transitional Leadership Committee (TLC) of the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve (NEBR).

Defeated

3. Public Works Department Report No. PW 19-29

RE: Decisions regarding Projects Completed by Municipal Staff or Contractors

Councillor Myles recommended that discussion on the re-hiring of Public Works position of Waste Management Equipment Operator be deferred until Councillor Mielhausen is present at a future meeting, as he is interested in participating in such discussion.

Councillor Golden and Mayor McIver stated that they feel as if there is a good balance between work completed by Municipal staff and work that is contracted out.

Public Works Manager, Mr. Cameron, requested direction from Council in regards to the re-hiring of a Waste Management Equipment Operator. Mr. Cameron described the position to Council. Council agreed to have this discussion at a subsequent meeting.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-05-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council directs that the Public Works Manager submit a further report to a future Council meeting on rehiring for the Union position of Waste Management Equipment Operator, Level #1;

AND THAT said report shall address whether to maintain the regular staff complement (status quo) or decrease the Public Works Department staffing level.

Carried

4. Fire Department Report No. FC 19-11**RE: Quarterly Information and Updates for July, August and September, 2019**

Deputy Clerk, Cathy Addison, informed that the new online fire permit system has been successful. Mr. Jones noted that frontline staff have been able to handle the additional workload.

Councillor Myles enquired on the average cost per fire call.

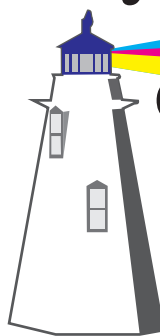
Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-06-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives the Fire Chief's Report FC 19-11, Fire Department

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quarterly information and updates for July, August and September, 2019.

Carried

5. Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Report No. MLEO 19-07

RE: MLEO Report for May 20, 2019 to September 30, 2019

By-law Enforcement Officer, Carol Hopkins, defined the process of an informal notice.

Councillor Myles recommended that departmental reports providing monthly summaries/updates all be brought to Council at regular intervals, such as quarterly.

Councillor Myles requested that a list of dwellings with corresponding locations (road names) be included in the year-end building report.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-07-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council receives MLEO Report 19-07 for May 20, 2019 to September 30, 2019 as information.

Carried

6. Building Department Report No. BD 19-35

RE: Lift Holding (H) Zone

Matthew Fraser Lear

Michelle Yvon Lear

Concession 4 WBR Part Lot 27 (Eastnor)

37 Parker Island Road

Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 003 10502

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-08-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council supports the removal of the Holding "H" zone requested by Matthew Fraser Lear and Michelle Yvon Lear, owners of the property legally described as Concession 4 WBR Part Lot 27 (Eastnor) and located at 37 Parker Island Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; AND THAT Council will consider entertaining the passage of By-law No. 2019-91, being a by-law to lift the Holding "H" zone symbol, at its regular Council meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Carried

7. Building Department Report No. BD 19-36

RE: September 2019 Building Report

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-09-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives Chief Building Official Report No. BD 19-36, relating to the September 2019 Building Report, as information.

Carried

8. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-23

RE: OPP Annual Billing Statement

Councillor Golden questioned the reasoning behind the high overtime hours for the OPP. Councillor Myles enquired on the amount of coverage NBP is receiving outside of the Highway corridor.

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-10-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR19-23 regarding the 2020 OPP Annual Billing Statement.

Carried

9. Treasury Department Report No. 19-24

RE: By-law to Provide for the Levy and Collection of an Interim Tax

Councillor Myles requested the percentage of residents that receive their tax bills by email. Mrs. Shearer, Treasurer, will report back with that information.

Councillor Myles requested to be circulated a copy of the draft newsletters that are to be mailed out with tax bills, prior to the final draft being approved and sent to taxpayers.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-11-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR19-24 as information; and

That By-law No. 2020-02 be presented and considered for passage at the Regular Meeting of Council on January 13, 2020.

Carried

10. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-25

RE: Municipal Audit Services

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-12-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council accepts the audit proposal submitted by BDO Canada LLP to provide services for the fiscal years 2019 to 2023; and

THAT By-law 2019-62 be presented and considered for passage on November 12, 2019.

Carried

11. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-26

RE: Scale of Costs – Tax Registration Proceedings

Councillor Myles asked at what point the Municipality proceeds with a tax sale. Mrs. Shearer advised that tax sale is a last resort and staff always work with property owners to make payment arrangements in order to avoid a tax sale.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-13-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council receive Treasurer's Report TR19-26 regarding a Scale of Costs By-law for tax registrations; and

THAT By-law 2020-03 be presented and considered for passage the Regular Meeting of Council on January 13, 2020.

Carried

12. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-27

RE: 2020 Insurance Renewal

Councillor Myles questioned the criteria used for determining insurance providers, other than the lowest bid. Mrs. Shearer said that they also take claim service into consideration.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-14-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives Treasurer's Report TR19-27 regarding the 2020 insurance renewal; and

THAT Council accepts the proposal from AON Risk Solutions for the 2020 Municipal Insurance in the amount of \$214,215, including taxes.

Carried

13. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-28

RE: 2020 Budget Timetable

Mr. Jones indicated that when projects are discussed by Council, the project and corresponding budgetary implication is recorded and added to the draft budget for the upcoming year, for Council's consideration.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-15-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR19-28 as information regarding preparation of the 2020 Budget and approves the proposed timetable.

Carried

14. Deputy Clerk Report No. DC 19-07

RE: Updates for Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Mrs. Addison noted that reports will be brought to Council regarding updates on the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan on a quarterly basis.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-16-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives Deputy Clerk Report DC 19-07 as information with respect to the latest updates for the development of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP).

Carried

15. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-55

RE: Owner: Robert Leeming*

Agent: David Freer

3256 Bruce Road 9 – Roll No. 4109 620 007 01000 (to be enlarged)

*3260 Bruce Road 9 – Roll No. 4109 620 007 01200 (to be severed)

[both parcels being described legally as Part Lot 25, Concession 2, EBR, (Eastnor)]

Bruce County Consent File No. B-76-19.62

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-17-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council supports Clerk Report C 19-55 as it relates to Consent File No. B-76-19.62 submitted by the agent, David Freer, on behalf of the owner, Robert Leeming. It is the intention of the application to sever 5.6m from the property located at 3260 Bruce Road 9 and legally described as Part Lot 25, Concession 2, EBR, (Eastnor) and convey the severed parcel to the owner of the property located at 3256 Bruce Road 9, also legally described as Part 25, Concession 2, EBR, (Eastnor), in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. This is a lot addition planning application.

AND FURTHER THAT the consent shall be, if granted, subject to imposition of the following conditions:

1. THAT a surveyor's drawing be completed and a copy filed with the Clerk, the Registrar and two copies filed with the Approval Authority for the County of Bruce.

2. THAT, pursuant to Section 53(42) of The Planning Act, the Certificate of Consent be affixed to the deed within one (1) year of the giving of the Notice of Decision. [NOTE: Section 53(43) of The Planning Act, 1990, as amended, requires that the transaction approved by this consent must be carried out within two (2) years of the issuance of the certificate--ie. stamping of the deed].

3. THAT the applicant pays the applicable County of Bruce consent certification fee at the time of certification of the deeds.

4. THAT, since this is a lot addition planning application only, the lands to be severed be merged under the same ownership as the abutting lands [being Part Lot 25, Concession 2, EBR, (Eastnor), known locally as 3256 Bruce Road 9] as shown on the schedule attached to the decision and that Subsection 3 or 5 of Section 50 of the Planning Act apply to any subsequent conveyance. The solicitor shall also provide an undertaking to consolidate the Property Identifier Numbers (PIN's) for the property parcels upon registration of the consent(s).

5. THAT the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the Municipal conditions as imposed herein have been fulfilled.

Carried

16. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-56

RE: Niagara Escarpment Commission

Request for Comments

NEC File No. B/R/2019-2020/9113

Related NEC File No. B/R/2004-2005/9161

Owner/Applicant: Fred and Marilyn Hudson

Agent: Kyle Harman Hutten & Co.

Part Lot 35, Concession 10, EBR, (Lindsay)

1087 Dyers Bay Road

Assessment Roll No. 660-4-17800

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-18-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council directs staff to submit to the Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Municipality's position of no objection to the Development Permit application submitted by the agent, Kyle Harman Hutten & Co., on behalf of the owners/applicants, Fred and Marilyn Hudson, for property known as Part Lot 35, Concession 10, EBR, (Lindsay), situated at 1087 Dyers Bay Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. The owner/applicant is seeking approval to construct a flagstone patio and walkways measuring

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approximately 32.5 sq.m (350 sq.ft), an armour stone retention wall and grading on a 0.07 ha (0.17 ac) existing lot.

Carried

17. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-57

RE: Owners/Applicants: John and Suzanne Mielhausen

Agent: Douglas McLay

File No.: B-63-19.62 (Consent)

3231 Bruce Road 9 – Part Lot 26, Concession 3, EBR, (Eastnor) –

Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 04300

Unnumbered Bruce Road 9 – Part Lot 26, Concession 4, EBR, (Eastnor) –

Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 07700

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-19-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council directs staff to submit to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department, the Municipality's position of no objection to a severance submitted by the agent, Douglas McLay, on behalf of the owners, John and Suzanne Mielhausen legally described as: 3231 Bruce Road 9, Part Lot 26, Concession 3, EBR, (Eastnor), Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 04300 and Unnumbered Bruce Road 9, Part Lot 26, Concession 4, EBR, (Eastnor), Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 07700. It is the intention of the application to sever a developed residentially used lot in the hamlet of Ferndale and retain a vacant farm lot. It is proposed that the residential lot will be rezoned to a site specific Detached Residential (R1) special zone according to Bruce County File No. Z-43-19.62.

