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## Boots Tappin' and Partners Swingin' at the Lion's Head Country Dance

Photo Credit: Maylynn Guan Photography

Photo: Country Dancing held at the Rotary Hall on May 21st was well attended and enjoyed by all. Music was provided by Contraband with Jim Dolmage on the fiddle, Rod Layman on guitar, and Helen Westover on keyboard. Two callers, Kristin Farrier and Bill Russell led participants in their steps.

Originally from England, Kristin is a retired school teacher and grandmother of 6. For years, Kristin and her Contraband friends have donated their time to many line dance events. Kristen was joined by grandchildren Kaia and Wyatt from Toronto who joined in on the fun.

## Human Resource Pressures Facing GBHS Emergency Departments

Media Release

May 19, 2022 – Many hospitals across Ontario are experiencing staffing shortages, and the availability of emergency department physicians is causing concern locally at Grey Bruce Health Services (GBHS) hospitals.

All six GBHS hospitals have 24/7 emergency departments, and for every 24 hour period, the corporation needs 15 physicians to staff those EDs. The GBHS hospitals have a roster of local physicians who fill the shifts, and are increasingly relying on physicians travelling here from outside the area to keep the EDs open 24/7.

“Heading into summer after a very challenging two years, it is becoming increasingly difficult to cover all of the open shifts, especially when this situation is happening in so many rural hospitals across the province,” said Gary Sims, GBHS President and CEO.

Nursing shortages are also causing pressures across many GBHS departments and hospitals.

EDs at other hospitals, including Huron Perth and South Bruce Grey, have

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## Hike for Hospice Extended \$25,000 Raised So Far!

Submitted by Bruce Peninsula Hospice

While it has been a wonderful spring, we have had quite a few wet, windy and cool days so we have decided to extend our Hike for Hospice campaign into June with warmer weather on the way. So, there is still time to participate!

This major annual fundraiser supports trained volunteers in our area

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Photo Right: Bruce Peninsula Hospice Volunteer, Janice Sim, challenged herself to her most ambitious hike yet. While also celebrating a 75th birthday in May, Janice hiked an entire county block completing 8.2 kms and saying the exercise was amazing. Her husband, Neil, met up with her for a coffee break at the end. Now that is living well!



## Reporter's Notebook – CZB Housekeeping; Bill 108 vs Depleted Aquifers; Unregistered STAs

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

“You can dig all the wells you want,” municipal Councillor Smokey Golden told SEPO members, “but there’s only so much water in the aquifer.” Councillor Golden was at a St Edmunds Property Owners meeting on May 28, explaining why there is an urgent need for town water in Tobermory.

New provincial legislation — Bill 108

— reduces impediments to “densification” by permitting second (and in some cases, third) dwelling units on residential lots. At first glance, this should allow a lot of secondary suites and granny flats in MNBP, especially in Tobermory and Lion’s Head where the need for more housing is most acute. If both villages had town water and town sewers, it would be full steam ahead for development. But they don’t.

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# Amazing Turn Out For Lion's Head Peanut Soccer Firefighters Provide Pop-Up Soccer Goals

Submitted by Lion's Head Peanut Soccer

The Lion's Head Peanut Soccer is a new youth based sports group for ages JK to grade 4. We began at the start of May and the turn out for the program has been amazing! We have 49 players registered, close to a dozen volunteers from the

high school, some outstanding volunteer parents and grandparents.

The Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Department recently established the 'Lion's Head Community Development project' with the goal of supporting local youth through sport and education. They reached out to Lion's Head Peanut Soccer

and generously supplied the players with 8 pop-up soccer goals!

The firefighters arrived at practise with their trucks and sirens, and many excited players rushed to see their arrival. The goals they purchased for the program are a huge asset for the drills and practises and were greatly enjoyed by every age group.

We'd like to thank the NBP fire department for their support; not only has it helped this year's players, but will continue to be used for years to come!



Photo: NBP firefighters arrived at Lion's Head Peanut Soccer practise to help set up the pop-up soccer goals purchased through the Lion's Head Community Development project.



Photo: The firefighters arrived at the Lion's Head Peanut soccer practise with their trucks and sirens; many excited players rushed to see their arrival.

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# RPR's "Resurrection" Concert June 11 at Rotary Hall

Submitted by Brian Taylor

RPR, a talented local folk/rock band who write all their own material and sing about local events, Canadian and world history, tough days at the checkout counter, crop dusting, and even the joys of riding in cars down gravel roads, are performing at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head Saturday, June 11, 2022. The concert was originally scheduled for March 2020 and was postponed because of the sudden onset of the pandemic.

Yes, the Ritchie brothers are on stage again!

Tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open 7 PM, Concert starts at 8 PM. Reserve tickets by emailing lionshead.tickets@gmail.com.

Don't miss this energetic show filled with tight harmonies, stories, and laughter.



# Peninsula SWANS Annual Spring Road Clean-up



Photo Credit: Bev Miller

Photo: The Peninsula Swans group completed their annual Highway 6 Spring Road Clean-up on Sunday, May 15. The road clean-up by the Swans is done twice each year, cleaning up portions of Highway 6 in Spring, and again in the Fall.

L-R: Swans Carol Phillips, Donna Rocca, Connie Tackaberry, Lindsay De Malmarche (Organizer), Kim Dawson and Pauline Flick.

# Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Holding Perennial Sale June 4

Submitted by Linda Holden

The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary will be having the perennial sale on Saturday June 4th at the Friendship Club from 9:30 am until 12 pm

Come on out and get some well established perennials while supporting our hospital. All proceeds are directed to Grey Bruce Health Services - Lion's Head Site.



# BPEG Hosts Meeting June 1 On MNBP First Ever Climate Action Plan

Submitted by BPEG

The Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) will hold its first meeting since the onset of the pandemic in March 2020.

On June 1, 2022, 7 p.m. at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head, the Municipal Climate Action Committee presents our first ever Climate Action Plan. The plan covers both our municipal government and the broader community and includes:

-A carbon inventory for our community;

-Targets for emissions reduction; and

-Five key areas of action to reach these targets and also to deal with the effects of climate change.

The Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has accepted this plan, adopted its targets, and adopted some key policies to help reach these targets on the municipal side.

Come out and learn about the Climate Action Plan. Everyone is welcome.



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## PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

# Tourism, Overcrowding and the Really Short "Spin Cycle"

## In the Age of Social Media, a Picture is No Longer Worth a Thousand Words

By John Francis

Northern Bruce Peninsula has seen a dramatic increase in tourism over the past few decades. The overcrowding and annoyance in recent years have made it much more noticeable, but the pattern of rapid growth dates back to the 1960s.

That growth has not been consistent across the board — in fact it has been quite uneven.

Until recently, Lion's Head's tourist season consisted mainly of cottagers. They came into town for food, services, hardware, supplies for the cottage, plus ice cream and of course, the beach. It was a comfortable, same-people-every-year kind of atmosphere and the merchants thrived. The recent flood of daytrippers and overnights has been a bit of a shock.

Tobermory had some cottagers, sure, but the largest tourism "input" used to be ferry traffic. In the 1970s the ferry was frequently booked a couple of days in advance and those who failed to plan ahead (not a new phenomenon!) would be forced to find a place to stay for a day or two until they could get on the boat and continue their trip. The motels and restaurants were frantically busy for six or seven weeks every year — from the second weekend in July to the day the CNE opened in Toronto in mid-August.

And on the Monday of Labour Day Weekend, it was as if somebody pulled a giant plug at Wiarton — all the tourists drained out of the peninsula in a few hours and we were suddenly left to ourselves again until May.

A lot of that ferry traffic was driven by "Circle Tour" marketing campaigns. There was the Georgian Bay Circle Tour and the (international!) Lake Huron Circle Tour.

The "Circle Tour" marketing ended in the 1970s, but the awareness of circle tours remained for years, replaced eventually (in Michigan at least) by a "don't go to Canada — the GST makes everything too expensive" campaign and a lot of deliberate misinformation about not being able to get emergency care at Canada's "socialist" hospitals.

Ferry traffic fell off steadily starting in the late 1980s. You can blame the "four-laning" of Highway 69 for that if you like, but I would suggest that the lack of circle tour marketing was also a factor.

As this was happening though, a different pattern was developing. People were coming to Tobermory as a destination, spending their whole vacation here; increasingly, they were renting a cottage. I don't think this was driven by advertising so much as word of mouth.

I would suggest that it works better

to think about this in terms of "buzz" rather than in strictly marketing terms. (For example, the negative buzz of the "socialized medicine" scare was driven by American talk radio, not advertising.)

Take the CNE (Canadian National Exhibition) for example. When I was a kid in Toronto, the "Ex" was the biggest thing in Canada. Bigger than the Stanley Cup. Attendance used to get up over 200,000 on Saturdays. The CNE didn't need advertising or marketing — it was already "viral". The newspapers eagerly awaited opening day and they all printed yesterday's CNE attendance beside the masthead on page one. The radio stations talked about it all day. People on the street talked about it every day.

The CNE probably started to go downhill 60-odd years ago but nobody noticed for awhile — even if it wasn't as good as last year, it was still more exciting than anything else. But it got gradually less exciting every year to the point that, for the last 30 years or so, nobody has thought about it at all.

The concept of "buzz" offers an excellent lens for talking about the number of visitors at our local National Parks. The parks haven't had a marketing budget for about 20 years, but the numbers kept going up every year despite that.

The internet has really accelerated both the speed and the impact of "buzz". People are bombarded with hundreds or thousands of images every day; those images are probably more influential than "word of mouth". Attractive images quickly find their way to hundreds of thousands of screens and suddenly, huge numbers of people want to have that same experience. Some people just want a "one-and-done" selfie; others want to bring a grill and a cooler to make a day of it. But either way, they seek out "celebrity locations".

I first noticed this about 20 years ago when a pre-Facebook website called "localsknow" posted a gorgeous picture of Indian Head Cove (aka the Grotto) taken with a fisheye lens and a polarizing filter. It turned the Grotto into a "must-see" location — a celebrity. Within a couple of years, it was getting overcrowded and people had to be turned away on weekends. A few more years and they were turning people away daily by mid-morning.

But Parks Canada's reservation system has solved that problem. The number of turnaways is steadily decreasing — understanding of that reservation system is now part of the "buzz".

Lion's Head lookout, Little Cove and Mermaid's Cove became celebrity locations in recent years — all without any marketing whatsoever — and the crowding at all three became ridiculous.

People are going to go where the most recent barrage of social media images directs them.



Photo: Big Tub Point on a Saturday afternoon in August, 2020 — how many of these people came after seeing social media posts? Parking at Big Tub has been dramatically reduced. Will that also reduce the volume of social media posts?

MNBP tried to control the crowds with parking regulations.

This looked like a failed strategy at first when, in 2020, they eliminated roadside parking on Little Cove Road in mid-season, only to have people park on Warner Bay Road and walk several kilometres to Little Cove. But that problem did not recur in 2021.

The situation at Lion's Head lookout is also complicated but seems to be heading in the right direction. Eliminating visitor parking on Moore Street solved the safety problem on that street; the Parkpass reservation system is working well for the McCurdy Street parking lot, while generating a sizeable whack of revenue for the municipality. We'll find out this summer if the people who didn't get reservations are willing to walk an extra kilometre to get to the trailhead.

The response was much more immediate when MNBP eliminated visitor parking on Grant Watson Drive (access for Mermaid's Cove). This was done in time for the beginning of the 2021 season and the crowding problem simply disappeared.

It used to be that concepts and stories lasted quite a while in people's awareness because they weren't constantly being pushed out by newer ones. People talked about circle tours long after the marketing stopped; people expected "The Ex" to be wonderful long after it wasn't.

But in 2022 I would suggest we have a new pattern here, driven by a constantly refreshed barrage of images on Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat. Crowding problems aren't being driven by advertising and marketing — or even last year's Youtube videos — they are being driven by that barrage of "now" images.

They used to say a picture is worth a thousand words. But that was based on scarcity — when there weren't all that many pictures or printed words in daily life. I reframed that as "a picture will make them read the thousand words", but that's not true anymore either. A good picture will make them read twenty words, tops.

I am guessing that, for better or for worse, people are going to go where the most recent barrage of images directs them.

But there is a bright side to this. It appears that we can successfully solve overcrowding issues by regulating parking. The evidence suggests that this works best when implemented before a season begins so that the barrage of images never really gets started.

Is there some way we can insert our own messages into that barrage? If we make it clever and cheeky and funny? And short — think 20 words.

Any thoughts?

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## Letter: MNBP Accepts Climate Action Plan - Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the visionary Climate Action Plan so eloquently presented in the May 17, 2022 edition of the Bruce Peninsula Press.

The 5 Pillars of the Plan simply state what we must do by 2030 in order to mitigate any further damage to our already fragile and suffering ecosystem. If we can each take responsibility for some actions suggested in the Plan, not only will we improve life for all species here and now but begin a future where the word 'reciprocity' has meaning again.

Reciprocity is the giving back involved when a gift is given. Humans

have been given a gift of this peninsula. Our indigenous peoples' profound respect for all living beings is inherent in the giving of thanks before any life [plant or animal] is taken for their use. Along with the gift comes the responsibility to ensure that the resource is maintained. 'Never take more than you need and never take more than half of what there is', seems a reasonable, sustainable and respectful way to live.

I sincerely hope everyone who calls this place home can encourage the MNBP to not only accept the Climate Change Plan but direct all of its resources to realizing it.

Sincerely,  
Judi MacLeod

## Letter: Let's Look at The Friendship Club and the Services They Provide

I am writing in response to a comment made by Councillor Myles. Her comment was published in the Bruce Peninsula Press. I quote:

*Councillor Myles expressed concern that building a dedicated space for an individual group "is a dangerous precedent to set."*

Let's look at the name 'Friendship Club' and the services that they provide. We provide a space where residents can hold meetings such as AA, boot camp and advanced line dancing to mention a few.

