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Photo L-R: Brian Taylor and Arnie Crittenden with their new CD entitled "Songs From the Market". Proceeds from the CD sales will go towards charitable causes on the Northern Bruce Peninsula.

### **Local Musicians Release New CD "Songs From The Market"**

By Joanne Rodgers,

Bruce Peninsula Press A trio of popular musicians on the

"Songs From the Market". Market goers are very familiar with the Market Band and the various musicians who freely offer their time and music every Saturday morning during the summer to play at the Lion's Head

Farmers Market.

Bruce has released a new CD entitled

along with Dominik Franken have released a CD with 14 songs including such wellknown songs as "Back Home Again", "Did She Mention My Name", "Goodnight Irene", "Till We Meet Again' and many

The CD is available for \$25 with proceeds going to charitable causes on the Northern Bruce Peninsula. The CD can be obtained at the Market Band Music

Brian Taylor and Arnie Crittenden tent, located near the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion on Saturday mornings.

> Patrons are also invited to stay awhile and enjoy live renditions of the songs by the musicians.

# **Lion's Head** Homecoming Weekend July 29-Aug 1

### Music, Food, Dancing, **Sandcastles and More**

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Northern Bruce Peninsula celebrates Homecoming Weekend on the Civic Holiday weekend starting July 29 with fabulous music, good food, and events for all ages.

### Friday night Harbourside Music

Start off your weekend by heading down to the beach grounds in front of the Lion's Head Beach Motel for the regular Friday night Harbourside Music. Bring a chair and/or blanket and spend the evening listening to great music. Playing at Harbourside on the 29 July, at 7 p.m. are the McLaren Pipeband, Ayoyo (Brazilian music), and ND3 (Dan Corcoran, Doug Isman, Nick Ferrence and Dominik

### **Saturday Morning Farmers' Market**

The Lion's Head Farmers' Market is a good place to look for breakfast or brunch and for locally sourced food and hand crafted delectables.

Held all summer long at the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion, the Civic Holiday weekend Market will showcase over 40

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### **Municipal Election Dates and Bruce Peninsula Press Election Coverage**

Bruce Peninsula Press will come out on August 30.

Ontario's Municipal Elections will take place on October 24, 2022. Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's new Council will take office on November 15 and will serve for four years.

Nominations are open until 2:00PM on August 19. As of July 22, two candidates have filed nomination papers (see Reporter's Notebook, page 6). The next edition of the paper, Issue 13, comes out August 16; it will contain an updated list in issues 14, 15 and 16. of nominees.

By John Francis, August 19; it will appear in Issue 14, which

### Candidate Profiles Sept 13

Issue #15 will be published on September 13. It will include our usual election coverage, in which each candidate will be asked to submit a photograph and a 150-word platform about why they are running for Council. There is no charge to the candidates for this.

Candidates may purchase advertising

Issue #17 comes out on October 25. The complete list will be available on 
It will include the election results.

### **Applications for TMP Housing Initiative Funding Opens August 8th**

Submitted by Karla Trudgen, Project Manager Apply for up to \$25,000 in funding to increase long-term rental housing on the Northern Bruce Peninsula. Applications for projects open

August 8th. We hope to receive all applications by September 8th. Please reach out to housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com to request an application package.

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Submitted by Friends of the Lion's Head Library

Friends of the Lion's Head Library volunteers, Donna Hambleton and Clover Young, (photo left) have been placing signs around Lion's Head in preparation for the upcoming Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the arena in Lion's Head. Many thanks to local artist Stuart Burgess for updating the signs.

Friends has collected thousands of books, both fiction and non-fiction. New this year, buyers will find the fiction books in alphabetical order by letter, making it easier to locate your favourite novels. Non-fiction will be organized by categories - gardening, cooking, nature, children, science, travel and more. We also have a large selection of antique books, some of which are first editions!

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Submitted by Bruce Peninsula Family Centre

Photo: Thank you to Kara and Kyle Hellyer of Hellyer's Foodland in Lion's Head for their generous donation of Great Lakes wear for the entire staff team at the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre!

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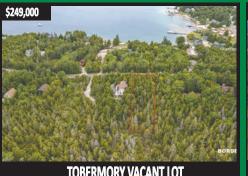
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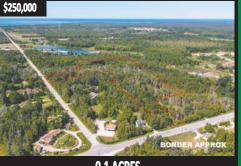
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## The Beach Is Back!

### And So Is The Annual Lions Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 31

We Serve Submitted by Ferndale, Lion's Head and District Lions Club

After years of dealing courageously with high lake levels and the worldwide pandemic, the Lions are once again invigorated to host the ever popular Annual Lions Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday, July 31st.

As they move steadfastly into their forty-ninth year of service to the local community the men and women of the Lions Club always look forward to this rather special and very festive fun in the sun. The members know that it is almost as much fun to host this party as it is to be a participant or spectator.