THAT Council approves the imposition of conditions of granting of consent as follows:

1. THAT, pursuant to Section 53(42) of The Planning Act, the Certificate of Consent be affixed to the deed within one (1) year of the giving of the Notice of Decision.

[NOTE: Section 53(43) of The Planning Act, 1990, as amended, requires that the transaction approved by this consent must be carried out within two (2) years of the issuance of the certificate--ie. stamping of the deed].

2. THAT the applicant pays the applicable County of Bruce consent certification fee at the time of certification of the deeds.

3. THAT a reference plan be completed and a copy filed with the Municipal Clerk, the Registrar and two (2) copies filed with the Approval Authority for the County of Bruce showing the parcel to be severed.

4. THAT the owners successfully obtain the required entrance permit(s) for the retained parcel from the County of Bruce and/or any other applicable agency(ies);

5. THAT the owners provide an accredited appraisal of the subject lands to the Municipality. Said accredited appraisal shall be the basis of the 2% cash in lieu of parkland contribution to the Municipality.

6. THAT the Chief Building Official for the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Municipal Clerk that the scale accessory building (12' X 20' structure) located in front of the barn foundation at 3231 Bruce Road 9 has been removed.

7. THAT the Chief Building Official for the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Municipal Clerk that the barn foundation has been removed from 3231 Bruce Road 9.

8. THAT the Bruce County Transportation and Environmental Services Department provides written confirmation to the Municipal Clerk that they have secured a 17- foot road widening adjacent to Bruce Road 9 as requested.

9. THAT the Municipal Clerk provides written confirmation to the Approval Authority that Zoning Amendment, under

Bruce County File. No. Z-43-19.62, is in force and effect pursuant to the provisions of the Planning Act, 1990, as amended.

10. THAT the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the Municipal conditions as imposed herein have been fulfilled.

Carried

18. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-58

RE: Zoning By-law Amendment**Owners: John and Suzanne Mielhausen**

Agent: Douglas McLay

File No.: Z-43-19.62

Related File No.: B-63-19.62 (Consent)

3231 Bruce Road 9 – Part Lot 26, Concession 3, EBR, (Eastnor) –

Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 04300

Unnumbered Bruce Road 9 – Part Lot 26, Concession 4, EBR,

(Eastnor) – Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 07700

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-20-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council supports the passage of By-law No. 2019-87, being a by-law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 2002-54, as amended, as it relates to property legally described as Part Lot 26, Concession 3, EBR, (Eastnor) – 3231 Bruce Road (Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 04300) and Part Lot 26, Concession 4, EBR, (Eastnor) - Unnumbered Bruce Road 9 (Assessment Roll No. 4109 620 007 07700), Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. The amendment is required to rezone the subject land from RU2 Restricted Rural and RU1 General Rural to R1-87-2019 Detached Residential Special, RU2 Restricted Rural, EH Environmental Hazard and RU1 General Rural.

AND THAT Council will consider passage of By-law No. 2019-87 at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Carried

19. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-59

RE: Bruce County File No. Z-21-2011.66 – Zoning Amendment filed 22MAR11**Incomplete Site Plan Control Agreement Application and fee submitted 5AUG14**

Part Lot 26, Concession 8, WBR, (Lindsay)

Parts 9 and 10, Reference Plan 3R-6540

Sadler Creek Road

Assessment Roll No. 4109 660 001 31901

Brief discussion ensued and the Clerk provided background information on the file.

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-21-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council directs staff to request that the zoning amendment and site plan control matters be addressed by way of new applications and fees to be submitted by the new property owners.

Carried

20. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-60

RE: Bruce County File No. B-75-19.68 (Consent)

Related File Nos.: B-68-16.68 and B-45-18.68 (Lapsed)

747101 Ontario Inc. (c/o Brent Robins)**Unnumbered Highway 6**

Part Block 3, Part Farm Lot 3, Town Plot

Bury, WBR, Part 2, Plan 3R-4866, (St. Edmunds)

Assessment Roll Nos. 680-4-046-10/043

Related File Nos. Z-68-16.68 and Z-54-19.68

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #32-22-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council supports Clerk Report C 19-60 as it relates to a severance which proposes to sever 0.99 ha (2.4 acres) from a 46 ha lot to be added to a 0.71 ac lot in order to facilitate the construction of a grocery store all of which affects lands legally described as Part Block 3, Part Farm Lot 3, Town Plot Bury, WBR, Part 2, Plan 3R-4866, (St. Edmunds), Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. This is a lot addition planning application only being brought forward to Council as its predecessor files, B-68-16.68 and B-45.18.68 both lapsed.

AND FURTHER THAT the consent shall be, if granted, subject to imposition of the following conditions:

1. THAT a reference plan be completed and a copy filed with the Municipal Clerk and two (2) copies filed with the Approval Authority.

2. THAT the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the Municipal conditions as imposed herein have been fulfilled.

3. THAT, pursuant to Section 53(42) of the Planning Act, the Certificate of Consent be affixed to the deed within one (1) year of the giving of the Notice of Decision. [NOTE: Section 53(43) of the Planning Act requires that the transaction approved by this consent must be carried out within two (2) years of the issuance of the certificate (ie. stamping of the deed.)]

4. THAT the applicant pays the applicable County of Bruce consent certification fee at the time of certification of the deeds.

5. THAT the owner's solicitor submits all deeds (technical consent, lot addition consent) for certification to the Approval Authority at the same time and that the Approval Authority apply certification to all deeds consecutively.

6. THAT the consent is granted to permit a lot addition. The lands to be severed must be merged under the same ownership as the abutting lands [Part Farm Lot 3, Town Plot Bury, WBR, (St. Edmunds), Part 2, Plan 3R-4866] as shown on the schedule to By-law No. 2019-89 and Subsection (3) or (5) of Section 50 of the Planning Act applies to any subsequent conveyance. The solicitor must provide an undertaking to consolidate the Property Identifier Numbers (PINs) for the property parcels upon registration of the consent.

7. THAT the Clerk of the Municipality provides written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the zoning amendment by-law (under File No. Z-54-19.68) is in force and effect.

Carried

21. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-61

RE: Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Performance Review and Appraisal Process Comparatives

Councillor Myles mentioned further researching the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators' process.

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-23-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives Clerk Report C

19-61 which sets out various methods of conducting a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Performance Review and Appraisal.

Carried

22. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 19-32

RE: Lakewood Preservation Partnership Non-Profit Corp. By-law Number 1

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-24-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives CAO Report No. 19-32 in regards to the Lakewood Preservation Partnership Non-Profit Corp. By-law Number 1, as information;

AND THAT Council endorses the revised Lakewood Preservation Partnership Non-Profit Corp. By-law Number 1 dated September 21, 2019.

Carried

23. Accounts Payable Voucher**RE: September 2019**

Councillor Golden enquired on a cost for parking machine repairs. Mr. Jones indicated that it was to replace a motherboard in one (1) machine, and that parking machine repair costs have been consistent with projections.

Councillor Golden questioned a payment for "public works reinspection of inventory" invoice. The Treasurer stated that this was for reflectivity testing on 1,037 signs.

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-25-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher, September 2019, in the amount of \$3,380,688.16.

Carried

24. Minutes- Ad Hoc Museum Committee**RE: Meeting No. 19-07, October 1, 2019**

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-26-2019 Seconded D. Myles

THAT Council does hereby adopt the Ad Hoc Museum Committee Minutes, dated October 1, 2019, as circulated, and approves all action contained therein.

AND THAT the Committee supports Terry Lee Milligan attending the OMA Conference as a delegate of the St. Edmunds Bruce Peninsula Museum from October 23-25, 2019 and have the registration costs of \$529.97 allocated to the Museum expenditures.

Carried

25. Minutes- Emergency Management Program Committee**RE: Meeting No. 19-02, September 20, 2019**

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-27-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council does hereby adopt the Emergency Management Program Committee Minutes, dated September 20, 2019, as circulated, and approves all action contained therein. Carried

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26. Resolution- Town of the Blue Mountains- Integrity Commission Matters

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-28-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council receives the attached resolution, as information.

Carried

27. Resolution- Township of North Glengarry- Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG)

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-29-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council supports Resolution #7 from the Township of North Glengarry in regards to the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG).

Carried

OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Golden relayed a message from a resident on Dorcas Bay Road commending the Public Works Department for the road work.

When asked, Mr. Jones provided an update on the Short Term Accommodation Study. He advised that the consultant is currently analyzing the survey submissions and will be attending Council in November with draft regulations.

Councillor Golden brought up the Cabot Head Lighthouse Annual General Meeting (AGM). Mr. Jones noted that 30 some volunteers were in attendance, and the group has been restored and will soon be providing requests to Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Lorraine Campbell- seeking permission to hold the Making Waves Festival in Tobermory on August 8, 2020 and make this a yearly event

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-30-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council supports the request of Lorraine Campbell to hold the Making Waves Festival at the Tobermory Meeting Place property on August 8, 2020;

AND FURTHER THAT the matter of provision of hydro will be addressed by the Facilities Supervisor with the event organizer.