Because our kitchen is certified, we rent the Friendship Club for people to hold family parties and celebrations. Our club is fully equipped because of the fundraising that we have done over the years. Any money the club will make in the new building would be turned over to the Municipality.

In closing, I would appreciate if Councillor Myles would educate herself into the functions of the club.

In regards,  
Ricki Germann, Vice President  
Friendship Club

## Golden Dawn Moving Ahead With Redevelopment Planning, Seeking Two New Volunteers For Board Of Directors

Submitted by Brian Taylor

At a recent Board meeting, the Directors of the Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home in Lion's Head voted to proceed with redevelopment of its Long Term Care (LTC) beds and its independent seniors apartments. This decision was based on feedback from staff, residents and families, community stakeholders, and the results of a community survey which was conducted in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) in the summer of 2021. It was clear from this survey that 97% of those surveyed wanted to age in place in their own homes, which would necessitate a major improvement in current Home Care delivery. And, if 24/7 long term care was needed, then they would prefer to stay on the Peninsula and not be transferred to Gateway in Wiarton or Bruce Lea in Walkerton (county-operated homes subsidized by tax dollars).

The Board has decided to assess the feasibility of implementing new models of care including more independent living apartments, new assisted living areas, and at the same time modifying long term care into a more home-like environment to enhance the quality of life for residents and staff, and reduce the risk of transmission of infectious diseases. In addition, a more efficient, comprehensive model of delivering Home Care to those able to stay in their own homes will be examined. These "new" concepts are well established in Europe, but represent a major change from the current Ontario LTC "institutional" model.

The Golden Dawn is a not-for-profit charitable organization, and does not receive any tax dollar support from the taxes you pay to MNBP. Obviously, financing this project will require careful assessment and wide-reaching funding support. Further details will be announced as our planning process proceeds.

In the meantime, two of our long-standing members of our Board of Directors, Jack Schenk and Aimo Manninen, are finishing their volunteer terms. Jack has brought his expertise in planning and building to the Board, along with his loyalty and good humour. Aimo, a retired school Principal, has served on the Board since 1965... 57 years!!! His knowledge and perspective have been invaluable as we plan for the future.

With these two retirements from our Board, we are commencing the search for community volunteers to join us.

If you are passionate about serving the interests of Seniors and LTC residents, and have expertise in areas such as fundraising, planning, financing, redevelopment or healthcare... we need you to consider joining our team as we move the Golden Dawn into the future.

Please contact Dr Brian Taylor, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Golden Dawn at doctay53@gmail.com to learn more about our Board and the vital role of the Golden Dawn in the care of our citizens in the future.

## Lion's Head Transit Authority Suspends Operation For 2022

Media Release

May 16, 2022 – After just one season of operating parking services and shuttle bus transportation in and around the village of Lion's Head, the Lion's Head Transit Authority (LHTA) has decided to suspend operations indefinitely.

Owner/operator Tim Matheson said of his decision to cease operations for this year, "As with any new endeavour, (and the LHTA is no exception), reputations and credibility were put at stake when we began the shuttle/parking service last year. In our case, this entails almost 40 years of good business, and the strong relationships and community spirit that we have engendered over that time. Therefore, to halt the operation after one year, while not a financially difficult decision, does not sit easily with me."

In 2021, the LHTA provided paid parking for visitors to Lion's Head, and with each parking pass, free shuttle service to points of interest and heads-of-trails. Walk-on passengers using the shuttle bus paid a nominal fee, except those under 5 or over 55 years of age who rode for free.

Matheson reported that the feedback LHTA received from both residents, and visitors to Lion's Head was very positive.

"People loved the artwork on the bus, which was from an original painting by local artist Margarethe Vanderpas. Folks liked our logo, and helpful information on the bus, and were pleased with the demeanour and deportment of our staff. About 5,000 people rode the shuttle bus, the vast majority were folks who had parked their cars with us"

### NO DEAL FOR 2022

When asked why the parking/shuttle service has decided not to run this year, Mr. Matheson cited the lack of a suitable arrangement with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as the cause.

"As a first-year business, we did not manage to break even financially (which is OK), but we were still interested in continuing the operation of the LHTA in 2022 if we could tweak a few things."

with the Municipality during the off-season with several key proposals on the table. These were:

- LHTA would receive a tiered, per/vehicle fee for each car through the Parkpass platform instituted in 2021
- The bookings for parking, and administration of parking fees would be done by NBP
- LHTA would run a similar schedule and routes as in 2021... possibly adding a second, smaller shuttle on weekends and holidays
- LHTA would provide free shuttle service to anyone wishing to hop on or off

Lion's Head Transit Authority was recently made aware of Council's decision to decline this proposal.

Matheson expressed cautious interest in resurrecting the parking/shuttle business at some point in the future. "It would have to make financial sense for LHTA. Certainly a portion of municipal parking revenues would have to be earmarked for the purpose of running the shuttle service... if it is deemed to be of value to the community. Was the shuttle a good service for visitors? Did it help with conflict and traffic congestion? I guess this year will be a good comparison."



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# Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Special Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-13 May 9, 2022 Climate Action Plan

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Will Meneray, Climate Action Committee and Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, Mike Campbell, Climate Action Committee

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

## Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

## Approval of the Agenda

#13-01-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

## Consideration of Agenda Items

### 1. Climate Action Committee Summary and Technical Reports

#### Re: Climate Action Plan-Presentation by Will Meneray and Mike Campbell

Mayor McIver introduced Will Meneray and Mike Campbell from the Climate Action Committee to the meeting.

Mike Campbell indicated that the Committee has requested that Council accept the Plan rather than adopt the Plan as it will be constantly evolving over time. He emphasized that the initiatives must be financially realistic.

Will Meneray noted that the Plan outlines key initiatives for the community. He explained that there are two components to the Plan: mitigation and adaptation. Further, the Plan focuses on the first three milestones of the Federation for Canadian Municipalities (FCM) framework. The project timeline and participants were summarized. Some partners include the Municipality, Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, Government of Canada, Canvas Strategy Group, and Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG).

Will Meneray proceeded to provide an overview of project consultations including over 500 in person meetings, 2,000 online interactions, and over 50 focus groups. In terms of project outputs, the Committee produced a Summary Report (brief) and Technical Report (in depth).

Five components of the Plan were identified by Will Meneray: cutting consumption, nurturing nature, electrifying everything, wiping-out waste, and protecting the peninsula. He advised that the key target of the Plan is to reduce local emissions by 20% from 2020 levels by 2030. More specifically, a 5% decrease in solid waste emissions through organic composting and increased waste diversion; a 35% decrease in transportation emissions through electrification and active transport; and a 10% decrease in building emissions through retrofits and new designs and building costs.

To implement the Plan, Will Meneray stated that Municipal Staff, Committees of Council, and organizations will all play a role in implementation.

Councillor Golden commented on the Plan in terms of electrifying everything. She emphasized her concerns with burying radioactive waste and the importance of refocusing money from nuclear energy to solar and wind energy.

Will Meneray stated that solar energy is becoming more affordable. He noted that electrification should be considered locally when other energy sources require replacement at the end of their life cycle, such as replacing propane heat with electric heat.

Councillor Golden commented on the confusion surrounding recycling in the community and the issue with recycling being shipped to other countries.

Will Meneray said that the Plan is focused on organic waste and that there are changes

to the recycling regime coming forward in the next decade.

Councillor Myles questioned the status of the waste and energy audits.

Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager, indicated that the first part of the audit has been completed. Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO, stated that the energy audits are underway.

Mayor McIver commented on the importance of flexibility within the Plan.

Will Meneray stated that there are two ways in which the Plan requires Municipal support: policy enhancement (modifications to existing rules and procedures) and priority initiatives (specific initiatives within the Plan). Priority initiatives include retrofits to municipal buildings, cycling infrastructure, feasibility study, organic collection, new recycling options, support firefighters, and waste policies. Policy enhancements include two methods: climate lens and Green Procurement Policy.

Councillor Golden explained that planning and development applications should not be required to undergo a climate consideration as there are numerous requirements already in place, such as review by the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) and archaeological assessments.

Will Meneray and Mike Campbell stated that the goal of the climate lens is to make the process easier, and the lens is applicable to reports that staff prepare to Council. Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO, advised that the policies were distributed to staff for comments and the policies will assist staff in making decisions. Councillor Myles suggested that the Green Procurement Policy be incorporated into the existing Purchasing Policy.

Council discussed the recommendation contained within the agenda regarding the Plan.

Mayor McIver thanked the Committee and Will Meneray for their contributions to the Plan.

#13-02-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

Whereas the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has already committed to becoming a member of the Partners for Climate Protection Program;

Whereas the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has already created a greenhouse gas inventory;

Be it resolved that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula commits to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions to 20% below 2020 levels for corporate operation and community activities by 2030; and

That the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula accepts the Climate Action Plan developed by the Municipality's Climate Action Committee; and

That the Council directs staff to provide further information in regards to the incorporation of the recommendations.

Carried

Other Business – Nil.

## Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022- 41

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, May 9, 2022 #13-03-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the listed by-law be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

## Adjournment

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#13-04-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the meeting adjourns at 11:35 a.m.

Carried



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# Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-14 Monday, May 9, 2022

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Tim Matheson, Lion's Head Transit Authority, Karen Sword

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

## Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the 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 the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest regarding Agenda Item #1: Planning Report Re: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2021-016 (Psoyka), as I own a campground in the Municipality.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest regarding Agenda Item #5: Clerk Report No. 22-21 Re: Applicant: 1000039776 Ontario Inc. - Blue Heron Tours Inc. File Number(s): Z-2022- 039, as my daughter works for Blue Heron Company.

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest regarding the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended (Psoyka - Lands' End Trailer Park), as I own a campground in the Municipality.

## Approval of the Agenda

#14-1-2022  
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles  
That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

## Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Special Council Meeting No. 22-11, April 25, 2022 and Council Meeting No. 22-12, April 25, 2022.

#14-2-2022  
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles  
That the minutes of Special Council Meeting No. 22-11, April 25, 2022, and Council Meeting No. 22-12, April 25, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried  
Public Meeting - Nil.  
Delegation - Nil.

## Consideration of Agenda Items

### 1. Planning Report Re: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2021-016 (Psoyka)

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

Councillor Golden commented on the possible impact to the small beach area on Hay Bay, such as overcrowding and noise. She asked that the owners be notified of these concerns as increased activity could affect the people across the harbour.

Daniel Kingsbury from Bruce County Planning appeared before Council via Zoom and noted that the increase in sites is marginal and the impact is anticipated to be minimal. He commented that the Municipality's by-laws can assist in addressing these concerns, such as the Noise By-law, etc. He stated that comments and concerns have been brought back to the owners (Psoyka).

#14-3-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the Zoning Bylaw Amendment Z-2021-016 (Psoyka) be approved; and

That the Bylaw be forwarded to County Council for adoption.

Carried

### 2. GIS/IT Coordinator Report No. 22-03 Re: Health and Safety Program Update

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

#14-4-2022  
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives GIS/IT 22-03 report titled Health and Safety Program Update, as information; and

That Council recognizes that health and safety in an integral part of our organization's everyday business; and

That Council endorses the Municipality's Health and Safety Policy Statement and authorizes the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to sign this document; and

Further that it is in the best interest of all to practice proven health and safety principles in all work activities.

Carried

### 3. GIS/IT Coordinator Report No. GIS IT 2022-04 Re: MIC Joint IT Business Analysis Report

Kara Smith, GIS/IT Coordinator, advised that it will be a benefit to continue collaborating with the Municipal Innovation Council (MIC) to ensure that everyone is being safe with respect to cyber security.

#14-5-2022  
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives report GIS/IT 22-04 MIC Joint IT Business Analysis Report for information purposes.

Carried

### 4. Clerk Report No. C 22-20 Re: File Number - B/L/2022-2023/13 Applicant: Adam Brylowski, Bruce Trail Conservancy Owner: Ontario Heritage Trust

Location: Lot 15, Concession 10 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Eastnor), County of Bruce  
Roll #410962000907200

#14-6-2022  
Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council directs staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application submitted by the applicant/agent, Bruce Trail Conservancy on behalf of the owner, Ontario Heritage Trust, for the property known as Lot 15, Concession 10 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Eastnor), who is seeking approval to undertake improvements to the Bruce Trail structures, to increase public safety on the existing 21.85 ha (54 acres) lot, to perform the following work:

To replace guide-ropes with the construction of 5 wooden platforms connected by 5 staircases totaling approximately ± 23 m (75.5 ft) in length to aid hikers on a steep section of the Ivan Lemcke Side Trail of the main Bruce Trail.

And that the Senior Management reviewed the request for comments and noted the following be provided:

A building permit for the proposed structures be obtained from the Municipal Building Department and engineered draws to be provided to the Chief Building Official.

Carried

### 5. Clerk Report No. 22-21 Re: Applicant: 1000039776 Ontario Inc. - Blue Heron Tours Inc.

File Number(s): Z-2022-039

104 Bay Street South - Town Plot Bury Lot 50 Water; W/S, Northern Bruce Peninsula (St. Edmunds Township)

Roll # 410968000526300

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO, indicated that the owner is rezoning the property to a commercial zone to avoid the short term accommodation licensing process.

Council discussed the location of the existing house, the property being subject to fire inspections as a commercial establishment, and the possibility of setting a precedent.

Mayor McIver requested some further information from the Bruce County Planning Department.

#14-7-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council directs staff to submit to the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department, the Municipality's position of no objection, for the applicant 1000039776 Ontario Inc. - Blue Heron Tours Inc., to amend the R1 - Detached Residential zoning to C1A -xx- Commercial with a special provision to permit and limit the use of the property as a rental cottage establishment for property legally described as 104 Bay Street South, Town Plot Bury Lot 50

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Water; W/S Northern Bruce Peninsula (former St. Edmunds Township).

Carried

**6. Clerk Report No. 22-22**

**Re: Owner: Bruce Robert Loney**

File No: B-2022-009 (Consent)

Legal Description: 155 Hardwick Cove Road, Town Plot Hardwick Part Lot F (former Eastnor Township) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Roll Number: 410962000520300 and 410962000519301

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time.