All levels of game skills are rewarded to the winners in various categories of competition with shiny trophies and very Photo L-R: Lion's Head beach in 2019 vs 2022. nice shirts.

The grills at the food booth go all day turning out delicious burgers and dogs with all the fixins', and of course, ice cold beers, coolers and soft drinks are offered to quench the thirst.

By now you should have your team together but if you don't it is never too late and registration is open until 11:00 AM. All are welcome! Don't miss the excitement.



very happy to set up their tent on July 9th at the Lion's Head and District Community Centre and prepare tasty peameal bacon and sausage on a bun for the hungry bargain hunters supporting the fine work of the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary at the Annual Garage Sale. Thanks to all the shoppers and volunteers who visited and to municipal staff for tables. The

In other news the Lions Club was Lions hope to be invited back next year to help out.

> Regular dinner meetings will begin again in September on every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Swan Lake Legion. Lion Wes Bailey has been newly installed as Lion President with thanks to Past President Michael Finnigan. To contact the club call Wes at 519-373-6874 or Lion Secretary Tom Boyle at 519-793-3654

Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Lion's Head Beach 2019 vs 2022

### PANCAK BREAKFAS

Sunday July 31st 2022 8:30am-11:00am

At the Rotary Pavilion Next to Lion's Head Beach

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Includes pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages, hash



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whole foods or try something new? If so, you're in luck because The Meeting Place Tobermory is offering weekly guided meal kits at a pay what you can cost. Each Good Tobermory or Ferndale.

Submitted by Beige to Go kit comes with an easy to follow recipe and all of the ingredients you need, information alleviating the work of meal planning.

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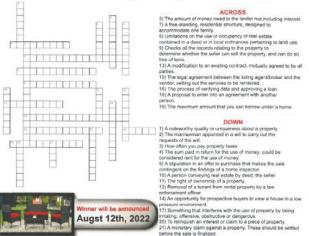


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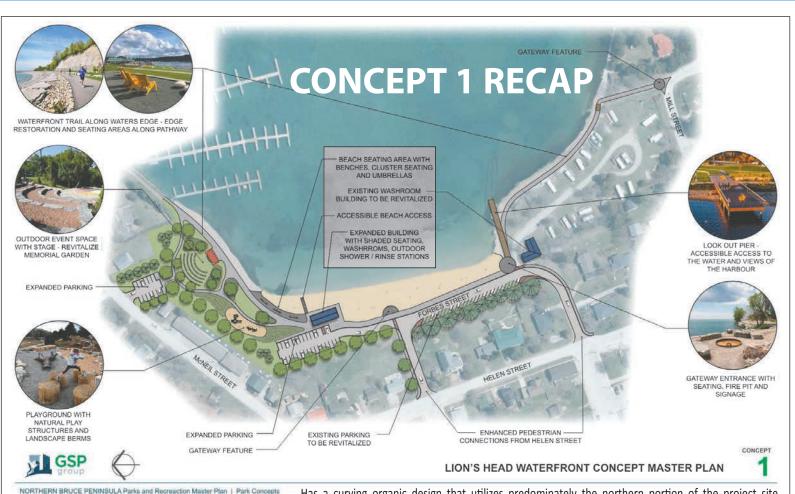




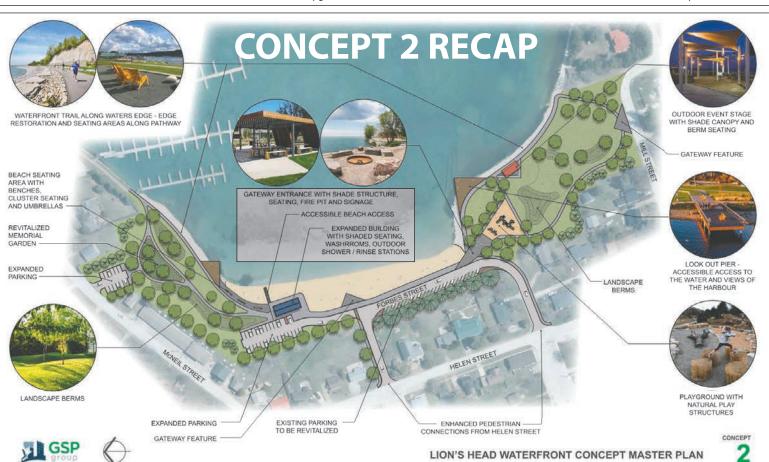




# LION'S HEAD WATERFRONT CONCEPT **OVERVIEWS OF MASTER PLAN**



Has a curving organic design that utilizes predominately the northern portion of the project site, integrating both passive and active program elements within the same area. Lion's Head Beach Campground is untouched and left to function as is within the same area. Lions' Head Beach Campground is untouched and left to function as is with a revitalized washroon facility.