Carried

2. Ruth Bainbridge- Tobermory Public Library- concerns expressed to Bruce County- Bruce County will be addressing Mrs. Bainbridge's concerns at the County Library Meeting on October 16, 2019, Council is to be copied in Bruce County's response

3. Middlebro and Stevens- Zoning Requirements for Commercial use of Properties for Docking Purposes, (definition of marina)- noted and filed

4. Paul Conway and Leslie Robbins-Conway- request for the use of the Rotary Hall and fees to be waived on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 2-4:30pm to celebrate the 150th birthday of Stephen Leacock

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-31-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council approves the request submitted by Paul Conway and Leslie Robbins-Conway to waive the fees applicable at the Lion's Head Rotary Hall with respect to holding a celebration of Stephen Leacock's 150th birthday on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 2-4:30 p.m.

Carried

5. Stantec- Highway 6 Pavement Rehabilitation from Lindsay Road 20 to Maple Golf Crescent- Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (for information)- Mr. Jones was directed to contact the MTO and request to be included on the mailing list to receive information on events

6. Boating Ontario- Boating Ontario Clean

Marine Program designation- Lion's Head Marina- Council congratulated the marina on the designation

7. The Meeting Place Tobermory- Fall Open House- October 23, 2019- 7 to 9 p.m.- noted and filed

8. Kurt Eby- Update from the Weather Network- noted and filed

9. Safe Communities- October 10, 2019 Agenda Items for October 10, 2019 Meeting and Minutes from September 12, 2019.- noted and filed

10. Bruce County Historical Notes- Annual General Meeting- October 26, 2019.- noted and filed

11. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing- Adding a Second Unit in an Existing House Guide- Mr. Jones indicated that a report will be brought forward on this topic in the future from the Building or Planning Department

12. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing- Building Code Services Transformation- noted and filed

13. Ontario Human Rights Commission- OHRC's new policy will support law enforcement to eliminate racial profiling- noted and filed

14. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry- Proposed changes to the Aggregate Resources Act- noted and filed

15. Stewardship Ontario- Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the second quarter of the 2019 Program Year- noted and filed

16. Tarbutt Township- Township of Neebing request for financial compensation for property under the Conservation Land Tax Incentive Program- noted and filed

17. City of Hamilton- City of Kitchener's resolution respecting the lobbying of the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable- noted and filed

18. Town of Penetanguishene- support of the Township of McKeller's resolution regarding municipal amalgamation- noted and filed

19. Lynn Szymeko- It Costs \$532,000 to Decommission a Single Wind Turbine- noted and filed

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-32-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the correspondence items #2-3 and #5-19 be received for information, as printed and circulated.

Carried

READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #32-33-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

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

2019-85 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 – PLAN 351 LOT 15, 7459 HIGHWAY 6 (ST. EDMUNDS), MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

2019-94 BEING A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 Carried

CLOSED SESSION

There is no Closed Session for Council Meeting No. 19-32, October 15, 2019.

RECONVENE FROM "CLOSED SESSION" TO RESUME COUNCIL MEETING

There is no Closed Session for Council Meeting No. 19-32, October 15, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #32-34-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the meeting adjourns at 3:14 p.m.

Carried

Municipality Of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes October 28, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor Megan Myles, Councillor James Mielhausen

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Jones, Chief Administrative Officer, Mary Lynn Standen, Clerk, Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk, Tessa Swanton, Administrative Assistant, Teresa Shearer, Treasurer, Wendy Elliott, Chief Building Official, Carol Hopkins, By-law Enforcement Officer, Troy Cameron, Public Works

Manager, Wilf Barnes, Fire Chief

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Herbert, Bruce County Planning, Dianne Thomson, Woodlands Trail Association, Luiza Adsett and Jim Johnson, Waste Management, Sue Lessard, David Woodward, Lawyer, Nick Lovell, Municipal Lawyer

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order

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**Bruce Peninsula
National Park**

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS IN THE VICINITY OF
BRUCE PENINSULA NATIONAL PARK****National Park Boundaries**

Bruce Peninsula National Park is located within Ontario's Wildlife Management Unit 83A. Hunting is prohibited in national parks. It is the responsibility of the hunter to be aware of his/her location when hunting near the park boundary and that the boundary changes from season to season. Contact park staff at 519-596-2444 for the most up-to-date boundary information. It is illegal to possess wildlife dead or alive in a national park.

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For more information about Bruce Peninsula National Park:

Visit www.pc.gc.ca/brucepeninsula or contact BPNP Park Resource Conservation Office at 519-596-2444.

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DU PARC NATIONAL DE LA PÉNINSULE-BRUCE****Limites du parc national**

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Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur le parc national de la Péninsule-Bruce: Visitez le www.pc.gc.ca/bruce ou communiquez avec le bureau des gardes de parc du parc national de la Péninsule-Bruce au 519-596-2444



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at 1:01 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and general nature thereof that may arise during the course of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by J. Mielhausen Resolution #33-01-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Re: Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019 and Council Meeting No. 19- 32, October 15, 2019

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #33-02-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT the minutes of Special Council Meeting No. 19-31, October 15, 2019 and Council Meeting No. 19-32, October 15, 2019 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting- Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

Planning Report- Amanda Herbert

RE: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-68-16.68

Owner: 747101 Ontario Inc. c/o Brent Robins

Not yet assigned, Highway 6

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Mayor McIver welcomed Amanda Herbert, Planner with Bruce County Planning, to the meeting. Ms. Herbert provided a brief background on the zoning by-law amendment file. She indicated that the owner is seeking approval for a lot addition, as the lot addition was previously approved twice but has lapsed both times. She explained that the proposal is to permit a grocery store. Ms. Herbert further advised that, when reviewing the application, it was apparent that the 2017 by-law map schedule overlooked the C1-a-4-2017 zone on a portion of the lands intended to be used as a grocery store parking lot.

The Planner informed the public to sign in on the public registry to note their presence at the meeting and preserve their appeal rights in regards to the application. Ms. Herbert pointed out the area that was missed on the map schedule of the 2017 by-law. She noted that the mapping correction is an administrative change as the lands were intended to be included.

Mayor McIver opened the floor to the public for any comments/questions regarding the above application. With no members of the public wishing to speak on the application, Ms. Herbert presented the following recommendation:

Moved by J. Mielhausen Resolution #33-03-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council approves Zoning By-law Amendment Z-54-19.68 as attached and the necessary by-law be forwarded to Council for adoption.

Carried

DELEGATION

Delegation #1

Woodlands Trail Association- Dianne Thomson

RE: request for sponsorship by MNBP in order to apply for funding from Community Foundation Grey-Bruce and Ontario Trillium Foundation

Dianne Thomson, on behalf of the Woodlands Trail Association, was welcomed by Mayor McIver. Ms. Thomson introduced David Knowles who would be joining her for the presentation.

Background information on the project

was outlined including that the group is very thankful from the funds the Municipality has granted and they have been working on making their goal a success. Which is to develop a sustainable trail, with no motor vehicles permitted, in the Miller Lake area, intended to provide a "positive and healthy outdoor experience for local residents". Ms. Thomson emphasized that the trail will have minimal impact on natural systems and will not negatively affect animals.

Ms. Thomson then displayed a map of the proposed trail with the various colour coded sections. Some sections include loops at each end of the trail and two (2) bridge crossings.

Project stages and applicable costs were also presented. The approximate cost of Stage 1, the two (2) accessible loops, was estimated at \$100,080. This stage includes 408 metres at Tammy's Cove Road and 600 metres at Maple Drive. To link the loops to one another, the cost of this part of the project was presented at \$48,000 and would cover 3200 metres of trail.

Ms. Thomson summarized the group's plan for risk management. She stated that the group would acquire insurance for landowners, volunteers and the Association, appropriate signage would be implemented, signs along the path showing a map of the trail would be posted and the trail would be monitored on a fixed schedule by the twenty-six (26) resident volunteers.

Ms. Thomson indicated that the Woodlands Trail Association has met with the Miller Lake Community Group and has obtained over fifty (50) supporters and responded to three (3) letters of objection to the project.

Ms. Thomson requested sponsorship from the Municipality in order to receive funding from Community Foundation Grey Bruce and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. She advised that the Municipality would not be able to apply to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for another grant in 2020 if they take administrative lead for this project.

Mayor McIver asked Ms. Thomson if she is aware of the cost for insurance. Mr. Knowles said that the International Mountain Biking Association is a reasonable insurer, only costing about \$400-600 per year for 5 million dollars liability coverage.

Ms. Thomson noted that most concerns were in regards to parking on the road and to fix this problem she has arranged for off-road parking with approvals from landowners. She further said that they want to apply for charitable organization status in order to be able to give charitable donation receipts.

Mayor McIver inquired on the agreement the Association would have with landowners. Ms. Thomson stated that the agreement would last until such time as the Association or landowner determines it is no longer feasible, ultimately the agreement is controlled by the landowner. She noted that about eleven (11) landowners are involved and if a landowner does not want to be part of the trail at any point, the trail could be rerouted.

Councillor Myles asked Ms. Thomson what her projections are for ongoing costs and if they are required to match any funds in order to apply for the grants. Ms. Thomson said that the trail will be maintained by volunteers with minimal maintenance on the bridges needed. They determined costs would be very minimal. She further said that they are not expected to match any funds in order to apply for grants.

Councillor Mielhausen questioned how the group plans on keeping the trail for local use only. Ms. Thomson said that the trail will not be advertised and robust monitoring will take place in the summer months.

Mayor McIver thanked Ms. Thomson and Mr. Knowles for their presentation and instructed the CAO to prepare a report to be brought forward to Council on the request from the Woodlands Trail

Association. The report is planned to be presented at the November 12, 2019 regular Council Meeting.