#14-8-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan 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 owner, Bruce Robert Loney, for property legally described as 155 Hardwick Cove Road, Town Plot Hardwick Part Lot F, (former Eastnor Township) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula;

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

1. That the owner enter into an Agreement with the Municipality, if deemed necessary by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, to satisfy all the requirements, financial or otherwise of the Municipality, which may include, but shall not be limited to, the provision of parkland (or cash-in-lieu of land), roads, installation of services, facilities, drainage and the timing and payment of a development charge.

2. That a Reference Plan (survey that is registered) be completed and a copy filed with the Municipal Clerk and a digital copy and hard copy be filed with the Approval Authority, or an exemption from the Reference Plan be received from the Approval Authority.

3. That the Municipality provide written confirmation to the Approval Authority that the municipal conditions as imposed herein have been fulfilled.

4. That, pursuant to Section 53(42) of the Planning Act, the 'Certificate of Consent' be affixed to the deed within two years 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 years of the issuance of the certificate (i.e., Stamping of the deed)).

5. That the applicant pays the applicable County of Bruce consent certification fee at the time of certification of the deeds.

6. That the application is for a lot addition only; and, that the lands to be severed be merged under the same ownership as the abutting lands (TOWN PLOT HARDWICK PT LOT F Eastnor Twp, 155 Hardwick Drive), as shown on the attached Schedule and that Subsection (3) or (5) of Section 50 of the Planning Act, apply to any subsequent conveyance.

a. A copy of the Registered Deed to the abutting lands (TOWN PLOT HARDWICK PT LOT F Eastnor Twp, 155 Hardwick Drive) shall be filed with the Approval Authority for the County of Bruce; and

b. The lawyer shall provide an undertaking to consolidate the pins for the property upon registration of the consent.

Carried

**7. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-16**

**Re: Lion's Head Transit Proposal**

Council discussed the proposal from Lion's Head Transit Authority. They also commented on the need for a shuttle service in Lion's Head.

The CAO referred to the Purchasing By-law with respect to the tendering process.

Council commented on capacity limits and the benefit of a multi-year contract as opposed to annual contract negotiations.

Tim Matheson, owner of Lion's Head Transit Authority, indicated that the company operated in good faith last season. He stated that it makes sense for the revenues generated from Park Pass to be utilized to assist in operating the

shuttle service and solving a problem in the community. Tim Matheson explained that the 2021 season was an odd season based on rainy weather in July and the lack of interest from visitors to park at the Lion's Head Arena.

Council asked that shuttle users who are simply hopping on and off the shuttle be permitted to use the service for free. Donations may be accepted for use of the shuttle in this case.

The CAO advised that Park Pass is currently not being proposed at the Lions' Head Arena parking lot; however, Council can choose to amend the Parking By-law to implement Park Pass at this location. The CAO indicated that the Purchasing Policy requires staff to obtain three written quotations for the service based on the estimated value of the expenditure.

Tim Matheson stated that it costs approximately \$40,000 to operate the shuttle service per season.

Council discussed the benefit of the shuttle service in Lion's Head and the possibility of expanding to the Tobermory area in the future.

#14-9-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-16, and;

That Council directs Administration to proceed with a public proposal process (Request for Proposals) for a shuttle service in Lion's Head from May to October 2022.

Carried

**8. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. 22-17**

**Re: ECharger Proposal**

Council asked that free charging for Municipal vehicles be stipulated within the agreement.

#14-10-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-09 Tobermory E-Charging Stations; and

That Council approve the attached contract between ChargerQuest Inc. and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That a subsequent bylaw come to a future Council meeting for authorization.

Carried

**9. Attainable Housing Task Force Minutes**

**Re: Meeting No. 22-04, April 7, 2022**

Council commented on short term accommodation discussion within the minutes.

#14-11-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council approves Attainable Housing Task Force minutes dated April 7, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

**10. Ad Hoc Museum Committee Minutes**

**Re: Meeting No. 22-01, April 13, 2022**

Councillor Golden advised that the Committee was successful in obtaining a \$100,000 grant to relocate the Davis Cabin to the Museum property.

#14-12-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves Ad Hoc Museum Committee meeting minutes dated April 13, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

**11. Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee Minutes**

**Re: Meeting No. 22-03, April 20, 2022**

#14-13-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council approves Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee meeting minutes dated April 20, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

**12. Resolution - Municipality of Grey Highlands - Resolution #2022-278 Moratorium on new Gravel Mining**

#14-14-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives Resolution #2022-278 from the Municipality of Grey Highlands regarding the Moratorium on new Gravel Mining as information.

Carried

**13. Resolution - International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia**

#14-15-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

Whereas the Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

Whereas Quebec is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;

Whereas, despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.

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Whereas May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.

Whereas there is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day:

It is resolved to proclaim May 17 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA and to recognize this day as such.

Carried

**Other Business**

Councillor Golden acknowledged the passing of Perry Smith, a dedicated firefighter to the St. Edmunds and Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire Department. She indicated that Perry worked tirelessly to serve the community. She expressed her appreciation for Perry's years of service on behalf of Council.

Councillor Golden requested an update on the status of water at the Tobermory Community Centre. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed that the shipping container has been placed and OCWA (Ontario Clean Water Agency) and Public Works is scheduling hookups with the plumber and the water system should be operational by the May long weekend.

Councillor Myles informed Council of the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Meeting taking place virtually on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**Correspondence**

1. Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group - Resolution No. MMWTG-2022-17 (Information)
2. Edith Lawson - Cabot Head Road (Information)
3. Friends of the Lion's Head Library - Letter of Gratitude for Fulfillment of 2022 Municipal Funding Request (Information)
4. Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Minutes, March 23, 2022 (Information)
5. Source Protection Committee Meeting #87 Minutes - December 3, 2021 (Information)
6. Darlene Batte - Bruce County Planning and Development Committee - Proposed Changes to the Planning Act, Bill 109 (Information)

7. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks - 2021-2022 Lion's Head Drinking Water System Inspection Summary - 100% Inspection Rating (Information)

8. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce - Expansion Plans (Information)

9. Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks - 2022 Provincial Day of Action on Litter, May 10, 2022 (Information)

#14-16-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That correspondence items #1-9 be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

10. Ed and Mary Helen Gillis - Eagle Road Blind Corner (Direction)

Directed to Public Works to respond.

11. Association of Municipalities in Ontario (AMO) - Municipal Delegation Request Form (Direction)

The CAO advised that an update could be provided to the Province regarding the Master Servicing Plan, Lion's Head Arena project, and Northern Ontario designation.

Discussion ensued regarding methods in which to make application submissions more appealing.

12. Whiskey Harbour Recreation Association - Requesting the transfer of land to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula - Part of Lots 28 and 29 Plan 444 Being Part 1, 3R10830, known as "The Rocks" of Whiskey Harbour (Direction)

Council welcomed Karen Sword, a Pike Bay resident, to the meeting.

Karen Sword provided a brief background of the legal battle surrounding "The Rocks". She provided a copy of the Court Order to staff.

Mayor McIver stated that staff will prepare a report to Council regarding the request.

#14-17-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council directs staff to prepare a report regarding the possible transfer of ownership of property known as "The Rocks" in Whiskey Harbour to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula with the understanding that the property remains a public recreational property in perpetuity.

Carried

**Reading of By-laws**

By-law 2022-29

Being A By-Law to Set Fees and Charges for The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-33

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 630 Lot 61 (Eastnor); 26 Old Woman's River Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-35

Being A By-Law to Repeal By-law No. 2020-40 Being a By-law to Delegate Authority to the Mayor and Clerk for Certain Acts During Uncertain Times at the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-37

Being a By-Law to Authorize a Lease Agreement Between Iron League Sports and Promotions (owned and operated by Dale Waples) and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-40

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended (Psocka - Lands' End Trailer Park).

Having declared a conflict of interest, Councillor Mielhausen did not participate in this portion of the meeting.

#14-18-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That By-law No. 5 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

By-law 2022-42

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, May 9, 2022

Councillor Mielhausen resumed participation in the meeting at this time

#14-19-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That By-law Nos. 1,2,3,4, and 6 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

**Closed Session**

#14-20-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council move into closed meeting at 2:29 p.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members,(Public Works Department).

Carried

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# Men's Breakfast June 11

## Speaker Tanya Markvart on Turtle Trackers Program

Submitted by Brian McHattie

I didn't know how much I had missed pancakes. It had been 26 months since the last Tobermory Men's Breakfast (the "MB") and boy was it nice to reconnect with friends and meet new folks in our little Great Lakes town.

As always, we learned: this time about the Sources of Knowledge's (SoK) new Seabin citizen science water quality monitoring project. SoK Board member Owen Glendon showed us a real-life Seabin and introduced 'Inspector

Seabin', a cartoonish character designed to give life to the device and attract tourists and locals alike to take action on reducing single-use plastics.

Exclusive update! All three Seabins are now in the water and citizen monitoring has begun – keep your eyes open for the 'Inspector' when next visiting the Tobermory harbours.

Presently, our goal at the MB is to encourage more pancake eaters to turn out – that means all of you life-time

MB'ers who haven't found your way back yet, and of course rookies – those who have just moved to the Tobermory area, and weekenders keen to see what legendary Tobermory locals look and sound like on a Saturday morning.

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday June 11 at the Tobermory Community Centre. Our speaker is Tanya Markvart,

Public Outreach Education Officer, Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five National Marine Park, who will be sharing information on the Turtle Trackers program.

For more information, please contact Brian at [brian.mchattie@outlook.com](mailto:brian.mchattie@outlook.com). Breakfast is at 9, coffee ready at 8 a.m, bad jokes usually around 9:15.

### Hike for Hospice Extended Continued from page 1

to provide a compassionate presence for those with an advanced illness. Bruce Peninsula Hospice offers respite for primary caregivers and provides support for the bereaved. We believe in living well to the very end and we look for ways to make that happen. We are now back, in person, with our supports and the needs in our community are as a great as ever. It is always an honour for us to be invited into a person's home and welcomed into the circle of care.

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And we thank you, for helping us help others live well to the very end. To donate or to sign up as a participant, go to: [www.bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice.ca](http://www.bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice.ca).

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Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

#14-21-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 2:31 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting.

Carried

Mayor McIver advised that Council approved previous closed session minutes and received an information update regarding personnel matters within the Public Works Department.

Adjournment

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#14-22-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the meeting adjourns at 2:32 p.m.

Carried

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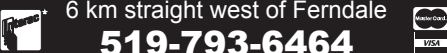
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# Over 1,000 People Flow Through Lion's Head Farmers' Market On Opening Day

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Lion's Head Farmers' Market reopened on 21 May for the 2022 season. Over 1,000 persons came through the market, looking to stock up on their local favorites and see what the new vendors had to offer.

There are 29 full-time vendors and

14 occasional vendors at the Market for the 2022 season. Market Manager Charlene Jordan is pleased with the wide array of products this season including freshly baked artisanal bread, fresh Grade A free-range eggs, goat cheese and fresh butter.

Mary Hewton-Robbins of The Booth is at the market with a new food trailer, providing breakfast items; and Marni

Zatzman of The Chocolate Garden providing freshly brewed coffee.

The Market is every Saturday until

Thanksgiving weekend from 9 a.m. until noon and until 1 p.m. on the long weekends at "the beach" in and next to the beach pavilion in Lion's Head.



Photo: Vendor Green Family Farms displays their vegetable and flower plant starts.



Photo: On Saturday morning, May 21st, the "Relax with RE/MAX" Canadiana Muskoka Chair Lounge doubled as an excellent viewing spot to observe the activities of Crane Day at the Lion's Head Marina. New this year at the Lion's Head Farmers' Market, the lounge, sponsored by Nathan Monk, RE/MAX Lion's Head, is an area for patrons and visitors to relax.



Photo: Crust & Crackle was at the market offering artisan breads, baguettes, sourdough bread, and pizza dough.

## Lion's Head & District Food Bank Moves to Summer Hours for July & August

Submitted by Darlene Myles

Food Bank volunteers have been working very hard this year to provide nutritional hampers to those needing assistance. With summer coming, the Food Bank program will consist of one hamper day in July and one in August. The dates will be Thursday July 14th and Thursday August 11th. Regular hamper days on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month will resume in September. Emergency hampers can be arranged by appointment on an as-needed basis, by calling or texting 519-378-8842 or sending an email to [lhdfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:lhdfoodbank@gmail.com).

The Food Bank is running very low on cereal, canned tomatoes, pasta and pasta sauce. These items can be dropped off at the Food Bank bin in the entrance of Hellyer's Foodland in Lion's Head. All donations are appreciated. Remember, canned goods can only be used up to one year past the Best Before date.

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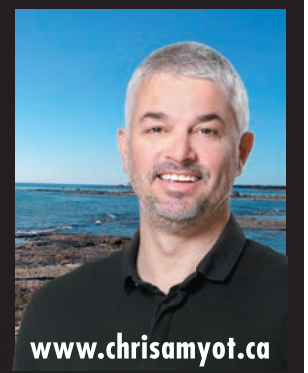
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# Great Turnout for Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers

A fundraiser for the Lion's Head Lighthouse was delayed for 2 years due to the onset of COVID-19 pandemic. As



restrictions eased, the event featuring country music and dancing, was held on 21 May 2022 at the Lion's Head Arena. Starting at 2 p.m. and continuing until to Midnight, approximately 100 community members came out to listen to the music and to dance.

Mayor Milt McIver said, when news of the total destruction of the Lion's Head Lighthouse came in January 2020, Kyle Lougheed was one of the first persons to contact him asking what could be done to rebuild the Lighthouse. Lougheed had initially hoped to host this community event in early 2020 to raise funds for the rebuild of the Lighthouse, but the concert/dance had to be postponed due to COVID-19.