Has a modern design with meandering pathways, utilizing both northern and southern portions of the project site. Lion's Head Beach Campground is converted into park space and programmed with active elements. The northern portion of the site will remain more passive with pathways, landscape berms and

# **Guiding Principles**

- 1. Design the waterfront for broad public access, use and enjoyment by the community and visitors
- 2. Provide flexibility in the design and use of waterfront spaces
- 3. Maintain, enhance and restore the natural setting of the waterfront
- 4. Connect waterfront elements and the community
- 5. Provide for universal accessibility and public safety
- **6.** Revitalize **existing elements** found along the waterfront

### **Overall Direction for Preferred Approach**

- Overall preference for Concept 2
- Desire for new designated camping space to discourage illegal camping
- Recommend a review of operations to determine whether proposed uses/ improvements can be maintained with current municipal staff complement

### Community Consultation **Progress**

- Initial online survey results (7 days in early June)
- 144 responses received
- Online survey to be reopened to collect feedback from seasonal residents

For Questions, Comments or Concerns, Please Email: admin@northernbruce.ca We would be happy to hear more from you.

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### PUBLISHER'S Let's Help Staff and Council Decide the Future of Lion's Head Beach **COLUMN**

MNBP hired a consultant to prepare a Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan, including conceptual plans for the Lion's Head Arena and Community Centre and for the Lion's Head waterfront.

Stakeholders were consulted: surveys were circulated. The process was mentioned in the municipal Public Notice ad in this newspaper and on social media.

97 people filled out surveys, including 68 residents.

The consultant presented the first draft of their report to a Special Council Meeting on April 25. Council discussed it at length, although the main concern was getting the arena renovation up and

Over the next few months some people actually looked at the draft report and saw the proposals for the Lion's Head waterfront (see ad, opposite page). Many of those people felt they should have been given a chance to comment. (The fact that they were given a chance to comment is not material to this discussion. I'll get back

The municipality opened up the online survey process again and made a splash on social media. They got 144 responses.

With 4,000 permanent residents

and several thousand more seasonal ask Lion's Head. Without the heavy federal — trying to find a way forward based on a residents/property owners, that's a sample size in the range of 2%. Which means that 98% of those with a right to speak have not done so.

Eight or ten years ago, MNBP did a study about expanding the public sewer and water systems in Tobermory. Laura Swanson of Darryl Robins Consulting did a superb report with conceptual plans for three possible scenarios. MNBP held a public meeting in Tobermory to show off the plans and get public reaction. The meeting was well-publicized and they held it on a weekday evening in summer so that people who worked weekends would be able to attend. At least three councillors came out. CAO Bill Jones was there, the Public Works Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor were there and several other staff members plus the engineer, Laura Swanson.

I think two members of the public showed up. I was one of them and I think Smokey Golden (now Councillor Golden) was the other. I was stunned. Why did nobody come out?

I'm still not sure why. But there was an important object lesson there (somewhere) concerning public consultation.

I think the lesson was that you can't force people to make unpleasant decisions. Town water is expensive — just

and provincial subsidies that supported 2% sample of public opinion. the Lion's Head initiative — and those days appear to be gone — the taxpayer contribution to municipal infrastructure would have been breathtaking. So why not just stay home and not think about it?

The result, of course, is that ten years later, we have no hope of getting new public housing or even new multi-unit housing in Tobermory. Why? No sewers and no public water.

The process of drafting a new Recreation Plan is long and boring and involves a lot of reading. The Agenda for the Special Meeting on April 25 was 233 pages. All the Councillors read them. I read them. I suspect very few other people

The scope of the document was huge. It required a lot of heavy thinking to research and write it. It required a lot of heavy thinking to read it and critique its conclusions. Easier to not get involved. Hey — there's a new season of Stranger

It's much easier to just let things slide and then react after the politicians make a decision.

Which is how we got to this point, with an important decision under consideration and staff and Council twisting in the wind

The public property at Lion's Head beach is an exceptional public asset. It did not happen by accident. It was destined for development when the Eastnor Horticultural Society stepped in and bought it, then gifted it to the Village of Lion's Head to use as a public park. That was about 90 years ago.

Imagine the work the Horticulture Society executive will have put in, to imagine the future importance of Lion's Head beach and find a way to secure it forever for the public.

Out of respect for their vision and effort, couldn't we find a few minutes to fill out a survey? (Or a couple of hours to read the report so we could do an intelligent job of filling out the survey...)

There is one important thing to bear in mind concerning these conceptual plans — they are concepts, not intentions. Accepting the report does not magically create a budget to implement the plans. That would be a separate process and the changes would not be cheap.

But let's fill out the survey and let staff and Council know what we, the voters, want. That way they'll have some confidence at budget time.

### **Letter: Concerns About Community Development**

property owners.