Delegation #2

Waste Management of Canada Corporation- Luiza Adsett

RE: request for a one-year extension of curbside and bin services of waste and recycling

Luiza Adsett, Senior Manager, Public Affairs, was welcomed to the Council meeting. Ms. Adsett also introduced Jim Johnson who will be joining her during their presentation on behalf of Waste Management. She began the presentation by stating that Waste Management is happy to service Northern Bruce Peninsula (NBP) and would like to continue.

Ms. Adsett indicated that there has been a large focus on sustainability in the last decade. She also mentioned that their Mount Forest location has converted to compressed natural gas.

Current events in the recycling world were displayed by Ms. Adsett. She mentioned that recycling plants are having difficulty keeping up with packaging coming into the system and it is challenging to find markets willing to pay for materials.

Ms. Adsett described the recycling market

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The **Blue Bay Motel** in Tobermory is hiring for the 2020 season. Innkeeper - Full time position. This is career opportunity for the right individual. Generous year around compensation package including opportunities for profit sharing. Potential to build a dream team as we are also looking for an **Assistant Innkeeper** and **Housekeepers** - seasonal full time. All positions must be able to multitask and prioritize; understanding that workloads can go from slow to whoa and back again throughout a shift. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are vital. Self-starters with the ability to provide customers with the highest quality experience as well as maintain physical property essential. Award winning training and support provided. Housing can be provided as needed. All positions email resumes to careers@dougleeconsulting.com and ask to see our Mission Statement.

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DATED this 15th day of November, 2019.

Bruce Marshall Tigert, Estate Trustee
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OBITUARY



ADAMS, Jean Ann— peacefully at her Tobermory home on Friday November 1, 2019. Jean Ann Adams (nee Clemonko) at the age of 83 years. Beloved wife of Cleve for 63 years. Devoted mother of Laurie, of Tobermory, Tony (partner Sharon Cheyne), of Dyers Bay, Glenn (wife Mary Hoover), of Minneapolis, Lindy, of Owen Sound, and Kevin (wife Laurie Constable), of Hamilton. Cherished grandmother of Mason Robert (Julie Hoo), Chelsea Robert (Devon Morton), and Haylea Robert (Sonny Chauhan), James Adams, Liam Adams, Ethan and Emma Adams. Cherished niece of Emil Sebulski (Saskatchewan) and will be missed by beloved cousin Darlene Johnson of London Ontario; Sister-in-laws Bunny Burr-Hallman (late Don Hallman), Viola Adams (late Lloyd Adams), Betty Adams (late Tom Adams). Predeceased by her parents Mary (Sebulski) and Tony Clements (Clemonko). Predeceased by brothers and sisters-in-law: David, Sonny, Ray, Tom, and Lloyd; Marold (Clarence Bartley), Edna (Bob Miller), Ruby (Jason Durance) and Catherine McNair. Loved by many nieces and nephews, friends, and community members. Family invited friends to gather for a "Celebration of Life" at the Tobermory Community Centre on Saturday November 23, 2019 from 12 – 2 pm, with a Time of Sharing at 1 o'clock. Cremation has taken place. Donations to the Peninsula Family Health Clinic - Tobermory, or the VON (Victorian Order of Nurses). Arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, 814 Bruce Rd. 8, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroffuneralhome.com



STEWART, Norman Donald 'Dan' peacefully with family by his side at Golden Dawn Nursing Home, Lion's Head on Sunday, November 17, 2019. Dan Stewart of Pike Bay in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Betsy Stewart (nee Tye). Cherished father of Jeff of Sault Ste. Marie. Much loved grandfather of Daniel. Dear brother-in-law of Vicki Slack (John) and Charles Tye. Predeceased by son Timothy, parents Daisy (nee Goad) and Norman Stewart, brothers Alan and Bob, sisters Lenore Marcella and Eileen Speechley Reese and sister-in-law Katherine Tye. Private family arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital or Golden Dawn Nursing Home would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com

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~ CHURCH SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDY TIMES ~

ANGLICAN

St. Edmunds, Tobermory
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Tuesday Meditation 4:00 PM
Thursday Ecumenical Bible Study
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Sunday Worship 7:30 PM
Canada Day - Labour Day & Thanksgiving
Christ Church, Lion's Head
Sunday Worship and Children's Program 11:30 AM
Thursday Choir Practice 3:30 PM
Trinity Church, Warton
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY

Bethel Church, Lion's Head
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

SALVATION ARMY

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Sunday Services 10:30 AM

CATHOLIC MASS

St. Thomas, Tobermory
Tobermory United Church Saturday 11:30AM
St. Mark's, Lion's Head
Central United Church Saturday 9:30AM

UNITED

Lion's Head United, Lion's Head
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM -
with Children's Activities
Pike Bay United, Pike Bay
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Tobermory United, Tobermory
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

LUTHERAN

St. Peter's, Warton
Sunday Worship 9:45 AM
Tuesday Conversations in Faith 9:30 AM

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church, Stokes Bay
WORSHIP - Sundays 10:30 AM

PENTECOSTAL

Pentecostal Country Church, Ferndale
Sunday 10:30 AM
Light & Life Community Chapel, Tobermory
Sunday Worship &
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REGULAR MEETINGS

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MONDAY

BPHS Foundation Board Meetings, GBHS Board Room, Wiarton & Lion's Head, (Last Fri. Jan.-May, 9-11am)

Ferndale Food Bank, call 519-378-8842 for assistance

MNBP Council Meeting, Municipal Office, Lion's Head, (2nd & 4th Mon.) 1pm

Christ Church Anglican Church Women, Main St, Lion's Head, Anglican Parish Hall, Lion's Head, (1st Mon.) 2pm

Chiropractic Health Talk, Lion's Head Chiropractic Clinic, 2 Helen St, 6pm

NA Meetings, Nochomowin (Healing Waters), St. Mary's Parish Hall, Lighthouse Rd, Cape Croker, 8pm

TUESDAY

Ferndale Food Bank, call 519-378-8842 for assistance

Tobermory Food Bank Meeting, The Meeting Place, (1st Tues.) 12pm

Tobermory Food Bank, The Meeting Place, for info call Linda at 519-596-2333, 1-3pm

Lion's Head Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Lion's Head Legion, Pot Luck Noon Meeting, (2nd Tues.) 1:30pm

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Rotary Hall, Main St. Lion's Head, (1st and 3rd Tues. each month) 6:30pm

Tobermory Legion Executive Meeting, Legion, (2nd Tues.) 3pm

Tobermory Legion General Meeting, Legion, (2nd Tues.) 4pm

S.B.P. ATV Club, Sauble Community Centre, (3rd Tues.) 7:30pm

Warton Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Warton Legion, (2nd Tues. Not July or Aug.) 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation, Foundation Office, 369 Mary St., Wiarton, (Last Wed.) 10am

Tobermory Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Tobermory Legion, (1st Wed.) 11am

Northern Bruce Truth & Reconciliation Group, Tobermory United Church, (2nd & 4th Wed.) 2pm

Happy Harbour Club Games, Tobermory Community Centre, 12:30-3:30pm

Top of the Bruce Wood Carvers, Tobermory Community Centre, 12:30-3:30pm

Bruce Peninsula Society Of Artists, Anglican Parish Hall, Lion's Head, (4th Wed.) 1:30pm

Lions Club, Lion's Head Legion, (2nd & 4th Wed. - Not July or Aug.) 6:30pm

Lioness Club, Lion's Head Legion, (1st Wed. - Not July or Aug.) dinner 7pm, meeting 8pm

THURSDAY

Lion's Head Legion Meetings Lion's Head Legion, (1st Thurs.) Executive 1:15pm; General 2pm

Friendship Club, Lion's Head, Business Meeting, (4th Thurs., Apr. - Oct.) 1pm

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital Board Room, Lion's Head, (1st Thurs. - Not Jan. or Aug.) 1:30pm

Warton Rotary Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Berford St. Wiarton, 6pm

Warton Legion Executive, Warton Legion, (1st Thurs.) 7pm

Stokes Bay Community Centre, Monthly meeting, (4th Thurs. except Dec. Jan. & Feb.) 7pm

Central Peninsula SnoDrifters, Call 519-793-6685 for location, (3rd Thurs.) 7pm

Warton Legion Membership General Meeting, Warton Legion, (2nd Thurs. -Not Jan/Feb) 7:30pm

Barrow Bay & District Sports Fishing Association, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, (1st Thurs. Apr. - Oct.) 7:30pm

Al-Anon Family Group, Bethel Missionary Church, Lion's Head, contact ann-alanon@hotmail.com for more info, 8pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bethel Missionary Church, Lion's Head, 8pm

FRIDAY

Open AA Meeting, Maadookii Centre, Cape Croker, 8pm

LIBRARY HOURS

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S	10:30am to 2:30pm	S	Closed
LION'S HEAD		90 Main St. 519-793-3844	
M	9:30pm to 5pm	T	Closed
W	2pm to 6pm	T	10am to 2pm
F	9:30am to 5pm	S	9:30am to 2pm
S	Closed	S	Closed
WIARTON		578 Brown St. 519-534-2602	
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W	10am to 6pm	T	10am to 7pm
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MONDAY