Photo: For a \$10 donation, attendees of the fundraiser concert were entered into a draw for a chance to win this model lighthouse, built by organizer Kyle Lougheed. The lighthouse was won by a couple celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mayor McIver expressed his appreciation for the effort and energy Lougheed placed into hosting this event. Lougheed said he got fantastic support

from all the musicians featured at the event.

Donations from the attendees to the event will be used for any repairs and ongoing maintenance of the Lighthouse.



Photo: Good Tyme Country performs at the Lighthouse fundraiser on May 21. L-R: William Walpole, Ted Woods, Kyle Lougheed, Ron Mole, Tom Morris and special guest drummer Stirling MacNay from Midnight Blue.

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The "poster child" for this problem is the community centre in Tobermory where the well has been running dry every summer for years. The municipality has been reluctant to invest heavily there, hoping that the provincial and federal governments would pony up to help expand the town water system (which would instantly solve that problem and many others). The senior levels of government have repeatedly — and again this year — declined to help.

But Councillor Golden's point applies to the whole municipality, not just Tobermory — many aquifers offer limited quantities of water. And the lack of town sewers imposes another set of limitations to "densification".

In MNBPN, an additional "dwelling unit" (this could be a flat within an existing house or a second building) would be permitted subject to servicing and applicable building code requirements and permits.

In practice, this means a property owner would need to demonstrate that their well provides enough water supply to support two households. They would also have to demonstrate that their existing septic system is adequate to service a second "dwelling unit". They would then need to deal with any deficiencies — variously by deepening the well, drilling a new well, installing a larger septic tank or installing an entire second septic system if there's room — as conditions on the building permit for the second unit.

It's a complex process up here, not just plug and play the way it is in the cities.

The ramifications of Bill 108 were among the many issues MNBPN Council is dealing with in the latest Housekeeping Amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw. (The CZB dates back to 2002; it should have been replaced every five years or so but two recent attempts to do so were unsuccessful. As a result,

the most urgent updates are being implemented as amendments.)

The Housekeeping Amendment was discussed at length at Council's May 24 Meeting. Its purpose is to "clarify" the municipality's position on "Additional Dwelling Units" (ADUs) and other pressing issues including food trucks, boathouses and shipping containers. A 14-page consultant's report by Cuesta Planning is included in the Meeting's Agenda, which is available online.

The revised Housekeeping Amendment will come back to Council at the June 13 Meeting. If passed, it will go to a public meeting shortly thereafter.

Under "Other Business", Councillor Golden stated that she had received "a lot of complaints" about unregistered and non-compliant Short-Term Accommodations (STAs) that are still advertising/renting. There is bad feeling here; "it's not fair to those who do comply," she pointed out. "What is our protocol here?" Do we have any recourse through the renting agencies? We hired a company to manage this — what is their actual job and how does the process work?

CAO Peggy Van Mierlo-West replied that we have no recourse through the rental agencies, mainly AirBnB and VRBO. The company we hired collects the 4% Municipal Accommodation Tax, manages the complaints process and does data mining to find as-yet unregistered STAs. "There have been some hiccups with the complaints process."

The Press contacted CAO Van Mierlo-West for clarification on this subject. Of the roughly 1,200 properties in MNBPN that have operated as STAs in past, only 214 have completed the registration process; another 12 are in the process. This is in line with the experience of other municipalities that are a few years ahead of us in regulating STAs. It should be noted that an unknown number of those former STAs have been either switched to long-term rentals or removed from the market entirely.

As the registration process moves forward, MNBPN finds out about as-yet

unregistered STAs through data mining of online advertising and also through complaints from neighbours (either through the complaints line monitored by the contractor or through calls to the municipal office during business hours).

STAs that continue to operate without registering are subject to fines of up to \$1,000 per week.

If you're wondering if STAs in your neighbourhood are registered, you can find out at the MNBPN website. Load the municipal website northbrucepeninsula.ca then click on the STA licensing link; all registered STAs are shown on a map at the bottom of the page.

## Parking at Little Cove

SEPO members asked Mayor Milt McIver if residents have to pay to use the Little Cove parking lot. The Mayor explained that no, they don't. The municipality is taking over the parking lot at Little Cove this year (because "we were already doing a lot of management there anyway..."). Parking at Little Cove can be reserved through lionsheadparking.ca (other links will doubtless be added as the program is brought to life). Select "Resident" instead of visitor and you will receive your reservation at no charge. This is the same system that is in place at McCurdy Street parking lot in Lion's Head.


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# Bruce County Memories: My Father Was The Milkman

Submitted by Robin Hilborn, Bruce County Historical Society

Long before Olive and Gordon Hepburn ran the Hope Bay Post Office, Olive helped her father at the family dairy in Wiarton. Olive also wrote a lot for the Yearbook of the Bruce County Historical Society. In this story, from 1978, she tells how milk got delivered to the doorstep 100 years ago.

My father, Wesley W. Richardson, was the milkman in Wiarton about the time the first great war came to an end, in the days before pasteurization.

When my father owned the dairy, there were many good dairy farmers living near town and they supplied the milk and cream. Indeed, on the outskirts of town there were many small stables behind the homes which housed a cow or two.

Some people brought the bottled milk to our house, while father made the rounds to pick up milk at the more distant farms. Always though, it was already in the sterilized bottles supplied by the dairy and picked up the day before.

Business was carried on from our home on George Street, Wiarton, with the whole family involved, as well as hired help. We had a very large back kitchen in which "operation bottle-wash" took place. A huge, double-tubbed vat or sink of heavy metal occupied one wall and by another wall stood the great oaken icebox and stacks of wooden



Photo Credit: Bruce County Historical Society  
Photo: Olive's father, Wesley Richardson, with Lady and their milk wagon, in Wiarton about 1920.

milk cases. These were lined with a wire basket, partitioned off so that each bottle sat in its own little compartment. I am not sure but I think each case held two dozen quart or pint bottles.

On the delivery route a wire basket was used to carry the milk from the wagon to the customer's house. This basket was

equipped with a handle and held six or eight bottles.

When the milk wagon returned home to pick up more milk and dispose of the empty bottles, these were thoroughly washed and put in scalding water, fished out with tongs and turned upside down in the wire baskets to drain. In this condition they were returned to the farmer for refilling. So the round went, day after day, from before daylight until after dark.

The milk tickets or tokens were made of some soft metal in a round shape, about the size of a fifty-cent piece for the quart, and somewhat smaller for the pint. At that time milk was about twelve cents a quart and six cents a pint.

I remember my father was running short of pint tokens and hit on the idea of cutting quart tokens in two. This worked very well until he discovered that some enterprising customer was cutting already purchased pint tokens in half. So much for that idea.

There were always those who needed milk and would pay tomorrow, and with

some, of course, tomorrow never came, but my father was not a hard-hearted man and he loved people.

There was always money being left out in bottles to be taken out and counted and I can remember often going to the bank with a large tin box filled with coppers, nickels and dimes. This box held from 800 to 1,000 pieces and the bank teller and I would have to count them one by one. We soon found it expedient to wrap them in little brown paper rolls. This was just another chore added to our already overworked staff.

Besides the banking business, I was often pressed into service, before or after school, as a bottle washer or as a delivery girl for the odd bottle urgently needed at some house not far away. Because of all this activity I soon became known to my friends and classmates as "Katy the milkmaid".

Lady, our horse, was a wonderful helpmate; she needed neither reins nor command and would stand patiently in sun, rain or snow awaiting her master. She was almost human in her knowledge of where to go and what to do.

Lady was shod at Mr. Ewing's blacksmith shop, just up the street. This was a fascinating spot for children and although we loved to watch, we were always fearful of the nails hurting Lady; they seemed so long and sharp. Both father and Mr. Ewing assured us it was not painful to be shod and if she were not shod, her feet would become very sore from walking on the hard concrete. As she stood so quietly and unconcerned we could only conclude that this must be so.

When father could no longer cope with the volume of business and sold the dairy, it was a great comfort to us all, knowing that Lady could still stay in her own cozy stable nearby, to be fussed over and petted by the children, who loved her.

One of my fondest memories is of waking early in the morning and lying snuggled in my bed, listening to a robin singing in the maple outside my window, and then the sound of the milk wagon being loaded, and Lady's feet going clip-clop-clip-clop away down the street and into the beginning of another day, with father, on the milk route.

## Bruce Peninsula Past: Lion's Head Public School 1961



Photo Credit: Bill Stewart  
Photo: A 1961 photo of Lion's Head Public School. The two room school house taught grades 5-8. Mr Bill Stewart (far right) was the principal. The building is now the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre.

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# Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 News: New Members Elected



Submitted by P.R.O. Peter Dodge

On Thursday May 5th, 2022,

after almost three years due to Covid Restrictions, Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 was able to elect a full slate of Officers at the General Meeting.

The Branch was fortunate to have Kathryn Eastwood, Legion Zone C-4

Commander in attendance to officiate the election of Officers.

The elected members are: President Richard Smith, 1st Vice President Wayne Morningstar, 2nd Vice President Nancy Alleyne, Treasurer Karin Webb, and Secretary Sharron Colter.

Four Branch Executives included Christopher Mawdsley, Peter Dodge, Don Colter and Susan Uren.

President Richard Smith gave special

thanks to George Bowman for his many years of service as Membership Executive Chairman.

May 26th was the beginning of summer activities with the commencement of Corn Hole. This will be held each Thursday at the Legion starting at 1.00 p.m. (except for the first Thursday each month, the time being allotted for Full Membership Meeting).

With seven new members being inducted at the General Meeting on June 2nd, our Legion will be planning further fundraising activities to bolster Branch funds to enable the ability to support local charitable needs.

One major project will be to enable the Branch to expand the parking lot, to remove the need for function visitors to park on the side of the extremely dangerous roadside of Highway 6.

With the installation of a new wheelchair accessible washroom, coupled with

the wheelchair ramp, we are able to cover the needs of all members and visitors to our Branch.



Photo: Presenter Kathryn Eastwood, C-4 Zone Commander (second from right), and Rob Butchart, C-4 Deputy Zone Commander (far right) induct Branch 202 President Richard Smith.

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# Tobermory Legion Br 290 News: Club L Is Back!!



Submitted by Elaine Sinha

The response from the community to purchase

markers to be placed on the gravesite of those Veterans interred at Dunk's Bay Cemetery has been great; particularly the sponsorship for Veterans who may not have any family left in the area.

If you wish to purchase a marker for your family member or sponsor a marker; it is not too late. Please e-transfer to donate@tobermorylegion.org Please put in the memo section that this is for a marker or you can take a cheque or cash to the branch when we are open and Kandice will assist you. The cost to purchase is \$25.00.

The markers will be placed on the gravesites in time for Decoration Day on June 12. The idea is to have the markers remain in place year-round as a visual tribute to those who have served each and every one of us and our country.

Decoration Day is Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 (noon) at the Dunk's Bay Cemetery. There is usually a church service at 10:30 am but unfortunately at the time of this writing there is no confirmation on that. So, to be determined; please watch Facebook for updates.

Club L - IT'S BACK!!! Come out to the Legion for dancing on Saturday, June 11. There will be lots of dancing and music will be provided by Tobermory's own DJ MAX. Starts at 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. Cover charge to get into this fantastic event is \$5.00 for members; \$10 for non-members. Proof of membership and ID required to enter.

So put on your dancing shoes and come on out to the best hot spot in town.

### Upcoming Events

**-General Membership Meeting -** Tuesday, June 14 at 8:00 pm. If you are a member, come to the meeting. Find out what is going on and have your say.

**-Meat Draws -** every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome; come on out and

win some meat! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws, plus the bonus draw.

**-Bingo -** will resume on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Centre run by the Ladies Auxiliary. Ages 19 and over, doors open at 6:30 pm, bingo starts at 7:15 pm.

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# Composting at Home in Northern Bruce Peninsula

## Novel Approaches to Avoid Critters

Submitted by Jacqui Wakefield (MNBP Waste Management and Diversion Committee) and Lisa Van Geem (local experienced vermicomposter)

In the recent Bruce Peninsula Press article, Why and How to Compost at Home, a couple of alternatives to traditional backyard composting were mentioned as being particularly relevant for residents who are concerned that their composters may inadvertently attract bears or other critters. Several questions have been raised about these other methods, so this article will provide information about vermicomposters (worm culture bins), the green cone solar digester, and electric countertop composters.

All these options remove kitchen scraps from garbage and can reduce household waste by 25-40%!

### Why Vermicomposting?

Vermicomposting is a method of making compost by using worms. Worms feed on organic kitchen waste materials and then give out their waste in the form of "vermicasts" – which are rich in nitrates and minerals. These are a valuable fertilizer for plants.

In vermicomposting, a small shallow and dark bin with ventilation contains worms living in cool, moist bedding material. These worms eat kitchen scraps that are added to the bin weekly and generate castings (worm "poop") within several months.

Food wastes that can be composted in a worm bin include vegetable and fruit scraps, crushed eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, and tea bags. As with backyard composters, avoid fats, meat, bones, fish and dairy products!

Although some people may think having worms in the house is "yucky", remember that vermicomposting is happening all the time in nature. Worms and other microorganisms inhabit leaf litter, manure piles, and even more compacted soil several feet below ground – consuming organic matter, and turning that matter into something magical for plants.

Using worms to recycle organic waste is not new, but vermicomposting is a fantastic way to divert organic waste for a cleaner earth and a better way to grow our food. And it's gaining momentum.

### Vermicomposting Pros

- Does not attract Bears or other animals!
- Does not smell if you are feeding your worms correctly
- Vermicompost can become "finished" and ready to use faster (2-3 months) than traditional composting (often more than 6 months).
- Vermicompost itself helps seeds germinate faster, develop better roots and strengthen plants.

- The compost does not need any turning.
- Can be done indoors and stays active all year round!

### Vermicomposting Cons

- Because you are working with living creatures, you need to take care of them by providing enough moist bedding, air, warmth and food.
- Vermicomposting isn't expensive, but you do have to buy the worms and a bin to get started unless you want to make one yourself.
- Processes a smaller quantity of organic waste than a traditional composter unless you are running multiple worm farms.