The Bruce Peninsula Press has provided a great community service by printing the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council's minutes so everyone is informed about events happening in the municipality. Thank you.

I am taking this opportunity to share my concerns about our community development.

Numerous times, it has been identified that housing for seasonal workers, working families and seniors is in great need. Each group has its own needs. After reading the advertisements and articles proposing new development on Warner Bay Road and Chi sin tib dek Road it appears to be mostly large homes at large prices.

The proposed Housekeeping Bylaw that Council may approve soon falls short of addressing the needs of the above groups. Garden suites with only a washroom and no cooking facilities will not service the needs of our seniors or seasonal workers. Also the garden suites can not be rented. Large estate homes will be too expensive for local working families.

With new development, the environment is a great concern. Increased units in existing homes may be the least

Dear Editor and community minded damaging proposal if water quality and sewage capacity is strictly monitored.

> I asked the question at a recent council meeting, "Does the municipality have staff to monitor more building permits?" I did not get a positive answer. Increased garbage capacity is yet another concern since our landfill sites are near capacity. It is expensive to truck garbage elsewhere if possible. Recycled items already get trucked to Mount Forest.

> During yet another busy tourist season, Lion's Head and Tobermory are busy hubs of activity. Is this activity sustainable or is it time to rethink how our beautiful peninsula can be shared, but maintained in an environmentally responsible manner. Tourists are aggravated by driving 4 hours and not finding parking, attractions and accommodations available. Is the Peninsula to capacity with the million plus visitors, should capacity limits be considered to save our air, water and roads from unsatisfied tourists?

> Please think about how you would like the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to look in 10 and 20 years from now. Municipal election is October 24: please vote by telephone or internet. Please run for Council for which the deadline to file is August 19th, 2022.

> > Karen Phillips

### **Public Reminded that Emergency Departments are for Urgent Health Issues**



times at Emergency

Departments (EDs) across its six hospitals, and many patients are arriving with minor health concerns that do not require urgent care. To reduce wait times at Emergency Departments, and ensure that critical patients get the care they need, the public is being encouraged to seek alternatives to the ED for minor health issues.

"Our EDs are busier than usual, and like hospitals across Ontario, many of our departments are short staffed," said Dr. Sunil Mehta. Chief of Owen Sound Hospital Emergency Department. "If you are having a medical emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you have a minor issue that can be treated by your family doctor, please try that option first."

Patients who do arrive at a GBHS Emergency Department for a minor issue could be waiting for several hours.

For minor health issues that do not require immediate attention, there

Media Release are phone and virtual options. Health Connect Ontario - formerly Telehealth, is a provincially run, 24/7 phone line where patients can speak directly to a nurse for advice. Health Connect Ontario can be reached by calling 8-1-1, and if in doubt, nurses can help determine if an ER visit

> Virtual visits with a GBHS doctor are also available every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Virtual urgent care is a great option for those who need to see a doctor. but cannot get in to see their family physician, or are not sick enough to go to an Emergency Department. Users need to have a phone or other device with audio and video capability to connect with the doctor. In most cases, virtual care is faster than waiting in an ER. Patients of all ages are able to utilize this free program, with children under 18 requiring an adult for registration.

> Patients must register online first at the GBHS website prior to getting a virtual appointment: https://www.gbhs.on.ca/ virtual-urgent-care/

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**MNBP Recognized For Implementation** 

of Age-Friendly Initiatives

### Reporter's Notebook — Councillor Golden Exonerated (Again); New Candidate for Council

A second, anonymous conflict of interest allegation against MNBP Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden has been dismissed by the municipality's Ethics Commissioner, Harold Elston. A similar complaint, based on the same arguments, was dismissed Elston's decision: last year.

The complaint hinges on the fact that Councillor Golden's brother, Brent Robins, owns Bruce Anchor Cruises. The complainant claims that Councillor Golden violated the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act (MCIA) when she participated in, and voted to pass, a Housekeeping Amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw. The purpose of the Amendment was to regulate the use of C1 lands by the tour boat industry.

Commissioner Elston's decision, which is included in the Agenda for MNBP's July 25 Meeting, noted that the Amendment will affect all tour boat operations in Cruises. He also quoted from the report from last year's decision dismissing a

in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

people within Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By John Francis, similar complaint: "Pursuant to section picture suggests otherwise. Bruce Peninsula Press 3 of the MICA, the pecuniary interest of a sibling of a member is not deemed that of the member. Accordingly, ... I find that L.G.'s actions in this matter would not have contravened the MCIA."

A few excerpts from Commissioner

"In the hopes of satisfying what seems to be an on-going concern over Councillor Golden's involvement in matters related to the Tobermory harbour, however, I will provide a more expansive discussion about conflicts of interest in general and the conflict provisions of the Code...