V.O.N. SMART Fitness, Friendship Hall, Lion's Head, **10-11am**
 Bid Euchre, Friendship Club, Lion's Head, **1pm**
 Book Circle, Tobermory United Church, all welcome, **1pm**
 Ladies Auxiliary Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, **1pm**
 Drum Circle, Lion's Head United Church, **2-3pm. All welcome**
 Nia Holistic Fitness, Lion's Head at Rhythmwood, details at www.rhythmwood.ca **7pm**
 Wiarton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Euchre, Wiarton Legion, **7pm**
 Lion's Head & District Curling Club, Lion's Head Arena, short instruction & tips to start, **7-9pm**
 Co-Ed Indoor Soccer, Wiarton High School, Ages 16+, FREE. Phone 519-793-4311 for more info, **7:30-9pm**
 Ryusei Karate Do, Bruce Peninsula District School, Lion's Head, ages 6+, **Youth 7-8pm, Adult 8-9pm**

TUESDAY

Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$13, drop-ins welcome, **9:30am**
 Ontario Early Years, Early Learning Playgroup, United Church, Lion's Head, **10-11:30am**
 Line Dancing, Friendship Club, Lion's Head, **10am**
 Fabric Arts, Tobermory United Church, **11am**
 Drumming, United Church, Tobermory, **1pm**
 Bid Euchre, Friendship Club, Lion's Head, **1pm**
 Dominoes and More, Seniors Common room, Tobermory, **1pm**
 Book Club, Tobermory Library, (*last Tues. each month, not July, Aug, or Dec.*) **1pm**
 Northern Bruce Walkers Group, Tobermory Community Centre, **1:30-3:30pm**
 Chair Yoga, Anglican Church, Lion's Head, Contact Nina 519-270-4905, **2-3pm**
 Weekly Discussion/Study Group, United Church, Tobermory, **3pm**
 Hatha Flow Yoga, Anglican Church 55 Main St., Lion's Head, Contact Nina 519-270-4905, **6:30pm**
 Badminton for Adults, BPDS Lion's Head, **7-9pm**
 Book Club, Wiarton Library, (*3rd Tues. not July & Aug.*) **7-9pm**

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Dance Seniors, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, call in advance, **starts Oct. 30, runs 8 weeks, 9:30am**
 Gentle Yoga, Tobermory United Church, drop-ins welcome, **9:45-10:45am**
 Coffee Connection, Seniors Connect, 90 Main St. Lion's Head, **10am-12pm**
 Tobermory Quilters, Light & Life Chapel, Tobermory, 519-596-8332, new members welcome, **10am-3pm**
 Tobermory Muses, Creative Writing Group, Tobermory United Church, Contact: Ferelith 519-596-8359, (*1st & 3rd Wed. each month*) **1-4pm**
 Jamboree, Wiarton Legion, **2-5pm**
 Northern Bruce Walkers Group, Tobermory Community Centre, **3:30-5:30pm**
 Tai Chi, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, contact 519-596-8003, **4:30-6:30pm**
 Community Basketball, Bruce Peninsula District School Gym, 13 years and up, **7pm**
 Euchre, Friendship Club, Lion's Head, **7pm**
 Stokes Bay Euchre, Stokes Bay Community Centre, **7:30pm**

THURSDAY

Hatha Flow Yoga, Anglican Church 55 Main St., Lion's Head, Contact Nina 519-270-4905, **9:30am**
 Joint Anglican/United Bible Study, St. Edmunds Church, Tobermory, discussion & refreshments, **10am**
 V.O.N. SMART Fitness, Friendship Hall, Lion's Head, **10-11am**
 Chair Yoga, Anglican Church, Lion's Head, Contact Nina 519-270-4905, **11am-12pm**
 Tobermory Bridge Club, Tobermory United Church, **1pm**
 Darts & Euchre for Fun, Lion's Head Legion, **1-4pm**
 Darts for Fun, Tobermory Legion, **7pm**
 Badminton for Adults, BPDS Lion's Head, **7-9pm**

FRIDAY

Coffee with Brad, Tobermory United Church, all welcome, **10am**
 Nia Holistic Fitness, Lion's Head at Rhythmwood, details at www.rhythmwood.ca **10am**
 Bible Study, Tobermory United Church, all welcome, **1pm**
 Duplicate Bridge, Lion's Head Friendship Club, please bring a partner, **1pm**
 Bid Euchre, Friendship Club, Lion's Head, **1pm**
 Northern Bruce Walkers Group, Tobermory Community Centre, **1:30-3:30pm**
 Lion's Head Book Club, Lion's Head Library, (*Last Fri. each month, not July or Aug.*) **2pm**
 Potluck Euchre, Tobermory Legion, **5pm**
 Team Trivia, Tobermory, Tobermory Legion, Tobermory Foodbank Fundraiser, \$10/person, Teams of 6 or join a team, (*Second Fri. every month*) **7pm**
 Karaoke, Wiarton Legion, **9pm-1am**

SATURDAY

Meat Draw & Fun Times, Tobermory Legion, Legion Members remember your membership cards! **4-6pm**
 Live Music & Dancing, Wiarton Legion, **3-6pm**

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Does Your Group Have An Event Coming Up? Call us before Dec. 11, 2019 to be included in the next Press.

Thursday November 28
 NP CoWork Potluck Planning Meeting; Lion's Head Rotary Hall; Come out if you would like to get involved with NP CoWork; **6pm**
 Sources of Knowledge - *The Journey of the Dawn Light*; Parks Canada Visitor Centre, Tobermory; Speaker Dan Welsh; **7:30-9pm**

Friday November 29
 Movies at the Park - *Honeyland*; National Park Visitor Centre; **1pm**

Friday November 29 - Saturday November 30
 Annual St. Nicholas Bazaar; Tobermory Community Centre; Local crafts & baked goods; coffee, tea & snacks available; now accepting vendors, contact Sheila 519-596-8881 or sheila.peacock6687@gmail.com; see ad pg. 2, Fri. 6-8pm, Sat. 10am-2pm

Saturday November 30
 Cabot Head Lighthouse Work Party; Volunteers will gather to winterize the lighthouse; contact rwheels58@hotmail.com to help or for info; see article pg. 3

Sunday December 1
 Community Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal; Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Lion's Head; **2pm**

Thursday December 5
Ye Canna Throw Yer Granny Off a Bus!; The Meeting Place, Tobermory; performance by *Sheatre*, which highlights elder abuse; Tobermory Muses present a short program on Reflections prior to the play; **1:30pm**

Friday December 6
 Movies at the Park - *The Aftermath*; National Park Visitor Centre; by donation; **1pm**
 Tobermory Muses Christmas Concert; Tobermory United Church; Stories, poetry, and singing from the Muses; see ad pg. 3, **1pm**

Saturday December 7
 Breakfast with Santa; Bruce Peninsula Family Centre, Lion's Head; by donation; see ad pg. 3, **9:30-11:30am**
 Annual Lioness Christmas Bazaar; Lion's Head Friendship Hall; Christmas baking, coffee in the morning, soup at lunch, book table, silent auction, and basket draw; **10am-2pm**

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Annual Cookie Walk; Lion's Head United Church Hall; call Nancy at 519-793-4576 if you would like to bake cookies for the walk; see ad pg. 3, **10am-2pm**

Tobermory Market Friends Christmas Sale; The Meeting Place, Tobermory; Lunch provided by the Tobermory Day Care; **10am-2pm**

Lion's Head Santa Claus Parade; Parade starts at BPDS; judges will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for best floats no cost to register; parade ends at Rotary Hall, where Santa will have treats for the children; see ad pg. 7, register by **12:15, starts 1pm**

Warton Santa Claus Parade; Downtown Warton; activities and shopping through the day; fire juggling and meet Santa after the parade; more info at wartonchamber.ca; **7pm**

Sunday December 8
 Community Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal; Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Lion's Head; **2pm**
 Warton & District Agricultural Society Christmas Pot Luck; Warton Community Centre; for Society Members, past members, and volunteers; bring your goodies to share and a donation to the food bank; **4-7pm**

Tuesday December 10
 NICE Elder Abuse Workshop; Sauble Beach Community Centre; **10am-2pm**

Wednesday December 11
 St. Edmunds Annual Christmas Concert; St. Edmunds Public School, Tobermory; All welcome; **2:15pm**
 MNBPA Public Meeting; Rotary Hall, Lion's Head; see ad pg. 36, **7pm**

Friday December 13
 Movies at the Park - *The Kitchen*; National Park Visitor Centre; by donation; **1pm**
 Tobermory Legion Turkey Raffle; Tobermory Legion; **7pm**

Saturday December 14
 Lion's Head Farmers Market; Bruce Peninsula District School; **9am-12pm**
 Tobermory Santa Claus Parade; Downtown Tobermory; Tobermory Food bank will be selling hot dogs by donation at Peacocks before & during the parade, and at the Community Centre before and after; see ad pg. 7, **1pm**
 NP CoWork Holiday Party; Lion's Head Rotary Hall; Local DJs, dancing & more festive fun; see facebook.com/NPCoWork for time TBA

Sunday December 15
 Decorative Pie Workshop; Create beautiful, seasonal pie for your holiday entertaining; visit laurenhambleton.com for more info & to register
 Community Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal; Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Lion's Head; **2pm**

Monday December 16
 Laminated Dough Workshop; Explore the possibilities of ways you can use this simple, magical treat; visit laurenhambleton.com for more info & to register

Tuesday December 17-Wednesday December 18
 Community Christmas Cantata Choir Performance; Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, Lion's Head; see ad pg. 2, **7:30pm**

Wednesday December 18
 Young Professionals Pub Night; Tobermory Brewing Company; Network with other young professionals in the area; all ages are welcome, with a focus on attracting, retaining, and supporting young people & families; **7-9pm**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 3, 2019..... 9:00 a.m.Ad Hoc Museum Committee at Tobermory Meeting Place-
CANCELLED

Monday, December 9, 2019..... 1:00 p.m.Council

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 7:00 p.m.Public Meeting to discuss Goose Management Plan for
Lion's Head waterfront at Rotary Hall

Monday, December 16, 2019..... 1:00 p.m.Council

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 9:00 a.m.Waste Diversion and Management Committee

NOTE: All meetings are held at Municipal Office unless specified otherwise.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS BY-LAW(S)

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, January 13, 2020 in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

By-law No. 2020-01 Being a by-law to set fees and charges for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law No. 2020-02 Being a by-law to provide for the levy and collection of an interim tax for the year 2020

By-law No. 2020-03 Being a by-law to establish a scale of costs pursuant to Part XI of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

By-law No. 2020-04 Being a by-law to adopt a Municipal Facility/Property Use Policy for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Anyone wishing to view, discuss or provide written comments on any by-law (or agenda document) or submit Correspondence for the Council Agenda shall provide same to the Clerk no later than 12 Noon on the Wednesday preceding the regular Council meeting.