### How to get started?

Starting a new worm bin is easy and anyone can learn how to do it. Vermicomposting only requires a bin, bedding (shredded newspaper, shredded corrugated cardboard, peat moss, and/or partially decomposed leaves), some food (kitchen vegetable and fruit scraps), and yes, the worms.

There are many articles and YouTube videos available to guide you through the steps of vermicomposting at home. You can either purchase a ready-made worm bin (left) or build your own worm bin from a plastic or styrofoam tub or bucket (below left). The best worms for vermicomposting are red wigglers and redworms. These two species are good for the compost bin because they prefer a compost environment to plain soil—and they are very easy to keep. You won't find red wigglers in garden soil, so it is best to buy them or find someone with an established worm farm who is willing to provide you the worms you need to get started.

If you make your own bin and get worms from a friend, the cost is only your time. If you purchase both a bin and the worms, it can cost between \$50-\$150 for the bin and about \$40-50 for the worms.

### Why a Green Cone solar digester?

This ingenious device has been produced in Ontario since 1988. More a digester than a composter, the double-walled cone uses heat from the sun and oxygen from the air to cycle humid air down to food scraps in the chamber below the soil



Photo: A Green Cone solar digester.

- promoting the natural processes of digestion, decomposition, and dehydration. If located in a sunny spot with good drainage, the Green Cone can digest about one kilogram of kitchen waste every few days in the summer.

### Solar Digester Pros

- Aerobic process produces little or no methane and reduces possible odours.
- Doesn't need stirring or frequent emptying.
- Enclosed and secure, so generally critter-proof — especially against squirrels and raccoons.
- Delivers compost tea to surrounding soil and plants.

### Solar Digester Cons

- Slows down in the winter, so households with a lot of food waste may need to use multiple Green Cones.
- Not "bear proof" – but have been used safely long-term in bear country. The trick seems to be to get the decomposition process/environment well established so the waste is covered with a mold blanket (unappealing to animals). Also helps if you limit or avoid the addition of "animal attractants" like meat or cheese scraps and foods cooked in oil.

While not in stock in local stores, a Green Cone can be ordered directly from the manufacturer, Compostec Canada. It costs \$150-200 plus HST and shipping.

### Why an electric countertop composter?

This easy alternative uses an electric composter that is about the size of a bread-making machine. Made by Food Cycle Science based in Ontario, the FoodCycler reduces

- kitchen food waste by up to 90 percent – transforming it into a nutrient-rich fertilizer. Simply scrape kitchen and food scraps into the bucket, place the bucket in the composter, and turn on the power!

### Food Cycler Pros:

- A great indoor alternative for areas where composting outdoors isn't feasible or preferred.
- Can be used effectively year-round.
- Produces compost quickly – hours (usual cycle is 4-8 hrs) rather than weeks or months.

"Because the FoodCycler pulverizes and aerates the organic matter as it breaks down, those harmful methane gases are not released at all." [The Manitoulin Expositor -April 6, 2022]

### Food Cycler Cons:

- Machine can be expensive – as initial cost of buying the product is about \$500.
- Also, ongoing costs for carbon filters.
- Energy needed to run the machine. Depending on your use, expect to add anywhere from 5-90 kilowatt hours per month to your energy bill (current Hydro One rate is about 10¢ per kWh)

Note: Food Cycle Science currently is willing to partner with municipalities to reduce costs. For example, Central Manitoulin's pilot project (users will monitor and report their use over 12 weeks this summer) costs residents only \$150 plus HST to obtain their unit. Anyone interested?

Special comments: As noted in the last Bruce Peninsula Press, MNBP Council has accepted the Climate Action Plan. One of the goals under *Wipe Out Waste* is a "50% reduction in household organic waste entering the landfill by 2030." Composting at home is key to achieve this goal!



Photos above & below: Examples of a vermicomposter.



Photo: One example of an electric countertop composter.

## Bruce County Public Meeting Notice

You're invited: On-line and In-person Public Meeting on June 16, 2022 at 9:30 AM to consider proposed changes to the County of Bruce Official Plan.



The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments to the Bruce County Official Plan is to update policies for Community Improvement Plans (CIPs), complete application requirements for Site Plan applications, and Additional Residential Units (ARUs) in accordance with local and provincial planning direction. The proposed changes will help promote public and private investment in community improvement, clarify site plan application requirements, and promote affordable housing.

The proposed changes would:

- Add new policies for Additional Residential Units to allow Local Official Plans to address issues related to driveways, parking and setbacks.
- Add new policies for Community Improvement Plans to clarify that Community Improvement Plans can be made for anywhere in Bruce County in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act.
- Provide new policy wording to reference complete application requirements for Site Plan Control applications to ensure recent Planning Act changes can be implemented by the County and local municipalities.

The amendment would apply across Bruce County.

### Learn more

Discover more at: [www.brucecounty.on.ca/living/land-use](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/living/land-use) or by emailing [bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca), calling 226-909-5515, or viewing in-person at the Bruce County Planning Office between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM (Mon to Fri). The Planner on the file is: Monica Walker Bolton

### Have your say

Prior to the meeting, questions, concerns, or objections about the application can be sent by email to [bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca) or [publicmeetingcomments@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:publicmeetingcomments@brucecounty.on.ca), by mail, or to 226-909-5515. Comments and opinions submitted prior to decision will become part of the public record.

### How to access the public meeting

Join the meeting in-person at 30 Park Street, Walkerton, by phone, or virtually. Please call or email ahead to participate by phone or virtually. The agenda, public video livestream, and post-meeting video recording can be viewed at: [www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/government/agendas-and-minutes).

### Stay in the loop

If you'd like to be notified of the decision of the approval authority on the proposed application(s), you must make a written request to the Bruce County Planning Department. For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact [bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bcplwa@brucecounty.on.ca).

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# June is Seniors Month

## Let's Celebrate the Age-Friendly Initiatives on the NBP

Submitted by Sharron Colter,  
Chair NBP CSAAC

The Northern Bruce Peninsula has a population with over 50% seniors, 55+ in a population of 4,404. (Statistics Canada 2021). Let's recognize and celebrate the Age-Friendly Initiatives in our NBP Community for seniors which also benefit all ages. Several initiatives have been recognized.

The NBP Community Support Advisory Action Committee (NBP CSAAC) began in 2019 just before COVID-19 restrictions prevented meetings face-to-face. Therefore the pilot, Bruce Grey Senior Centre Without Walls (BGSCWW) was created to provide programs to keep one safe, active and connected during these restrictions.

The NBP CSAAC and the Grey Bruce Council on Aging (GBCOA) would like to recognize the following Age-Friendly initiatives on the NBP that have contributed to a general sense of safety, wellbeing and connectedness for seniors. Intergenerational connectedness was also evident in these initiatives.

### 1. Outdoor Spaces and Building Accessibility

a) The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 202 Lion's Head Ontario for installing a ramp outside and constructing the wheelchair accessible washroom.

b) The Climate Action Plan Committee

c) Environmental Stewardship Initiatives:

i) Heat Pumps

ii) Electric Vehicles

iii) Keep the Bruce Clean and Green, KTBC&G

iv) Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group, BPEG

v) Bruce Trail Conservancy

vi) Georgian Bay Forever

vii) RTOERO Environmental Stewardship Webinars -Saving our Forests... Saving Us

viii) Pilot Night Sky Lights – safe walking in the dark

ix) Accessibility Parking Spaces & Washrooms

x) Safe Community Committee- Slow Down, Speed control

### 2. Transportation

a) Pending Bruce County Master Transportation Plan

b) Home and Community subsidized service dependent on availability

### 3. Housing

a) The Hayes Apartment Subdivision

b) The Golden Dawn Redevelopment Planning Committee

c) The NBP Affordable Housing Committee

### 4. Social Participation

a) The Friendship Club in Lion's Head

b) The Stokes Bay Old Schoolhouse Seniors Club

c) The Meeting Place in Tobermory

d) The Lion's Head Legion Br. 202 and the Tobermory Legion Br. 290

e) The Rotary Hall in Lion's Head for special events

f) The Pike Bay Community Centre undergoing renovations and updates

g) The churches that provide programs, meeting spaces and events

h) Community Surveys and Meetings re: Arena Planning, Heat Pumps, Housing, Short Term Rentals, Climate Action and Parks and Recreation

### 5. Respect and Social Inclusion

-Special weekend events, farmers' market, community dinners, etc.

### 6. Civic Participation and Employment:

a) The NBP Municipal Council for encouraging community involvement

b) Various employers who provide employment for all ages

### 7. Communication and Information

-The Bruce Peninsula Press for keeping us informed via the newspaper including letters to the editor, articles from the many organizations and groups, advertisements and the weekly and special events section.

### 8. Community Support and Health Services:

a) The Peninsula Family Health Team Clinics in Lion's Head and Tobermory for coordinating the vaccinations and boosters for seniors

b) The Lion's Head Hospital, staff and auxiliary

Working together makes us better and stronger.

### GBHS Emergency Departments Continued from page 1

experienced overnight closures recently due to a lack of nursing staff.

Rural GBHS hospitals typically see a very small number of patients between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. "Regardless of how few people come to the emergency department in the middle of the night, no one wants to close," said Sims. "Our nurses and doctors are doing a tremendous job, and temporary service reductions are something we would only do as a last resort. Right now, we are putting contingency plans in place in case a last minute shift cannot be filled."

Those contingency plans include enhanced recruitment efforts and working with Grey and Bruce EMS and Air Ornge to prepare for diversion should one of the EDs need to reduce its hours. An extensive communications plan has also been developed to ensure that the public is notified. When possible, notification of a temporary closure will be provided 48 hours in advance through radio, newspapers, social media, and signage in the impacted area.

In emergency situations, GBHS is reminding the public to call 911, as ambulances will always transport patients to the best location for care.

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## Announcing Bruce Peninsula Psychotherapy, Taylor Powell, MACP, RPQ



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My name is Taylor Powell (MA Counselling Psychology, Registered Psychotherapist Qualifying), and I am the owner and psychotherapist at Bruce Peninsula Psychotherapy here in Lion's Head, Ontario. We offer both in person

and virtual psychotherapy appointments to those who reside in Ontario.

My psychotherapy services are geared towards children, youth, young adults, and their families. I take a warm, non-judgemental, and collaborative approach to psychotherapy. Check out: [www.brucepeninsulapsychotherapy.com](http://www.brucepeninsulapsychotherapy.com) for more information or contact me today at [taylorpowell@brucepeninsulapsychotherapy.hush.com](mailto:taylorpowell@brucepeninsulapsychotherapy.hush.com) for a free 30-minute phone consultation.



## Announcing Blackbear Psychotherapy and Consulting Services, Rene Langen, MSc, RP



Hi everyone, I have been a homeowner on the Northern Bruce Peninsula since 2001. As a youngster, I enjoyed many summers at my family's cottage in Red Bay and now as an adult, my own place in Red Bay and in Lion's Head. I consider the Bruce Peninsula my spiritual home and am grateful to live, work and play within this beautiful biosphere. I am a Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) and have over 25 years of experience in working with children, youth, families, and adults.

My certifications include Intergenerational Trauma Treatment, Family Therapist, Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (and Supervisor) and Play Therapist.

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# Report From The Principal's Office: BPDS Hosts Elephant Thoughts Workshops

Submitted by Brenda Brewer, Principal, and Breanna Heels, Vice-Principal

By the time you read this, it will be June. Remember what I said about Apr-May-June?! I have no idea where April and May went, but I definitely don't mind the warmer and sunnier weather we have been having!

The Outers have just spent a week in Algonquin on a canoe trip (thanks to Ms. Myles and Dr. Laing for leading that!), and all of our secondary students are currently at the annual (and by annual, it hasn't happened for a couple years, but it's back!) Footprints Conference at the Bruce Peninsula National Park.

Elementary students are currently doing Badminton, and will soon be doing Track and Field. We also just had



Photo: Cast and crew of the BPDS Drama Club production of 'A Lighter Shade of Noir' by Patrick Derksen. Students from grades 8 - 13, with the support of Tara Stanton, Jessica Rice and Shannon Webb, worked diligently for three months to prepare for the production with took place May 12-14.

featured a cast and crew of students from Grades 8 - 13.

Made up of a healthy mix of BPDS stage veterans and new faces, the group transported the audience into the gunshoe world of Trent Trowel, as he

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## JOB POSTING Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant (Lion's Head)

We have an opportunity for an experienced bookkeeper to join our team to assist with the growing bookkeeping business within our practice.

The main role will be to ensure that client's bookkeeping is completed on a timely and accurate basis. As part of the bookkeeping role you will prepare HST filings, payroll and remittances.

### Job requirements:

- Experience and efficiency with Sage Quickbooks Online and Excel
- Experience with payroll and HST
- Willing and able to grasp new software
- Professional and courteous client interaction skills
- Maintaining confidentiality
- Excellent time management skills and ability to monitor workflow/deadlines

### Other duties:

- Administrative support
- Greeting clients
- Preparing invoices
- Balancing cash receipts and deposits
- Compilation of personal income tax returns

This position is full time year round. The successful candidate will be expected to work Saturdays in March and April and enjoy 4 day work weeks in August and September.



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Photo: Marissa, Mason and James at CWOSSA Track and Field, supported by Ms. Mielhausen, while coach Emily Cameron was there in spirit!

Marissa, Mason and James represent BPDS at CWOSSA Track and Field! The Grade 7-8 class will be at Celtic next week for their end of the year trip as well!

## Elephant Thoughts Workshops

Elephant Thoughts ([www.elephantthoughts.com](http://www.elephantthoughts.com)) is a charity that provides educational programs that promote global citizenship, environmental sustainability, and quality education. BPDS was fortunate enough to host them for a couple weeks as they toured through classrooms. One week, they focused on Wacky Science workshops, and even brought a planetarium with them (see photo above right), transporting students into space. The second week, they did coding workshops in classrooms (see photo left). A special shout out to Ms. Rimap for organizing this opportunity for BPDS students!