"Contrary to the reply submissions of the Complainant, the determination of whether a conflict of interest exists involves not only the discovery of an interest in the matter before Council, but also the presence of a conflict between that interest and the public interest; a requirement that demands consideration of the full context in which the decision is made. While the involvement the municipality, not just Bruce Anchor of sibling in a matter before Council will always raise a presumption of a conflict, that presumption may be rebutted when the full

"Turning to the facts of this matter, the ZBA covered a large area of Tobermory and affected many different businesses and land uses. Bruce Anchor Cruises was but one of many businesses potentially affected by the provisions of the ZBA.

"Moreover, I accept Councillor Golden's evidence that the boat tour industry is crucial to the economy of the area and that she was acting out of a sense of duty to support and preserve the economic well being of her community. In this regard, I accept that she was using her influence on behalf of constituents, as contemplated by section 4.10 of the Code and was "truly, faithfully and impartially exercising her office to the best of her knowledge and ability".

### **Yvette Roberts Running For Council**

Yvette Roberts of Tobermory has filed nomination papers for the upcoming municipal elections. She will be running for one of the three Councillor positions.

She joins current Councillor James Mielhausen, who is running for Deputy Mayor.

Current Trustee (and Board Chair) Jane Thomson of Lion's Head has filed nomination papers for Trustee for Bluewater District School Board (public).

Lucie Desbiens of Port Elgin and Jeanette Lee of Chepstow have filed to be the English Catholic School Trustee. Eric Lapointe of Barrie has filed to be the French Public School Trustee. No one has yet filed for French Catholic Trustee.

### **Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Driver Charged With Impaired Driving**



BLUFFS, ON) On July 10, 2022, at 2:53 a.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP),

Inter Township Fire Department, and Grey County Paramedic Services (PS) responded to a motor vehicle collision on Grey Road 17 in the Township of Georgian Bluffs.

The officer spoke with the driver of the motor vehicle and detected signs of impairment. The driver was assessed medically, and then placed under arrest and transported to a local police detachment for further testing.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 24-year-old from Northern Bruce Peninsula, with the following offences:

- · Operation while impaired 80 plus
- · Operation while impaired alcohol

The accused was released and will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound later.

#### **DRIVER CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED** AFTER COLLISION

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On July 8, 2022, at 9:33 p.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 6 in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.

(GEORGIAN the motor vehicle and detected signs of impairment. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to a local police detachment for further testing.

> The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 71-year-old from Breslau, with the following offences:

- · Failure or refusal to comply with demand
- Operation while impaired

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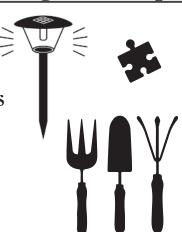
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Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Our third Rotary Pancake Breakfast of 2022 will be held this coming weekend which will take place at the Rotary Pavilion

next to Lion's Head Beach on Sunday, July 31st between 8:30 and 11:00 AM.

As always, our Rotary Breakfasts include pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages and hash browns, as well as orange juice and coffee to drink. Due to inflation impacting prices of all breakfast ingredients (and the propane used to heat our grills), we had to increase our breakfast prices to \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for kids aged 12 years and under.

Rotary breakfasts are 'cash only' since there is limited/poor wifi/internet connectivity for e-transfers at the Rotary Pavilion down by the beach. As always, all profits from our Pancake Breakfasts go towards Rotary local community

We encourage you to bring your own plate and cutlery if possible to help reduce waste from this breakfast event. In addition to table seating by the beach, there will be an option for breakfast pickup for those wishing to take away their

Once again, 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! Our newest corporate sponsor is Barbara Dirckx, RE/MAX Grey-Bruce Realty Inc. who contributes by covering the costs of placing advertisements for our Rotary Pancake Breakfasts in Bruce Peninsula Press! Thanks so much to our generous corporate sponsors for helping cover the costs of our Rotary Pancake Breakfasts!

And thanks to everyone who came out to our previous Pancake Breakfasts on Victoria Day and Canada Day weekends, and we hope to see you for breakfast this coming Sunday at the Rotary Pavilion down by Lion's Head Beach!

#### **Rotary Donates Hanging Baskets** of Flowers to Golden Dawn

Rotary recently donated 10 hanging baskets of flowers (purchased locally from Peninsula Out of Doors in Ferndale) to brighten the gardens and outdoor patio area of Golden Dawn Seniors Home here in Lion's Head. The photos taken just over a week ago show the baskets of flowers in full bloom in the summer sun!



Photo: Hanging flower baskets donated by Rotary for the outdoor garden and patio area of Golden Dawn Seniors

### **Rotary Bars for Theatre Events at Rotary Hall**

By the time this article appears in print, Rotary will have tended bars for the theatre production of 'Falling: A Wake' by Gary Kirkham, presented by Northern Bruce Theatre and The Inspired Acting Lab (University of Windsor), performed at Rotary Hall on the evenings of July 21st to 23rd, with a matinee performance on

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### **Correction: Standen Family Donates** \$10,100 to Lion's **Head Hospital**

Correction to the Issue #11/22 article "Standen Family Donates \$10,100 to Lion's Head Hospital".