The Request for Delegation form is available from the Clerk or on the Municipal website. Please note that Requests for Delegation are dealt with on a first come, first serve basis.

FIRE PERMITS

For your convenience, fire permits are available both at the Municipal Office and on-line at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca. On the Municipal home page, scroll to the flame symbol beside "fire permits" and click right there! Simple as that!

DO YOU NEED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT?

The Chief Building Official (CBO), Wendy Elliott, will only be accepting appointments on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings and Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please schedule an appointment by calling (519) 793-3522, X226.

Please be advised that complete building permit applications are to be dropped off at the front desk. It is not necessary to schedule an appointment with the CBO to submit a permit application. If questions arise with respect to the building permit application, the Building Department will contact you and further, you will also be advised when the permit is ready for pickup and payment.

2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET SEEKING YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is commencing its 2020 Budget process.

Once the First Draft of the 2020 Budget is prepared, it will be posted on the Municipal website for you to review and provide feedback.

The Municipality would like to remind ratepayers that you can share your thoughts and opinions regarding the budget at any time throughout the year by contacting a member of Council or staff. We are also looking for public comments or requests for changes in current service levels (eg. waste management, road maintenance, snow removal). We look forward to hearing from you.

2020 MUNICIPAL BUDGET PROCESS

Monday, March 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. – Review of First Draft of Budget with Council
(including a discussion on public comments received)

Monday, March 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. – Review of Second Draft of Budget with Council

Monday, March 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. – Public Presentation of 2020 Budget
(and adoption of 2020 Budget)

Please note that all Special Council Meetings (including for Budget purposes) are open to the public.

PUBLIC MEETING

TOPIC: GOOSE MANAGEMENT PLANS

(for discussion of the increased goose population at the Lion's Head waterfront and mitigation options to address their impacts)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Rotary Hall, 59 Main Street, Lion's Head

(See full display advertisement in this edition of the Press for complete details on the Public Meeting)

PUBLIC NOTICE WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

From November 1 of any year to April 30 of the following year between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., parking is prohibited on any highway including a boulevard that will interfere with the removal of snow from any road or sidewalk in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

(November 1 - March 31)

Eastnor Site - 1252 West Road:
Monday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lindsay Site - 627 Ira Lake Road:
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Edmunds Site - 71 McArthur Road:
Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Just a reminder! As Christmas and New Year's Days fall on Wednesdays, please note that St. Edmunds Landfill Site will be closed. The landfill sites are not affected by closure on Boxing Day as none of the sites are open on Thursdays between November 1 and March 31.

Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection on Monday, December 23 and 30 will occur as usual over the holiday season in 2019.

CEMETERY NOTICE

All decorations mounted on top of monuments in all NBP Municipal Cemeteries must be removed by Friday, November 1, 2019 in accordance with the Cemetery By-law.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

All dog tags purchased are lifetime tags with an associated fee of \$30.00 for spayed/neutered and/or \$45.00 for unaltered. Lifetime tags are available for sale at the Municipal Office, 56 Lindsay Road 5.

If you are experiencing a situation with by-law-related matters such as animal control, parking, camping, contact Carol Hopkins, By-law Enforcement Officer, at (519) 793-3522, X235 (Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) or via email to bylaw@northernbruce.ca

All Municipal by-laws may be viewed on the Municipal website or you can contact the By-law Enforcement Department for complete details.

PLANNING SERVICES

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and Bruce County are pleased to offer planning consultation services for your convenience at the Municipal Office, 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario from 8:30 to 11:30 am. on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

(weather permitting)

You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your minor variance, severance, rezoning, subdivision and/or Official Plan matters. Please call the Planning Department at (519) 534-2092, X127.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a Municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034.

If you require assistance for a Municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219.

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crisis. She indicated that China has become the primary market for recyclables over the past twenty (20) years. She noted that liquid residue is found in recycling and it is important to make sure that materials are clean at the user level.

Councillor Golden requested clarification on the reasoning behind shipping recycling over seas. Ms. Adsett informed that there are not enough companies in Ontario and North America that are interested in using the recycled content. She also said that it is cheaper to export recycling over seas for processing.

Ms. Adsett emphasized the harmful effects of the plastic bag noting they cause litter in landfills, impact wildlife and plants and cause issues when sorting in the plants. She mentioned the biggest challenge they face is dealing with food and liquid waste.

In terms of Waste Management in Northern Bruce Peninsula, Ms. Adsett indicated that they increase the amount of trucks used for weekly collection in the summer months, and further increase by one (1) truck after a long weekend. Once collected, recycling is transferred from their Mount Forest location to Burlington as they have more processing technology at that facility.

Councillor Myles inquired on Ms. Adsett's knowledge of plastic bag bans. Ms. Adsett said that the bans are mostly found in the United States but are becoming more popular.

Mayor McIver asked about contamination rates. Ms. Adsett noted that there is generally a higher contamination rate of recycling found in urban cities, such as Toronto. She estimated NBP's contamination rate to be around the 10% mark.

Councillor Myles brought up the waste audit that was discussed at the Waste Management and Diversion Committee meeting including that an audit in the summer and winter months would be beneficial for comparison. Ms. Adsett recommended that a waste and recycling audit be conducted and further, that the audits would be beneficial to the Municipality.

Councillor Golden asked Ms. Adsett about the sorting that the drivers perform when collecting. Ms. Adsett responded that the drivers do not curbside sort in NBP as recycling is a single stream program. She said that Waste Management encourages sorting to be completed by technology once collected.

Councillor Myles enquired on Ms. Adsett's mention of compressed natural gas being utilized. Ms. Adsett indicated that the use results in an 80% reduction in carbon dioxide impacts and is much quieter.

Mayor McIver thanked Ms. Adsett and Mr. Johnson from Waste Management for presenting.

Delegation #3- David Woodward, Sue Lessard, Lawrence Sauer, Brian, Emily and Elizabeth Gould

RE: request for Council to direct Bill Jones to fully enforce and prosecute the violators for by-laws being violated

Sue Lessard and Lawrence Sauer appeared before Council along with their lawyer, David Woodward, and Brian Gould, owner of 704 Spry Road, who both participated by telephone.

Mr. Woodward stated that, over the past ten (10) years, his clients have sent numerous emails and photos to municipal staff (the CAO and By-law Department) and have had meetings over the telephone and in person. Mr. Woodward advised that the 2010 Council was also aware of the issues. He then made reference to two (2) meetings, one on December 9, 2013 and the most recent taking place on March 5, 2019. Mr. Woodward indicated that the purpose of the presentation today is to persuade

Council to direct Municipal staff to fully enforce Municipal by-laws in respect to his client's concern with the property of concern on Spry Road.

Mr. Woodward stated that Lawrence Sauer and Sue Lessard are owners of 720 Spry Road and Brian, Emily, and Elizabeth Gould are owners of 704 Spry Road. He mentioned that both properties are zoned R2 (Resort Residential) along with the subject neighbouring property.

Mr. Woodward proceeded to quote Section 6.10.5 from Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2002-54. He stated that the contractors shop located on the property of concern is almost three times as large as the maximum permitted size of 592 square feet referenced under this Section.

The next Section 6.10.6 was quoted from By-law 2002-54 by Mr. Woodward. He stated that the property of concern has two (2) signs at the roadway, when this section only permits a sign attached to the main residence. However, according to Mr. Woodward, the signs have recently been removed.

Mr. Woodward referenced Section 6.10.7 of By-law 2002-54. He stated that heavy equipment is regularly located on the property, including two (2) 500-gallon diesel tanks, which does not comply with Section 6.10.7.

Section 6.10.9 was quoted by Mr. Woodward. He indicated that the property of concern has compromised the residential character of the dwelling unit and is not consistent with the residential character of the neighbourhood.

Mr. Woodward spoke on Section 6.10.10 from Zoning By-law 2002-54. He stated that the processing and retailing of firewood, repairs to equipment and spray painting of commercial equipment are all contraventions of this Section.

Section 6.29.1 was the next section Mr. Woodward addressed from By-law 2002-54. He advised that there are often two (2) commercial vehicles parked on the property, sometimes more.

Mr. Woodward then addressed property standards issues on the subject property. By-law 2018-36 was referenced. Section 2.2(a) was quoted by Mr. Woodward and he said that the current impact on the yard is unsightly. Section 2.3 relating to the outdoor storage of materials was referenced and Mr. Woodward indicated that commercial snowblower attachments, front end loader attachments and two (2) 500-gallon diesel tanks are present on the property, but are not permitted.