## BPDS presents 'A Lighter Shade of Noir'

On May 12-14, the lights came up on another stellar BPDS Drama Club performance. This year's production of 'A Lighter Shade of Noir' by Patrick Derksen



Photo: The Elephant Thoughts workshop Planetarium transported Grade 4/5 students into space.



Photo: Grade 3/4 students participate in a coding workshop.

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## HAPPY RETIREMENT TAMMY!

Signing on May 26, 1986, a dedicated employee of the Lion's Head office of Taylor Telephone company, Amtelecom, and more recently Eastlink Telecommunications, holding the position for 36 years.

### Tammy Bridge (Robbins) is retiring!

Her last day punching the time clock will be Tuesday, May 31st 2022. She will put her phone calls on hold, say so long to her keyboard and computer, exchange her office for a wheelbarrow full of good black soil, a rake and a pack of seeds.

**Job well done!**

**Enjoy a well earned retirement hunny.**

**From the family.**

A very special thank you to coworker Patty Shearer for holding down the fort whenever a family crisis called for Tammy's absence.



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**Principal's Desk**

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narrated his way through the solving of a thrilling mystery. Other notable characters included Shirley Holmes and Dr. Watson, Tracy Dyck and her faithful sidekick Officer Maloney, Jean-Louis -Phillipe Eustache and his companion Monsieur Silencieux, and Ms. Beatrice and her niece Jane. As each famous

detective attempted to solve the mystery of the stolen items from the International Detectives Gala, the audience was entertained by hilarious action, 'evil' villains, and a healthy narration provided by Mr. Trowel.

The cast and crew, with the support of Tara Stanton, Jessica Rice and Shannon Webb, worked diligently for three months to prepare for the production. The group would like to thank those that sponsored

the production as well as the audience for their support in this venture. It was wonderful for everyone to be back on the stage once again.

If you don't already follow our Facebook page, you can follow us at

Bruce Peninsula DS to see all of the amazing things happening at the school. If you ever have questions or concerns, give us a call at (519) 793-3211 or by email: Brenda\_Brewer@bwdsb.on.ca and Breanna\_Heels@bwdsb.on.ca.

Below: Judy from Learning for a Sustainable Future visited BPDS in April to help support programming and professional development around integrating the UN Global Goals into BPDS classrooms. To sum up her experience she wrote a Dr. Seuss inspired poem about all of the wonderful things going on at BPDS:

**OH, THE PLACES YOU'VE BEEN AND THE THINGS I HAVE SEEN!  
(THANKS TO DR. SUESS AND HIS WORDS, THIS IS BPDS ADAPTATION  
OF OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!)**

**BY: JUDY HALPERN**

Congratulations!

Today is the day, I'd like to celebrate you  
You're doing great things, it's just what you do!

In the time you've all let me into your school  
I have seen that hard work is the general rule.

I've seen digging and pulling and sorting and raking  
Wheeling and sawing and hoeing and making  
Benches, and planters and things made of wood  
From students who care about what's really good

The Green Industries class is doing their part  
To meet the goals that come from the heart  
They're taking care of the land, taking climate change action  
All the while without too much reaction!

The community clean up, a collaboration of sorts  
By children keen to pick up what's seemed somewhat gross  
But they didn't mind, and they worked with a smile  
even though they all walked much more than a mile!  
For good health and well being and life on the land  
They explore the goals and all lent a hand!

Meanwhile the little ones did their part too  
Mother Nature's clues seemed like a fun thing to do  
They built nests, gathered cones and fed hungry birds  
And then Mother Nature shared some thoughtful words  
While Thomas and friends introduced the global goals  
They all participated like very good souls!

The grade 5/6 class shared what they knew  
About what the goals mean and how they help too  
Their focus has been on keeping water clean  
Addressing two goals number 6 and 14!

The grade 7/8 class has just started learning  
How not all people make the same earnings  
They're figuring out that things aren't always fair  
Reduced inequalities means not everyone shares  
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Bill and Ginny WOOD (Lion's Head)

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### OBITUARIES

In Our Hearts Forever - **Patricia Alice Poucher (nee Tillson)**

affectionately known as "The Frog Lady", passed away in March 2022 at age 89. Pat graduated from the University of Western Ontario as a Registered Nurse and earned a Fine Arts Degree from Fanshawe College. Many will know Pat as the owner of The Frog & Nightgown Gift Shop (formerly the Purple Turtle) which she ran with a passion well into her 80's. For Pat, The Frog & Nightgown was more than a summer business. It was her much loved hobby and her social life. It kept Pat busy and engaged all year round, brightened her days & kept her and her late husband, Mel, bustling with life. Pat truly loved Hope Bay and the people there, staying longer each year until Mel's retirement when they decided to settle at the Bay full time. Pat was truly an artist at heart who used her garden, store, and painting as mediums for pursuing her passion. Her goal was to provide an enjoyable experience to those who visited. Thanks to all who stopped by and contributed to her world. Pat leaves behind her treasured children, Carol Poucher-Urbshott (late husband Fred Urbshott), John Poucher (wife Karen Arts), Michele-Poucher Cho (husband Peter Cho), and her grandchildren who were a huge part of her life; Zoe Arts Poucher, Taylor Urbshott, Austin, Trisha, and Jarrett Cho. On Saturday, June 25th from 12 to 4 p.m., a "Come-and-Go" celebration will be held outdoors in the most uniquely vibrant and loved gardens of The Frog & Nightgown at 24 Water Street, Hope Bay. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, a memory or picture of Pat to share would be treasured. Michele, John, and Carol wish to thank the incredibly caring, compassionate staff at both the Owen Sound Hospital and at Central Place for their love and support.



**SEATTER, Jack** – who passed away peacefully on Monday February 7th in his 84th year in his own home with his devoted wife Ricki at his side. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday June 4, 2022 from 2-4 PM at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202, Lion's Head, 6 Hellyer Rd, Lion's Head. Arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral Home & Chapel, Sauble Beach (519) 422-0041. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Lion's Head Hospital, where he received excellent care over the years. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.whitcroffuneralhome.com](http://www.whitcroffuneralhome.com)



**WHITE, Gweneth** - Gwen passed away peacefully after a brief illness with her loving family by her side at the Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound, on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Born on January 22, 1941 in Oshawa, Gweneth Elaine White (née Blunt) of Owen Sound, and Tobermory was in her 82nd year. Dearly loved wife of James White for 40 years. Predeceased by her parents John Harry Blunt and Margaret (White) and brother Eric, survived by her brother Lorne (Joanna) and nephews Paul (Laurie) and Todd (Lorraine). She will be sadly missed by her cousins Colin & Linda Parker and their three daughters Amanda (Ken), Melissa (Terence) and Nicole (Nordo), and her many friends. Arrangements are entrusted to Brian E. Wood Funeral Home, Owen Sound, 519-376-7492. Cremation and a family service has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society (Myeloma) and OSH Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Condolences can be sent to the family by visiting Gwen's online memorial at [www.woodfuneralhome.ca](http://www.woodfuneralhome.ca).

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### MONDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 519-378-8842 or [lhdfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:lhdfoodbank@gmail.com) for assistance.

Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation Virtual Board Meeting, [northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca), contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 (last Mon, not July/Aug.) 9-11am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, [facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga](https://facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga), 519-270-4905, 10-11am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am-4pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 10:30am-12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, 11am-12pm or 2-3pm or 7-7:30pm

Mind Body Chair Yoga; Part of SCWW, 1-2pm

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 1-2pm

MNBP Council Virtual Meeting, (2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm

Fun Trivia; Part of SCWW, contact [nbpsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpsaac@eastlink.ca) to participate, 1-1:45pm

Darts, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, 1pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, 1pm

Bridge, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, 1pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 4-8pm

Nar-Anon Family Groups Meeting; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-2901, 7pm

### TUESDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 8am-12pm

Line Dancing, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, may not be suitable for beginners, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 10-11am

Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, [shraddha.jschaner@gmail.com](mailto:shraddha.jschaner@gmail.com), 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, [facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga](https://facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga), 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am-4pm

Dance with Wendy Roman, [facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood](https://facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood), 11am

Tobermory Food Bank, The Meeting Place, for info call Jim at 519-375-1010, 1-3pm

Outdoor Drum Circle, 172 McArthur Rd, Tobermory, Bring your chair, shade tree provided, weather permitting, otherwise indoors at Tobermory United Church, Covid precautions in place, 289-439-1413 for info, 1-3pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 1:30-3pm

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, more info at [facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub](https://facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub) or 519-793-4040, (1st and 3rd Tues.) 7-8pm

### WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting, contact Roberta at 519-374-4110, (1st Wed.) Time TBA

Yin & Yang Yoga, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 7am

Let's Do Coffee; Part of SCWW, Phone-in coffee session with Sharon, (1st & last Wed. in June) 10-10:45am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, [facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga](https://facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga), 519-270-4905, 10-11am

Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-2pm

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am-4pm

Bereavement Support Group, Online, free, pre-registration required, 519-534-1260 x5612, 1:30-3pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 4-8pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, Sponsored by Ladies Legion Aux. Branch 290, Age 19+, (Jun.1-Sep.28) doors 6:30, starts 7:15pm

Stokes Bay Euchre, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (May 11-Oct. 27) 7pm

Lion's Head Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 7-8pm

### THURSDAY

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NP CoWork-Tobermory, The Meeting Place, [npcowork.com](http://npcowork.com) for info, 10am-4pm

Eat Local Grey Bruce Pickup, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, [eatlocalgreybruce.ca](http://eatlocalgreybruce.ca) for info & to order, 10:30-11:30am

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### THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Dance with Wendy Roman, [facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood](https://www.facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood), 11am  
Cornhole, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, \$2 entry, all are welcome, 1pm  
Darts & Cards, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, (ends after May 19) 1pm  
Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email [wartonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wartonrotary@gmail.com) for more info 6-8pm  
Stokes Bay Community Meeting, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (4th Thurs.) 7pm  
Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church, 54 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-619-7781, 7-8pm  
Darts, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Entry \$2 + 10¢ to the duck! Covid protocol in place, [tobermorylegion.org](https://www.tobermorylegion.org) 7:30pm

### FRIDAY

Body Rolling for Myofascial Release, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 8:50am  
Myo Yin Yoga, Via Zoom, contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca), 10am  
Laugh Yourself Healthy; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, 10-10:30am, 11am-12pm or 2-3pm  
Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact [nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca) to participate, 1pm  
Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com), 1-2pm  
Euchre, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Covid protocol in place, [tobermorylegion.org](https://www.tobermorylegion.org) 7pm  
Narcotics Anonymous; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Warton, For more information, call 519-375-7125, 7pm  
Trivia Night; Tobermory Legion, \$10 donation entry, Teams of 4-6, Covid requirements are in place, [tobermorylegion.org](https://www.tobermorylegion.org) (second Fri. each month), 7pm

### SATURDAY

Darts for Meat, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, (2nd & 4th Saturday) 1pm  
Meat Draw, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw, Covid requirements are in place, [tobermorylegion.org](https://www.tobermorylegion.org) 4:30pm  
Club L, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Music by DJ MAX, Cover \$5/member, \$10/non-member, 9pm-1am

### SUNDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact [tobermorypickleball@gmail.com](mailto:tobermorypickleball@gmail.com) 8am-12pm  
Stokes Bay Bingo, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (May 22-Oct. 9) 1pm

### Through the Week

Yoga, Chair Yoga, & Guided Relaxation/Meditation, YoginaKatrina, [facebook.com/YoginaKatrina](https://www.facebook.com/YoginaKatrina), 3 classes posted each week  
Yoga, Yoga Hive North, [facebook.com/yogahivenorth](https://www.facebook.com/yogahivenorth)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Does Your Group Have An Event Coming Up? Call us before June 8, 2022 to be included in the next Press.

### Ongoing

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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program; Provides free tax preparation of personal income tax for qualified individuals. If you have not previously had taxes prepared by volunteer at the Meeting Place, please contact Karla at 519-596-2313 to arrange a drop-off; Drop-off times: Wed. 10am-1pm; Thurs. 1-4pm; Box available: Tues. 1-3pm during Food Bank hours; To volunteer, contact Jace at 519-596-2057 or [jacemweir@gmail.com](mailto:jacemweir@gmail.com).

6th Annual Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Registration Open; To sponsor the race with your local business or brand, contact [quepasacanada@gmail.com](mailto:quepasacanada@gmail.com); Race days September 24/25, 2022.