Don & Marilyn's children are Robert, Don and Glenn Standen and Debbie Tackaberry.

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation apologizes for the error.

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### **Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula SPECIAL Council Meeting** Minutes No. 22-17, June 27, 2022 - CLOSED SESSION

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

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Committee/Licensing Coordinator · Lindsay Forbes

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 10:00 p.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

#17-01-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, #17-03-2022 Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey)

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

### **Consideration of Agenda Items**

#### 1. Closed Session

#17-02-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council moves into Closed Session at 10:03 a.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members; d) labour relations or employee negotiations (Council, Staff and Organization Review).

Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

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

That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 12:01 p.m. to resume the Council meeting.

Mayor McIver advised that Council approved previous minutes, Council received a synopsis with regards to personnel matters relating to Council and Staff wages review and organizational review. Council directed the CAO to report back to Council with additional information.

The open Special Council meeting was then resumed at 12:02 p.m.

Other Business - Nil.

### **Reading of By-laws**

By-law 2022- 60

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, June 27, 2022

#17-04-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles. Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey)

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

### Adjournment

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#17-05-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the meeting adjourns at 12:09 p.m.

## MNBP Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-18, June 27, 2022

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

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk Cathy Addison, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Treasurer Teresa Shearer, Chief Building Official -Wendy Elliott

Others Present: Megan Stansfield, Bruce County Planner (Zoom), Genevieve Scott, Cuesta Planning (Zoom)

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

Due to technical difficulties, Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:11 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 on "Council Meeting No. 22-18 Public Meeting #1 Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-039 - 104 Bay Street South because my daughter works for the Blue Heron Company".

Councillor Myles declared a conflict of interest on "Agenda Item #12 on LH Shuttle RFP because my father works at Golden Dawn Senior Citizens' Home.

### Approval of the Agenda

#18-01-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

### **Adoption of the Minutes**

Re: Council Meeting No. 22-16, June 13,

#18-02-2022

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

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 22-16, June 13, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.

#### **Presentation**

Ontario Senior of the Year Award

### **Recipient: Sharron Coulter**

Sharron Coulter was presented with the Ontario Senior of the Year Award, acknowledging her many valuable contributions to the community.

It was noted that Sharron's work with the Grey Bruce Seniors Without Walls program was a huge benefit to the seniors especially during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Mayor McIver noted that the Senior of the Year Award gives the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula the opportunity to honour an outstanding individual for the contributions she has made to enrich the social, cultural, and civic life within the

### Public Meeting

**Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-**039 - 104 Bay Street South

Public Meeting - June 27, 2022

Having declared a pecuniary interest, Councillor Mielhausen did not participate

in this portion of the meeting.

of Bruce, Planning and Development

Bruce County Planner, Megan Stansfield, was present via Zoom and provided an overview of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-039 for 104 Bay Street

It was noted that the purpose of the application is to amend the R1 - Detached Residential zoning of the entire property to C1A-62-2022 Commercial with a special provision to permit and limit the use of the property as a rental cottage establishment.

Within the Planning Analysis, it was noted that the existing residential zoning on the property does not permit the use of the single family detached dwelling as a rental cottage establishment. Additionally, the properties south of 104 Bay Street are zoned residential, while the properties north are zoned commercial. It was further noted that the Blue Heron Company owns and operates the properties at 106, 107, 109 and 112 Bay Street as a part of Wireless Bay Cottages, Megan Stansfield indicated that these properties are all zoned C1A, to permit the use of the dwellings as rental cottages and that the proposal is to change the zoning of 104 Bay Street South to be consistent with the other properties owned by the company.

It was clarified that the Grey Sauble

Megan Stansfield - Planner, County Conservation Authority identified natural hazard features on the property associated with the flood and erosion hazard of Georgian Bay, being the 100-year flood lake level and the wave uprush. It was further noted that no development is proposed within these features so, the proposal is considered consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

> It was noted that no public or agency comments were received prior to the Public

> Councillor Golden noted that she was not aware that the Tobermory Harbour Boardwalk could be extended in this area. Ms. Stansfield stated that if the proposed land was developed that one of the stipulations would involve Site Plan Control and the dedication of a Right-Of-Way if the boardwalk was ever extended.

> Mayor McIver opened the public meeting up to members of the public at this time.

> Helen Chen appeared via zoom and inquired regarding the grandfathering clause contained within the Short-term Accommodation By-law if their property was sold to individuals who wished to operate a Short-term Accommodation.