Section 2.8 and Section 2.9(d) were the final Sections of the Property Standards By-law addressed by Mr. Woodward. He advised that aggregate is being left uncovered on the property and this

Section stipulates that no fill shall be left uncovered.

The Noise By-law was then focused on by Mr. Woodward. Mr. Woodward mentioned the following violations of By-law 2018-37 taking place on the subject property: heavy equipment engines revved regularly, diesel fumes from heavy equipment, operation of vehicles beginning as early as 6:00 a.m. seven days a week, backup alerts, air brakes, gear shifting, idling and the loading and unloading equipment.

Mr. Woodward said that the contraventions are ongoing and unrelenting. He stated that the contraventions are interfering with his client's enjoyment of their retirement and is preventing the Gould's from considering development on their vacant property.

A timeline depicting the extended history of the issue was presented. The timeline began in 1997, and since then nine (9) compliance letters have been sent by Municipal staff. Ms. Lessard noted that, from 2014-2019 when emails were being sent from herself to Municipal staff, no compliance letters were being sent to the property on Spry Road.

Mr. Woodward expressed concern with materials that were not released to himself or his client as a result of their MFIPPA request specifically the presentation given on March 5, 2019.

Mr. Woodward then listed the following impacts this issue has had on his clients: the Gould family not wanting to invest in developing their property, daily noise from equipment, diesel fumes, thousands of dollars spent on soil and trees in attempt to mitigate the issues and thousands of dollars spent on lawyer representation.

Recent communications with Mr. Lovell, Municipal lawyer, were noted by Mr. Woodward. He further discussed the responsibility of the Municipality to enforce its by-laws.

Mr. Woodward concluded his presentation by requesting Council to instruct Municipal staff to enforce the Municipality's by-laws or have his clients sue for damages they are sustaining as a result.

Ms. Lessard indicated that staff and Council have copies of relevant information pertaining to the problem.

Deputy Mayor Myles stated that she is disappointed that Council has not been included in these discussions. She asked if it would not make sense when taxpayers dollars are being spent that all of Council should be involved in discussions not just certain individuals?

Ms. Lessard and Mr. Woodward requested

an answer to their concerns of by-law non-compliance on the subject property within thirty (30) days.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Public Works Department Report No. PW 19-34

RE: Waste Management Contract Extension

Councillor Myles discussed the possibility of using bags tags in NBP as all other Bruce County municipalities use that system. Mayor McIver said that a staff report on the use of bag tags can be brought forward if requested by Council.

Moved by J. Mielhausen Resolution #33-04-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 19-34 as information as it relates to Waste Management Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection and Waste and Recycling Containers Contracts.

AND THAT Council allows a one-year extension of its Curbside Waste and Recycling Collection and Waste and Recycling Containers Contracts with Waste Management of Canada Corporation due to the significant but unknown impending changes to the Blue Box program.

Carried

2. Public Works Department Report No. PW 19-35

RE: Tobermory Snowmobile Club Requests

Councillor Golden expressed her concern with the kilometres of brush along Little Cove Road. She requested that if brushing is permitted on Municipal roadways by the Snowmobile Club, then the brush shall be cleaned up, removed or chipped.

Councillor Myles requested to be circulated a copy of the signage that is planned to be placed at Brinkman's Corners. Mr. Cameron said that he would prepare a letter to the Snowmobile Club regarding Councillors Myles' and Golden's requests.

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #33-05-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 19-35 and gives direction on how to proceed with two Tobermory Snowmobile Club Requests.

Carried

3. Treasury Department Report No. TR 19-29

RE: Property in Gauley's Bay (Island 71A)

Moved by J. Mielhausen Resolution #33-06-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

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THAT Council receives Treasurer's Report TR19-29 as information regarding the property owned by Carl and Shirley Lancucki; and

THAT Council approves the transfer of the property to the Northern Bruce Peninsula with all costs being the responsibility of the Municipality and funded by the Tax Sale Reserve.

Carried

4. Deputy Clerk Report No. DC 19-09

RE: 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report

In response to an enquiry from Councillor Myles, Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk, advised that top priorities for accessibility will be brought forward in the 2020 Budget.

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-07-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives Deputy Clerk Report DC 19-09 as information, as it relates to 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report.

Carried

5. Clerks Department Report No. C 19-62

RE: By-law No. 2019-05 – Adoption of a Video Surveillance Policy

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-08-2019 Seconded by J. Mielhausen

THAT Council supports the adoption of a Video Surveillance Policy for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

AND THAT Council acknowledges the importance of balancing an individual's right to privacy and the safety and security of the Municipality's employees, clients, visitors, assets and Municipally-owned and leased properties;

AND THAT Council will give consideration to passage of By-law No. 2019-05, being a by-law to adopt a Video Surveillance Policy for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, at its regular meeting on Monday, December 16, 2019.

Carried

6. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 19-33

RE: Municipal Innovation Council

Mr. Jones informed that six (6) other municipalities have agreed to be part of the Municipal Innovation Council.

Councillor Golden stated that she is unclear as to the direct benefits that the MIC will provide to the Municipality.

Councillor Myles listed some examples of topics that the MIC could focus on and how the topics could be linked to costs savings within the Municipality.

Moved by J. Mielhausen Resolution #33-09-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

THAT Council receives CAO Report No. 19-33 in regards to the Municipal Innovation Council;

AND THAT Council directs staff to defer participation in the Municipal Innovation Council as a three (3) year pilot project in partnership with the Nuclear Innovation Institute and additional municipal partners to 2020 Budget deliberations.

Deferred

7. Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee- Minutes

RE: Meeting No. 19-03- October 23, 2019

Councillor Myles extended her congratulations to Drs. Elaine Blau, Allison Appleton, Shannon Vanderstelt and George Harpur for their recent accomplishments.

Moved by D. Myles Resolution #33-10-2019 Seconded by L. Golden

THAT Council does hereby adopt the Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee Minutes, dated October 23, 2019, as circulated, and approves all actions contained therein. Carried

8. Resolution- Township of Puslinch

RE: Provincial Policy Statement Review of Proposed Policies

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-11-2019 Seconded by J. Mielhausen

THAT Council receives the attached resolution, as information.

Carried

9. Resolution- Municipality of West Elgin

RE: Provincial Policy Statement

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #33-12-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council receives the attached resolution, as information.

Carried

OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Golden advised that she attended a meeting with Bill Walker, MPP; Terry Bell, Councillor for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula and Janice Jackson, Mayor for the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. The meeting was regarding Safe Communities, specifically on the topic of safety on Highway 6. She said that during the meeting they discussed imposing the maximum fine for stunt driving, increasing drivers licence suspension for up to 6 months, vehicle impounding for 30 days, increase in air craft patrol and finding a way to target the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) as a large amount of stunt drivers are from that area. Councillor Golden advised that she may be bringing a motion regarding Highway safety to the next Council meeting.

Councillor Golden informed that she was appointed to the Niagara Escarpment Commission Committee. Councillor Mielhausen advised that he was appointed to the Bruce County Land Evaluation and Area Review (LEAR) Committee.

Councillor Myles requested that Council be informed of legal matters that the Municipality is involved in and the corresponding legal fees incurred. Mr. Jones advised that there will be a presentation to Council on this matter and the level of involvement between Council and by-law related concerns. He further noted that there is a yearly presentation to Council by the Municipal lawyer regarding outstanding legal files.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Downtown Tobermory Business Owners and Tobermory Residents- Petition to Prevent the Renewal of the Pilot Project Tobermory Harbour Sitting Area in its Current Location- Considerable discussion ensued with regards to the pilot project and the petition. Council received the correspondence as information at this time, as they are expecting a delegation from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce on the pilot project in the near future.

2. Kathy Dimaline- Municipality's purchase of 5 Heron Point Road- noted and filed

3. The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command- 7th Annual Military Service Recognition- request to purchase advertisement in Military Service Recognition Book

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-13-2019 Seconded by J. Mielhausen

THAT Council supports placing a ¼ page full colour advertisement at a cost of \$570.00 plus tax in the Royal Canadian Legion's 7th Annual Military Service Recognition Book.

Carried

4. Bayshore Broadcasting Corporation- request for support from Council for a Rebroadcasting Tower in Tobermory

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-14-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council supports Bayshore Broadcasting Corporation in their efforts of adding a Rebroadcasting Tower in the area of Tobermory.

Carried

5. Patty Paraschak- request for consideration of some upgrades to improve the marina experience in Lion's Head- forward to staff for future consideration

6. Bruce County- Matthew Meade- Proposed Changes to the Aggregate Resources Act- noted and filed

7. Join us for the first ever Accommodating Change, SON Natural Cultural Heritage Forum from November 13-15, 2019 at

the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre- a Municipal staff member to attend

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Planning- Municipalities of Bruce and Grey- Minutes- September 27, 2019- noted and filed

9. Public Health- Grey Bruce Health Unit Annual Report 2018

10. Town of Ingersoll- Resolution regarding the continuation of mandatory and non- mandatory Upper Thames River Conservation Authority programming- noted and filed

11. The Municipality of West Elgin- Resolution No. 2019-530- Integrity Commissioner Matters- noted and filed

12. The Municipality of West Elgin- Resolution No. 2019-531- Municipal Amalgamation- noted and filed

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-15-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT the correspondence be received for information, as printed and circulated.