### Sunday May 1 - Sunday June 27

EXTENDED - Hike for Hospice; Fundraise, donate, or participate; see [bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice](https://bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice) for more info

### Saturday May 21 - Saturday October 10

Lion's Head Farmers' Market; Next to the Pavilion at Lion's Head Beach; Every Saturday, with 29 full-time and 14 part-time vendors; see [www.lionsheadfarmersmarket.com](http://www.lionsheadfarmersmarket.com) for more info; 9am-1pm

### Wednesday June 1 - Thursday June 2

COVID Vaccine Clinic; Lion's Head Arena; No appointment necessary; 8:30am-4:30pm

### Wednesday June 1

BPEG hosts NBP Climate Action Plan Meeting; Rotary Hall, Lion's Head; Meeting to present the NBP Climate Action Plan for the municipal government and broader community; Everyone welcome; 7pm

### Thursday June 2

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 Meetings; Lion's Head Legion; Executive Meeting 1pm, General Meeting 2pm

Peninsula Shores Secondary Drama Presentation - The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza; The old Train Station in Bluewater Park; Family friendly; Entry by donation, with proceeds towards PSDS Drama program; Please bring your own chairs or blanket; Rain date June 10; 6:30pm

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**Friday June 3**  
**COVID Vaccine Clinic;** Tobermory Clinic; No appointment necessary; 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Stop the Fish Factory Public Information Meeting;** Warton Propeller Club, 575 Edward St.; 7pm

**Saturday June 4**  
**Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Perennial Sale;** Friendship Club, Lion's Head; Purchase well-established perennials to support the hospital. All proceeds to GB Health Services, LH site; 9:30am-12pm

**Thursday June 9**  
**Peninsula Shores Outdoor Movie - The Goonies;** At PSD, hosted by the Leadership Class; \$10/person or \$25/car; Please bring your chairs, popcorn will be provided; 7:30pm

**Saturday June 11**  
**Tobermory Men's Breakfast;** Tobermory Community Centre; Speaker Tanya Markvart, from the Parks on the Turtle Trackers Program; for more info contact Brian at [brian.mchattie@outlook.com](mailto:brian.mchattie@outlook.com); **Coffee 8am, Breakfast 9am**

**RPR Concert;** Rotary Hall, Lion's Head; Tickets \$20 advance, \$25 at the door; For tickets email [lionshead.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:lionshead.tickets@gmail.com); **Doors 7pm, Concert 8pm**

**Sunday June 12**  
**Decoration Day;** Dunk's Bay Cemetery; Usual preceding church service may take place at 10:30am, check [facebook.com/RclBranch290](https://www.facebook.com/RclBranch290) for updates 12pm

**Thursday June 16**  
**Bruce County Public Meeting;** Online & in-person; Meeting on proposed changes to the County of Bruce Official Plan; see ad pg 16; 9:30am

**Friday June 17 - Friday September 2**  
**Harbourside Music;** Every Friday night; Harbourside Stage near the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion; Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music with friends; Admission is free, with donations towards local causes; List of performers will be available in this space; 7pm

**Tuesday June 14**  
**Alex Ruff MP Phone-in Session;** Part of SCWW; Contact Sharron at [nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca) or 519-793-3473 for info; 7-7:45pm  
**Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Membership Meeting;** Tobermory Legion; For members; 8pm

**Wednesday June 15**  
**Peninsula Shores Secondary Leadership Class Pow Wow;** At PSDS; 10:30am

**Saturday June 18**  
**Chi-Cheemaun Festival Day;** Events all day Saturday, Ball Tournament, pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Fireworks, and more; 8am-Dusk

**Pickleball Club Open House;** Tennis courts by the Tobermory Community Centre; 10am-4pm

**Tuesday June 21**  
**Old Schoolhouse Seniors Fun Bingo;** Stokes Bay Community Centre; Part of SCWW; Contact Sharron at [nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca](mailto:nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca) or 519-793-3473 for info; 7-7:45pm

**Thursday June 23**  
**Election Information Session;** Online & in-person; Information on running in the 2022 Municipal or Schoolboard elections; see ad pg 26; 7-9pm

**Saturday June 25 - Friday September 25**  
**Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Show 'N Go Classic Car Tours;** Come out to see classic cars; No admission fee, but donations to Crime Stoppers are appreciated, with receipts available over \$20;

**Saturday June 25**  
**Sauble Speedway's Classic Car Corral;** Sauble Beach Speedway; Over 150 classic & specialty cars 5pm

**Sunday June 26**  
**South Bruce County's Classic Car Tour;** Starts from Sauble Beach, Warton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin, with maps available at all locations; 1pm

**Sunday July 31**  
**The Bruce Peninsula Run and Classic Car Show;** Starts from Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Owen Sound, Warton, and Lion's Head; All routes end at Keppel International Airport for an afternoon show; 1-6pm

**Sunday September 25**  
**The Keppel Classic Colour Tour;** Starts from Sauble Beach, Warton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin; All routes end at Grey Roots Museum for an afternoon show; 1-6pm

**Thursday July 14**  
**Parks Canada Local Access Day;** Free entry for MNBP locals; Details to follow in future issues

**Saturday August 6 - Sunday August 7**  
**Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale;** At the Stage near the Lion's Head Arena; Books 'sold' by donation; Accepting gently used books for the sale starting May 30 until Aug. 3; please contact Danna at 226-923-1566 to volunteer; 10am-2pm

**Saturday August 6 - Saturday August 13**  
**Music on the Bruce 2022;** At the Stage near the Beach Pavilion, Lion's Head; Details online at [www.musiconthebruce.com](http://www.musiconthebruce.com); In case of rain, the location will be the Rotary Hall; 7pm

**Saturday August 13**  
**Chamber Music Program;** Performed by a Classical String Quintets; 8am-Dusk

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**Light and Life Community Chapel**, [lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca](http://lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca),  
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SUNDAY: **Service**, 10:30am  
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**Lutheran & Anglican Services**, [laamb.ca](http://laamb.ca) 519-534-1604;  
**Tobermory:** St. Edmund's 38 Big Tub Rd;  
**Cape Chin:** St. Margaret's 133 East Rd  
SUNDAY: **St. Edmund's Service**, 10am  
**St. Margaret's**, July 3-Sep.4, 7pm

**Pentecostal Country Church**,  
[pentecostalcountrychurch.org](http://pentecostalcountrychurch.org),  
2627 Hwy#6, Lion's Head, 579-793-3443  
SUNDAY: **Service**, also available online, call for link, 10:30am

**Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church**, search Facebook for Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church, 519-793-3312,  
54 Main St, Lion's Head  
Some covid protocols are in place.  
SUNDAY: **Pike Bay**, 9:30  
**Lion's Head**, in-person and online, contact church for details, 11am

**St. Mary's and the Missions Catholic Church**,  
[stmarysandthemissions.ca](http://stmarysandthemissions.ca),  
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St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton, 552 Gould St;  
St. Thomas the Apostle, Tobermory United Church, 5 Brock St  
SATURDAY: **St. Mark's - (Sunday Liturgy)** 9:30am  
**St. Thomas the Apostle** - 11:30am  
SUNDAY: **St. Thomas Aquinas** - 11am  
**St. Mary's** - closed until further notice

**Tobermory United Church**, [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca),  
5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca  
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1252 West Rd, Lion's Head  
July 23, 8am-12pm

**Warton - Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage**  
441048 Elm St, Warton  
July 30, 8am-12pm

**Tobermory - St. Edmunds Landfill Site**  
71 McArthur Rd, Tobermory  
August 6, 8am-12pm

**Sauble Beach - Amabel Works Yard**  
413 Municipal Rd, Sauble Beach  
August 27, 8am-12pm

## LIBRARY HOURS

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### OFFICE CLOSURE - CANADA DAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, July 1st, 2022, for Canada Day.  
The office will reopen on Monday, July 4, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Members of the public are welcome to enter through the front entrance and attend the reception counter to speak with a receptionist and/or pay bills and drop off paperwork. The remainder of the office area will continue to remain closed for the safety and protection of staff. To meet with a member of staff, please schedule a time with the appropriate department. Contact the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 or info@northbruce.ca with questions regarding the reopening of the Municipal Office.

Council meetings will be open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom. In alignment with the announcement by the Province of Ontario and Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will no longer require proof of vaccination or face coverings/masks to enter Municipal facilities; however, people can still to wear a mask for their own protection.

A link to electronic Council meetings will be posted on the Municipal website (posted in both the Alert Box on the home page as well as under News) and the Facebook page prior to the scheduled meeting. You will need to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting if you are participating electronically.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, June 2, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Attainable Housing Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Museum Committee Meeting at the Meeting Place
Monday, June 13, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Climate Action Committee Meeting
Monday, June 27, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting Public Meeting – Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment
Tuesday, July 5, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Museum Committee Meeting at the Meeting Place
Monday, July 11, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 25, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting

### 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, June 13, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

**By-Law No. 2022-43** Being a By-Law to Delegate Authority for the Processing of Site Plan Control Applications and for the Approval and Execution of Site Plan Control Agreements in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

**By-Law No. 2022-49** Being a By-law to Authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Michael John McDonald and Laura Burnett

**By-Law No. 2022-51** Being A By-Law to Delegate Authority to the Chief Administrative Officer for Certain Acts During the Lame Duck Council Period in 2022 in The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce

**By-Law No. 2022-50** 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 ss it relates to the Removal of the Holding (H) Zone Provision – D6 Unit 50 (Village of Lion's Head); 57 Main Street, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario

**By-Law No. 2022-46** Being A By-Law to Set Fees and Charges for The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

The Request for Delegation form is available on the Municipal website. Please note that Requests for Delegation are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

### NATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY WEEK – MAY 29 TO JUNE 4, 2022

Under the Accessible Canada Act 2019, c. 10 (Section 133), throughout Canada each year, the week starting on the last Sunday in May is to be known as National Accessibility Week. It is an opportunity to promote accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces, to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities, and to be inspired to further break down barriers. Individuals with disabilities are impacted daily by barriers to accessible information, independent access to facilities, to employment, transportation, and accessible communication supports. Such barriers often affect an individual's ability to fully participate in community life. National Accessibility Week is an opportunity to celebrate accessibility and increase our efforts to achieve our goal of becoming an accessible community by eliminating barriers in Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula facilities, programs, and services. The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council and citizens are committed to working to make Northern Bruce Peninsula an inclusive community in which all persons can independently exercise their civil, political, social, and cultural rights on an equal basis, and ensuring that everyone has the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace.

Join the conversation and ask yourself: how can I champion disability inclusion in my everyday life? Visit the Accessibility page on our website for information regarding our Municipal Accessibility Policy, Customer Service Feedback, Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, and more: <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/accessibility/>

### NOW HIRING – WASTE MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – LEVEL 1

In accordance with the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) Collective Agreement, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is posting the position of Waste Management Equipment Operator – Level 1 internally and externally on May 6, 2022.

A job description is available at <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/employment/> or at the Municipal Office. Interested candidates shall submit through the Municipal Website or via email to hr@northbruce.ca. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.56. The Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process.

### SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATIONS (STA)

In an ongoing effort to address short-term accommodation rentals, the Municipality implemented a process to register your STA. Please go to the following link: <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/> Once the completed application package is submitted online, it will be reviewed by staff and an inspection will be scheduled for the property. Upon the fulfillment of all requirements, an STA Licence will be issued to a property owner for a period of one year. The licence will be renewed annually. Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law. STAs operating without a licence will risk incurring a penalty of \$1,000 a week. If you wish to report a Short-term Accommodation property, please call the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's 24/7 Nuisance Hotline: (1) 855-331-0489. Anonymous complaints will not be processed. All complaints require a name, phone number, and/or email address, and a detailed description of the complaint in order for staff to properly respond and follow up to your inquiry.

### MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT)

On Monday, September 27, 2021, Council passed By-law 2021-83, being a by-law to implement the Municipal Accommodation Tax on January 1, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodations under 30 days. As per Council discussion, commercial establishments such as Hotels, Trailer Parks, Hostels and Bed and Breakfasts will be exempt from this By-law.

A Provider shall remit to the Municipality for the MAT collected for the previous quarter and submit statements in the form required by the Municipality for the purpose of administering and enforcing this By-law. These remittances shall be made by the end of April, July, October, and January for the respective previous quarter.

### REPORTING A PROBLEM

Please use the "Report a Problem" feature on the Municipal website to submit various types of complaints. Visit [northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem](https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem). Once submitted staff will be happy to assist.

### LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION April 1 to October 31

**Eastnor Site** – 1252 West Road: Monday and Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Lindsay Site** – 627 Ira Lake Road: Friday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**St. Edmunds** – 71 McArthur Road: Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cash will not be accepted at this time. Residents are encouraged to pay by debit/credit or account.

### 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The next municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

**THE TERM OF OFFICE** is from **November 15, 2022, to November 14, 2026**. Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Municipal Office beginning Monday, May 2, 2022. The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council consists of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and three Councillors.

**METHOD OF VOTING** - Council approved internet/telephone voting systems for use in the 2022 Municipal Election. No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed. Visit [northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/](https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/) for more information.

### VOTER LOOKUP INFORMATION

All electors are encouraged to check and see if they are on the Voters' List for the October 24, 2022, Municipal and School Board Elections by visiting [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) VoterLookup is an online service used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' List. You can also change your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address.

To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections, log on to [www.voterlookup.ca](http://www.voterlookup.ca) using your property address or assessment roll number and your full name and date of birth. Updating this information will help to ensure that the municipal Voters' List is accurate and up to date in preparation for municipal and school board elections. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 to confirm your information.

### CURBSIDE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside by no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. Waste Management can tell customers exactly what time the driver was at the customers address to assist with missed garbage pickups, etc. **All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, including missed collections, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-888-730-3344.**

### AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034. For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219. The Municipal Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### LION'S HEAD & DISTRICT ARENA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

To keep abreast on updates regarding the Lion's Head & District Arena and Community Centre renovations, please go to [northbrucepeninsula.ca/arenarenovations/](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/arenarenovations/)

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM 2022

Now is a great time to remove hazardous materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. Household hazardous waste materials include but are not limited to the following items: Paints & Stains, Propane Tanks, Used Oil, Aerosols, Batteries, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Solvents, Household Cleaners, Fluorescent Lights, Fertilizers, Fuel, Pharmaceuticals, Fire Extinguishers, Pesticides, Pool, and Chemicals

Event Location	Date	Hours	Location
Lion's Head	July 23/22	8:00-12:00	Eastnor Landfill Site – 1252 West Road
Tobermory	Aug. 06/22	8:00-12:00	St. Edmunds Landfill – 71 McArthur Rd

### FIRE PERMITS

For your convenience, fire permits are available on-line at [www.northbrucepeninsula.ca](http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca). On the Municipal home page, scroll to the flame symbol beside "fire permits." Commencing April 1, 2022, daytime burning is not permitted unless the appropriate fire permit is obtained.