> It was noted that Short-term Accommodations that existed prior to the implementation of the Short-term Accommodation By-law and are located in zones that are not eligible for a Shortterm Accommodation Licence, are able to be "grandfathered" into the Licence by

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providing proof of previous rental under their ownership. It was further noted that these grandfathered licences are nontransferable if the property is sold.

It was noted any questions regarding the zoning of a property within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula should be directed to the Municipality's Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott.

Receiving no further public comments, Mayor McIver closed this portion of the public meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver thanked Bruce County Planner, Megan Stansfield, for her presentation.

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

Subject to a review of submissions arising from the public meeting:

That Committee approve Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-039 by Blue Heron Company c/o Ashley Salen as attached and the necessary by-law be forwarded to Council for adoption.

#### **Amendment to the Official Plan** for Tobermory, Lion's Head and Ferndale and Comprehensive **Zoning By-law Housekeeping** Amendment

Public Meeting - June 27, 2022

Genevieve Scott, Cuesta Planning

- Cuesta Planning Consultant Report on Housekeeping MNBP - Kevin Doyle
- Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment - Jaimy Hunt
- Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment - Fred Kaiser
- Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendments - Attainable Housing Task Force
- Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment and Local Official Plan Amendment - Glenda Clarke
- Additional Dwelling Units (ADU) Draft By-law - H-F Burns

Councillor Mielhausen rejoined the meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver introduced the Public Meeting under the Planning Act and noted if anyone from the public is interested in this application or wishes to receive a notice of the decision, they must make a written request and you can do that by sending an email to genevieve@cuestaplanning.com He explained that members of the public should note that the ability to appeal the decision on this amendment may be limited if they have not provided comment on the amendment prior to the decision.

Cuesta Planning Consultant, Genevieve Scott was present via Zoom and provided an overview of the Amendment to the Official Plan for Tobermory, Lion's Head and Ferndale and Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Housekeeping Amendment to Council.

She indicated that the purpose of the Amendment to the Official Plan for Tobermory, Lion's Head and Ferndale and Comprehensive Zoning By-law Housekeeping Amendment is to include provisions related to the following land uses in accordance with Official Plan Amendment C-2021-015 as well as provincial legislation;

- Boathouses
- Docks
- Food Trucks
- Mini-Storage
- Shipping Containers
- Additional Dwelling Units Garden Suites & Tiny Homes
- · Private Guest Cabin
- Tourism Cottage
- Tents, Trailers and Recreational Vehicles
- · Farmer's Market
- Lighting

It was further noted that the amending by-law also incorporates new definitions for "Columbarium", "Short Term for "Columbarium", "Short Term Accommodation" and "Water Closet", as well as provisions for reducing the required gross habitable floor area in the RU1, R1, R2 and R3 zones and waive minimum habitable gross floor area requirements for existing undersized lot in the RU1, R1 and R2 zones, and provisions for Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs).

At this time, Cuesta Planning Consultant,

Genevieve Scott, reviewed the agency and that ADUs should be permitted within all as it relates to the restriction of docks being public comments submitted for the June 27, 2022 regular Council meeting.

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Attainable Housing Task Force:

Provided recommendations regarding Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs) as it pertains to property servicing requirements, ADU provisions for agricultural areas, minimum gross floor area, setback requirements, entrance separation of ADUs from primary dwellings, parking requirement consideration, environmental protection zone consideration, and registration of ADUs with the Municipality.

The Attainable Housing Task Force also submitted recommendations pertaining to Tiny Homes, indicating that Tiny Homes should be permitted as a primary residence as opposed to the current recommended definition of Tiny Homes that would allow them to be utilized as ADUs.

Jaimy Hunt:

Proposed that the provisions contained within the Amendment to the Official Plan for Tobermory, Lion's Head and Ferndale and Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw Housekeeping Amendment be extended to C-1a zoning in Tobermory to facilitate a means of alleviating the constraints on the current lodging supply, both permanent and seasonal.

Fred Kaizer:

Provided suggestions, clarifications, and comments pertaining to the definitions for boathouses and docks. He noted that the current definitions for boathouses and docks appear to be comprehensive, demonstrating potential issues regarding applications and permits resulting from the implementation of the by-law.

A second item of correspondence was received from Mr. Kaizer after the agenda for the June 27, 2022 regular Council meeting was posted. The comment submitted to the Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliot, included additional comments on Section 6.3.10 "Docks" IV, regarding consistency with the other sections of the "dock" segment contained within the by-law.

Provided comments on several areas contained within the by-law such as Boathouses, Docks, Shipping Containers, Additional Dwelling Units, and Tiny Homes.

Comments surrounding boathouses and docks encompassed height, setback, and minimum frontage requirements as well as increasing square footage provisions for a boathouse and provisions surrounding the construction of boathouses and docks on vacant waterfront lots.