Carried

READING OF BY-LAWS

Moved by J. Myles Resolution #33-16-2019 Seconded by M. Myles

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

2019-90 BEING A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

Carried

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor McIver advised that Council was moving into Closed Session pursuant to Section 239(2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including Municipal or local board members, and, d) labour relations or employee negotiations, (Staff Performance Review and Appraisal and Staffing), and, c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the

Municipality or local board (Tackabury Street) (5 Heron Point Road).

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #33-17-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council move into closed meeting at 4:14 p.m. pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including Municipal or local board members, and, d) labour relations or employee negotiations, (Staff Performance Review and Appraisal and Staffing), and, c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Municipality or local board (Tackabury Street) (5 Heron Point Road).

Carried

RECONVENE FROM "CLOSED SESSION" TO RESUME COUNCIL MEETING

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-18-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 5:48 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting.

Carried

Mayor McIver announced that direction had been provided to staff and the following resolution was also presented:

Moved by M. Myles Resolution #33-19-2019 Seconded by D. Myles

THAT Council acknowledges that the purchase of the property situated locally at 5 Heron Point Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula was finalized on Friday, September 6, 2019 at a cost of \$350,000.00 plus disbursements in keeping with Resolution #12-04-2019 dated April 23, 2019 which unanimously approved by Council to pursue Alternative B (new permanent road) of the Heron Point Road Access Alternatives Report prepared by WSP.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by L. Golden Resolution #33-20-2019 Seconded by J. Mielhausen

THAT the meeting adjourns at 5:49 p.m.

Carried

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Photo: Coaches help the littlest skaters work on their skills.

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Lion's Head Figure Skating Club

Thanks to generous donations received from Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lioness Club, and the Northern Bruce Peninsula Rotary Club, the Learn to Skate and Star Skate Programs continue to run every week through the Lion's Head Figure Skating Club.

The Learn to Skate Program provides kids with the best foundation for figure

skating, hockey, speed skating and ringette. It also promotes fun, fitness and participation while introducing a healthy, lifelong activity at an early age.

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COUNTY OF BRUCE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed County Official Plan Amendment
(Section 22, the Planning Act, 1990)

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on December 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., at the Bruce County Administration Building, 30 Park Street, Walkerton, Ontario to consider proposed changes to the County of Bruce Official Plan.

The Purpose and Effect of the proposed County Official Plan Amendment is to reduce barriers to the re-creation of crown survey lots, lots with legal non-conforming development that have merged on title, and lot additions to undersized lots, while managing the potential for adverse water quality impacts of development on undersized lots with private services. The amendment would apply to all lands within the County of Bruce.

LEARN MORE

You can view more information about this application at <https://brucecounty.on.ca/services/planning-development/bruce-county-official-plan> and look for application BCOPA 250-19.00 or in person at the County of Bruce Planning Offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

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HAVE YOUR SAY:

Comments and opinions submitted on these matters, including the originator's name and address, become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public and may be published in a Planning Report and Council Agenda.

Please contact us by mail to the Warton Office (address above) or bcplwi@brucecounty.on.ca if you have any questions, concerns or objections about the application. Comments received after November 28, 2019 may not be included in the Planning reports but will be forwarded to the Committee for their consideration.

You can also speak at the Public Meeting.
The Planner on the file is Jakob Van Dorp, Senior Planner.

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If you'd like to be notified of the decision of Bruce County on the proposed amendment, you must make a written request by mail, fax, or email to the County of Bruce at the Warton Address.

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Section 17(36) of the Planning Act outlines rights of appeal for Official Plan Amendment applications. Any Person may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Amendment.

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If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to municipality before the proposed official plan (or official plan amendment) is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

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MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

**NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA IS HOSTING A
PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE INCREASED
GOOSE POPULATION AT THE LION'S HEAD
WATERFRONT AND MITIGATION OPTIONS
TO ADDRESS THEIR IMPACTS.**

Meeting Topics:

- Discuss "Goose Management Plans".
- Review past methods or deterrents utilized to minimize geese populations at Lion's Head waterfront.
- Discuss proposed deterrents.
- Public input in use of "lethal" options to control goose populations at the Lion's Head waterfront.

**The meeting will take place on
Wednesday December 11th at 7:00pm
At the Rotary Hall, 59 Main Street, Lion's Head**

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Over 120 Attend Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Halloween at the Lion's Head S.M.A.R.T. Fitness Program



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Photo Above: Sisters Dimitra (shown) and Vasiliki Roussakis hand out goodies at the Tobermory Princess Hotel & Dining room table. In addition to candy, Trick or Treaters could choose from a variety of Scolastic books.



Photo Right: Carrie Bennett at the popular cupcake decorating station sponsored by Peacock's Foodland.

Photo: Participants at the Fall Prevention Exercise Program prove that Halloween brings out the kid in all of us!

Submitted by Susan White

The Level 1 S.M.A.R.T Program held at the Friendship Club in Lion's Head on Mondays and Thursdays celebrates all the holidays. Halloween brings out the kid in all of us and the seniors in the Fall Prevention Exercise program decided to prove they were not immune!

There are 2 levels of classes available

for no cost and classes are held in Tobermory and Lion's Head. To register, call Jill Thurston at 519-371-5331 x 227.

The Victoria Order of Nurses manages the program but the all volunteer instructors are fellow seniors who are convinced that exercise and fellowship will make life healthier and happier for everyone involved.

By Marianne Wood

Over 120 people attended the annual Halloween Spooktacular event held at the Tobermory Community Centre.

Children stayed dry and warm while trick-or-treating at the various tables set up by local residents and businesses.

First Prize winners were:

- Spooktacular DJ Max won the Best Adult Costume prize which was a 2020 Helicopter ride kindly donated by Griffin Salen.
- Best Decorated Trick or Treat Station winner was Karen Hodgson & the Blue Bay Team.
- Best Family Costume was won by John Haselmayer and family.
- Best Child Costume was won by the most delicious looking Cup Cake.

Twelve other prizes were awarded for the most amazing runners up.

This event would not be possible without the generous donations received and the many community volunteers.



Photo: The night was full of creative costumes like this Macaroni & Cheese design worn by Lexi Hewton.

Lion's Head Arena 2019/2020 Holiday Free Skates



Saturday December 7th	6:00-9:00pm	Lioness
Saturday December 14th	6:00-9:00pm	Hellyers Foodland
Saturday December 21st	6:00-9:00pm	Scott's Home Hardware
Monday December 23rd	2:00-4:00pm	Boyle Concrete
Tuesday December 24th	2:00-4:00pm	NCB Hockey Harrington Plumbing
Friday December 27th	2:00-4:00pm	Hepburn Masonry
Saturday December 28th	6:00-9:00pm	Bob Hofstrand Dog Days Painting
Monday December 30th	2:00-4:00pm	Rona Robbins Small Engines
Tuesday December 31st	2:00-4:00pm	Ferndale Drive-In Lioness
Thursday January 2nd	2:00-4:00pm	Rona Handley Electric
Friday January 3rd	2:00-4:00pm	ASH Excavating
Saturday January 4th	6:00-9:00pm	Scott's Home Hardware
Saturday January 11th	6:00-9:00pm	Peninsula Press
Saturday January 25th	6:00-9:00pm	Mansfield Renovations

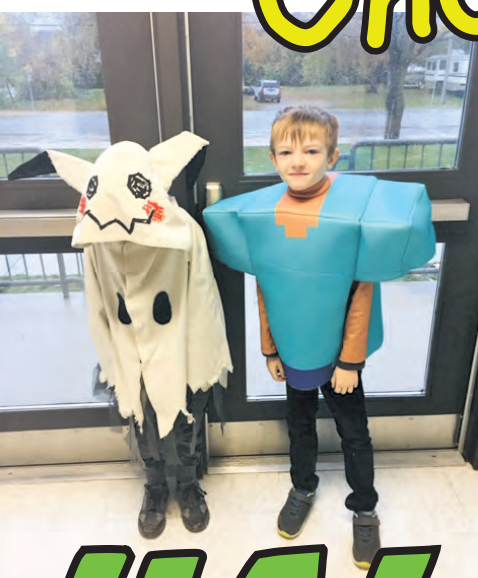
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Make sure to check out the January issue of the Press for a complete schedule of Free Skates in February and March.



Ghouls, Goblins & Goofs



HALLOWE'EN 2019



Bruce Peninsula District School News: Busy Fall for Panthers



Photo: Principal Matt Pickett with the BPDS Junior Boys Volleyball team. The team made great strides this season and were competitive with the biggest schools in the board. They travelled to the CWOSSA qualifiers in Walkerton after finishing 3rd place in the North. They eliminated Kincardine before falling to a strong Walkerton squad. It was a great season.



Photo: Exchange student Angela finished her time at BPDS surrounded by friends. She returns to Spain with many fond memories of the Bruce Peninsula.



Photo: Darci Lombard (right) presents a donation to BPDS student Zach Rodgers (left) for the Nutrition Program at BPDS. The donation was from proceeds of the Sumerhouse Haunted house, which Zach and Chloe Mielhausen helped to make happen.

Thank you to Darci and Summerhouse Park for the great support.



Photo: The Lion's Head Promotion group presents a donation to Vice Principal Brewer for the BPDS Salad Bar Program. Thanks for the great community support.



Photo: We are so pleased to receive a donation of slippers, mittens and hats for BPDS students from Mrs. Dorothy Pynn and her IODE White Cloud chapter Wiarnton members.

Accepting is Ms Earle from the Me to We initiative.

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