### FIREWORKS

Residents and visitors are advised that, per Council direction, a by-law to regulate the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks (By-law No. 2022-21) was approved in Northern Bruce Peninsula, on April 25, 2022. All firework displays, whether Family Fireworks or Display Fireworks, requires a permit prior to fireworks show. Permit applications need to be received by the Fire Chief 30 days prior to the fireworks show. The sale of fireworks is also prohibited by By-law No. 2022-21. The sale of Family Fireworks and Display Fireworks is prohibited. Although the sale of fireworks is prohibited, Northern Bruce Peninsula will continue to work with business owners this year, to ensure continuing education about these new changes to the selling and possession of fireworks.

### PAID PARKING/PARK PASS – EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH

A parking pass is designated to offer access to Municipal parking lots and other parking spaces in Tobermory, Lion's Head and other posted areas throughout Northern Bruce Peninsula. If residents do not have a parking pass, they may apply by emailing [parking@northbruce.ca](mailto:parking@northbruce.ca) or calling the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 x 221. All that's required — by mail, email or hand-delivered envelope — is a copy of your vehicle ownership, plus proof that you own or rent a dwelling in MNB. Every dwelling/household is entitled to two parking passes per property. These passes are registered to the vehicle and are non-transferable. Please be advised that we have implemented a new system for parking passes. This new system is entirely online, therefore eliminating the need for a plastic parking pass. If you currently have a parking pass, there is no need to update unless your licence plate has changed.

### NOTICE OF NEW BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF CEMETERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

**Eastnor Cemetery - 110 Cemetery Road Stokes Bay Cemetery - 34 Woodstock Avenue  
Dunks Bay Cemetery - 88 Dunks Bay Road McVicar Cemetery -144 Hidden Valley Road**

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has submitted By-law No. 2022-11 to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Cathy Addison, Municipal Clerk, at Tel: 519-793-3522 x 236 for information or to make a copy. By-law No. 2022-11 may be reviewed or copied at MNB 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head. This by-law is subject to the approval of the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone: Bereavement Authority of Ontario 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.

### 2022 DECORATION DAYS AT MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

**Dunks Bay Cemetery on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.  
Stokes Bay Cemetery on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.  
Eastnor Cemetery on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.**

Decoration Day Services at Stokes Bay and Eastnor Cemeteries will include a remembrance service, offering and music. In the event of rain, the service will be relocated to the following locations: Everyone is welcome. Please bring a lawn chair:

**Eastnor Cemetery Service at the Lion's Head Rotary Hall  
Stokes Bay Cemetery Service at the Stokes Bay Knox Presbyterian Church**

### FINAL TAX BILLING

**Due dates for the Final Tax Billing in 2022 will be July 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022.**

### PUBLIC MEETING FOR FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW – June 13, 2022

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will hold a Public Meeting (via Zoom) and in person with respect to amendments and additions to the Fees and Charges By-law on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office: 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario. The draft Fees and Charges By-law was posted on the Municipal website (under News) on May 11, 2022. Written comments shall be received by the Clerk no later than Friday, June 10, 2022, at 12 Noon. The Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process.

### COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT

**Notice of Public Meeting - Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment - Public Meeting – June 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.  
Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula - Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment**

All residents of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula are invited to attend the public meeting in person or via ZOOM for the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide residents with an opportunity to review the proposed housekeeping amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. The Comprehensive Zoning By-law implements the Municipal Official Plan for Tobermory, Lions Head, and Ferndale and the Bruce County Official Plan for Rural Areas and sets out detailed "ground rules" for development throughout the Municipality. The by-law housekeeping amendment would apply to the current Comprehensive Zoning By-Law No. 2002-54.

The update to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law will bring the current Zoning By-law in conformity with the County of Bruce Official Plan which has been amended to revise existing policies and add new policies to incorporate Additional Residential Units and Permitted Use Guidelines for Agricultural Areas, in accordance with Provincial planning direction. In addition, the update will revise existing and add new definitions and/or provisions related to the following: "Boathouses", "Docks", "Food Trucks", "Mini-Storage", "Shipping Containers", "Additional Dwelling Units", "Garden Suites", "Tiny Homes", "Columbarium", "Short Term Accommodation", "Private Guest Cabin", "Tourism Cottage", "Lighting", "Tents, Trailers and Recreational Vehicles" and "Farmers Market". Any person may attend the public meeting in person or via ZOOM and/or make written presentation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting via in person, ZOOM, or make written submissions to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the meeting of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so. A copy of the draft amending by-law will be available for review on the Municipal website at <http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/> in advance of the June 27th, 2022, Public Meeting under the Planning Act.

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# Vital Focus On Housing Report Released By Community Foundation

*Media Release*  
May 17,

2022 – OWEN SOUND, ON — Community Foundation Grey Bruce has released its Vital Focus on Housing Report online at [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com)

The report includes findings related to housing in Grey and Bruce Counties that address affordability and accessibility,

equity, living standards, and wellbeing. The Vital Focus on Housing Report aims to prompt conversation and broaden awareness around issues that our community is facing related to housing.

The report integrates local data from various sources and translates it into a readable and accessible format that tells the story about how Grey and Bruce Counties are measuring up. The

report highlights stories of innovation and resilience through features on community projects that directly address impacts of the housing crisis.

Key take-aways from the Vital Focus on Housing Report:

- Both Grey County and Bruce County are desired locations for migrants from the GTA. Housing prices are climbing higher and higher.
- The housing crisis is not just a problem for the economically challenged. Working people who traditionally could be thought of as “middle-class” are experiencing lack of housing options.
- Supports for the homeless or the housing-challenged are inadequate.
- Not everyone has the same equal access to affordable housing.
- Partnerships are key to finding solutions. Governments, developers, social services, and charities need to work together towards solutions.

Stuart Reid, Executive Director of the Foundation says: “This report is landing at a time when housing is top-of-mind for so many people facing challenges in our community. We hope that the data and human perspectives shared in this Vital Focus prompt conversations across the region.”

Vital Signs® uses local knowledge to measure our community wellbeing and supports actions towards improving the quality of life for all. Vital Signs® is Canada’s most extensive community-driven data program, spearheaded by Community Foundations of Canada and led by community foundations across the country and around the world. Created in 1994, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has a mandate to enhance community vitality by fostering open discussion about local need, sharing knowledge, and growing endowments to provide strategic granting and support to a wide range of non-profit organizations.



## Crane Day at Lion’s Head Marina

Photo Credit: Joanne Rodgers, BPP

Photo: An annual ritual signifying the start of summer in Lion’s Head is Crane Day. On 21 May 2022, boaters and spectators came out to watch the boats being lowered into the water at the Lion’s Head Marina. 42 boats were lowered by a crane into the water.

**Election Hybrid Information Session**

**Are you interested in running as a candidate in the 2022 Municipal or School Board Election?**

Join Bruce County Municipalities at a **free** information session virtually provided by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Find out everything you need to know about running for municipal office.

**Thursday, June 23, 2022 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Bruce County Administration Building** (30 Park Street, Walkerton)  
**or Attend Virtually via Microsoft Teams**  
[Join on Your Computer](#) or Call In +1 647-317-9023, 753146573# Canada, Toronto  
 or (844) 656-6549, 753146573# Canada (Toll-free)  
 Phone Conference ID: 753 146 573#

Information will be provided on a number of topics including:

- roles and responsibilities of elected officials
- staff and third party advertisers
- eligibility rules
- nomination process
- campaign finances
- compliance audit
- voters’ list and voting proxy
- scrutineers
- recounts and more resources

**Voting Day:**  
October 24, 2022

Contact the County of Bruce to register to attend the Election Information Session for Candidates.  
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# Over 130 Attend Rotary Pancake Breakfast on Victoria Day Weekend



Photo Credit: Joanne Rodgers, BPP

Photo: Over 100 community members came out to support the Rotary Pancake Breakfast hosted at the Rotary Hall on 22 May 2022. Patrons feasted on pancakes, sausages, hash brown, scrambled eggs, maple syrup, coffee and juice while enjoying music provided by local musicians.

L-R: Volunteers Captain Gerry Greig, Tiffany Embleton, Dan Jorritsma, Bob Spearing and Catherine Henderson.

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

On Sunday, May 22nd, we had our first Rotary Pancake Breakfast of 2022, the first such breakfast since September, 2019. Over 130 people came to Rotary Hall for this fundraising event put on by Rotarians and Friends of Rotary – good food, great musical entertainment on stage, an enjoyable time together for family and friends – a successful Rotary fundraiser to raise funds for community projects!

Our sincere thanks to our corporate sponsors – Miners' Maple Products (providing maple syrup for the pancakes) and Lion's Head Beach Motel (providing the coffee) for their continuing support for our Rotary Pancake Breakfasts! Rotary thanks everyone who came out and supported our first Pancake Breakfast event of 2022!

Our next planned Pancake Breakfast is scheduled to occur over the Canada Day long weekend at the beginning of July, and will take place at the Rotary Pavilion down by Lion's Head Beach – more details on this event will appear in the next issue of Bruce Peninsula Press as well as on our Rotary facebook page!

## Rotary Bars in May

Rotarians were also busy tending bars for two recent community events to help raise funds for community projects. There was a Rotary bar held at Rotary Hall for the Stephen Woeller 'try it up here' record release party on Friday, May 13th, and a second Rotary bar held at Lion's Head Arena for the 'Lighthouse Fundraiser' Concert Venue on Saturday, May 21st.

Profits from these Rotary bars are returned to the community through different projects and initiatives such as raising funds for our local Lion's Head Lighthouse. Rotary also donates empty cans and bottles from our bar events to the local Lion's Head 'bottle deposit fund' to return to the community.

## "End Polio Now" Tulip Fundraiser

There's still time to order tulip bulbs through Rotary District 6330's "End Polio Now" Tulip fundraiser campaign. For \$25, you can buy a box of 25 tulip bulbs which will sprout and bloom beautiful tulips for next year! This is our second year participating in Rotary District's fundraiser, and as seen in the photo the tulips are beautiful! Boxes of bulbs should be ready for delivery/pick-up by early fall, in time for planting for next year!

You can order your box or boxes of tulip bulbs by sending an e-transfer to our e-mail address: nbprotary@gmail.com and please include a phone number and contact info in the message portion of the e-transfer so we can contact you, or send a separate e-mail with that information. You can also send a cheque or money

order to our mailing address: Rotary Club of NBP, PO Box 305, Lion's Head ON, N0H 1W0. Any Rotarian can take your order for tulip bulbs, or you can call Catherine Henderson at 519-793-6006 to make other arrangements.

Thanks for supporting this worthwhile project and helping to eradicate polio worldwide.



Photo: An early morning photo of Rotary tulips in bloom from the garden of Rotarian Catherine Henderson.



Photo Credit: Joanne Rodgers, BPP

Photo: A great turnout for our first Rotary Pancake Breakfast of 2022, held at Rotary Hall this past Sunday, May 22nd.

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# MNBP Emergency Preparedness Week Colouring Contest Winners

Submitted by Jack Burt, Fire Chief/Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC), Tessa Swanton, Deputy Clerk/Alternate CEMC, and Lindsay Forbes, Committee/Licensing Coordinator

winners of the Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week Colouring Contest: Gordon Robbins, Lincoln Brown, Shane Robins, and Evelyn Rouse.

Everyone has a role to play in an emergency. EP Week is an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you are prepared to protect yourself, your family

and your community during an emergency.

The 2022 theme was Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything. The intent of this theme was to encourage Canadians to take action to become better prepared for the range of emergencies they could face in their region.

Thank you to all children who participated in the contest and took part in Emergency Preparedness Week.

For more information on the Municipality's Emergency Management Program, please visit the Municipal Website: <http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/emergency/>



Photo: Colouring by contest winner Gordon Robbins.



Photo: Colouring by contest winner Lincoln Brown.



Photo: Colouring by contest winner Shane Robins.



Photo: Colouring by contest winner Evelyn Rouse.

## In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs Gardener – Warmer Weather In The Garden

Submitted by Joan Regan

So good, so good, so good to be out in the garden – warmer weather, some rain, and away she goes. My morning strolls with my second cup of coffee have begun. Happy gardener here.

Everything is coming up so quick now and I haven't even got the gardens cut back, let alone all fluffed up. Hostas are all happy, and all their other buddies as well. The Ferns are absolutely beautiful – love

ferns – they're so proud looking.

Got most of my tools out and ready to go to work. Some of the containers still looked empty, however when running my finger across I could feel little pips starting to pop. Some are just sleepy heads I guess.

The rain sure let the garden know that Spring has sprung "time to shine". Everything is looking good.

All the little critters are out now...

and bad. Sitting on the glider in the yard a little Chipmunk ran up my leg and then just sat there on my chest looking around. I cleared my throat and she ran back down only to come back??? Then a young Squirrel appears and starts to give the Chippy some cheek... and Chippy chases him away??? They kept up their shenanigans forever it seemed. I love my garden – never a dull moment. They didn't even seem to mind our new pup Cove (3

1/2 yr old little lady, such a sweetie, but oh that energy). Her and our son Scot are a great match.

The garden is calling... so as I have said before "out in the garden I go, to lose my mind and find my soul."

Happy Gardening,

Joni

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### Community Cluster of COVID Cases in Tobermory

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

Five months ago, at the end of October, 2021, there had been a total of 16 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. That was a total of 16 cases spaced over 20 months. The total for Grey-Bruce at that point was 2,404, with 23 fatalities among Grey-Bruce residents as of late October. The Omicron variant changed all that.

The more contagious virus has become so pervasive in Grey-Bruce that meaningful case numbers are no longer possible. The number of fatalities among Grey-Bruce residents has more than doubled since last fall but the number of hospitalizations, while increased, has remained quite manageable.

Then the gathering limits came off, beginning in February. With masking no longer required, the number of cases began to rise again. *Continued on page 3*

Luck o' the Irish - St Paddy's Fundraiser Raises \$1,500.00 for Tobermory Primary Place

Photo: St Patrick's Day Skating Fundraiser organizer Megan Robbins poses with some of the young skaters who attended. The event raised \$1,500.00 for Tobermory Primary Place Childcare Center. Turn to page 29 for the full story.

Peacocks Foodland Anticipates Boiler Room Fire on MS Chi-Cheemaun