Comments submitted pertaining to shipping containers encompassed the provisions included within the by-law as it relates to the size and height and eligibility of shipping containers permitted within

He further noted, regarding ADUs, that consideration should be given within agricultural areas regarding the distance requirements for buildings contained within the farm cluster. It was also noted

residential zones, permitted that lot size permits the inclusion of an ADU.

Final comments surrounding Tiny Homes encompassed the proposed inclusion of mobile homes within the by-law provisions currently associated with Tiny Homes.

Requested clarification regarding the proposed 4000 sq. metres requirement contained within the by-law regarding

Brent Robins (Received on June 26, 2022) via email):

Presented concerns regarding the proposed exclusion of boathouses in commercial zones as well as the exclusion of docks in C3 Resort Commercial and C4 Travel Trailer Park and Commercial Campground

He further spoke regarding the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment as it relates to the restriction of docks being installed parallel to the side lot line as well as the proposed minimum shoreline frontage requirements

Glenda Clarke:

Emphasized the corresponding benefits associated with the implementation of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula as it pertains to attainable and affordable housing.

Ms. Scott also noted minor comments from the Bruce County Planning Department regarding agricultural areas, which she intends to follow up on. In addition to the comments received from Bruce County Planning Department, Ms. Scott indicated that similar comments had been received from Grey County.

Mayor McIver requested further clarification on the concern proposed by Brent Robins

installed parallel to the side lot line.

Genevieve Scott indicated that as long as the required setbacks are met regarding adjacent lots, no issues should arise regarding the construction of a dock that is not installed parallel to the side lot line.

Clarification was provided regarding the minimum gross floor area of an undersized lot. Genevieve Scott further stated that the intent of this provision within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment is for the creation of more affordable housing options.

It was noted that an undersized lot is defined as a lot that is comprised of less than 4000 sq. metres for Ru1/Ru2 zones as per the County Official Plan.

Discussion ensued regarding the square footage provisions contained within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment as it relates to boathouses.

Discussion ensued regarding the Ministry of Natural Resources' (MNR) issuing of permits with regard to the construction of docks or shoreline work. It was noted that the MNR does not have any thing to do with docks under 15 sq. metres

It was noted that property owners are able to property owners who own both sides of the road, with water front access on the one side, are permitted to construct a boathouse on the vacant side of the road subject to the compliance of provisions within the Building Code.

Discussion ensued regarding the provisions surrounding ADUs as well as the comments submitted by Jaimy Hunt regarding the inclusion of the provisions contained within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment within Commercial Zones that are currently utilized as residential properties.

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It was noted that further review from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Building Department would be required regarding the inclusion of ADUs within Commercial Zones that are being utilized as residential properties.

Discussion ensued regarding the implementation of ADUs on agricultural land. It was noted that the construction of ADUs on agricultural land will not be considered as future consent to sever land.

Genevieve Scott noted that the provisions included within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment indicate a farm cluster for these scenarios to ensure that all ADUs constructed on agricultural land are located within a certain proximity to the principle dwelling.

Mayor McIver stated that any questions relating to the eligibility of an area to construct an ADU should be directed to the Municipality's Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott.

Mayor McIver opened the Public Meeting to questions from members of the public.

Karen Phillips appeared in person and inquired regarding the capacity of the Building Department to issue the permits generated by the implementation of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law in addition to the permits currently issued by the Municipality, including sewage, building, renovation and plumbing. She further commented on the carrying capacity of the Bruce Peninsula as it relates to the establishment of ADUs, servicing requirements for ADUs and Garden Suites, attainable housing strategies, and compliance issues with the Short-term Accommodation By-law

Mayor McIver noted that full compliance is difficult to achieve during the first season following the passing of the Short-term Accommodation By-law and that the Municipality is focusing on the education of property owners regarding the requirement of a Short-term Accommodation Licence. He further stated that the By-law Department is actively working to ensure compliance of Short-term Accommodations within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott, noted that, with respect to sewage, all properties are required to have a sewage permit as well as demonstrating that the servicing requirements as stated within the Building Code are met. She further noted all properties will be reviewed and followed up on before an ADU is permitted on a lot.

Councillor Mielhausen noted the Lakewood

Subdivision only permits a maximum of four bedrooms per dwelling as per their agreement and this should be investigated.

Discussion ensued regarding restricting the number of ADUs within the Municipality. Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott, noted that the issuing of permits relating to the establishment of ADUs would be dependent on the properties ability to obtain proper servicing for the structure. Genevieve Scott noted that Bruce County Planning is restricting the number of ADUs permitted on shoreline areas and on inland lakes which is reflected primarily in the R2 zone. She further stated that only one ADU is permitted per parcel in the R2 zone and that it is required within the principle dwelling.

Karen Phillips further commented on the significant development and removal of trees on lots throughout the Municipality.

Mayor McIver noted that individuals can contact Bruce County regarding concerns towards the removal of trees.

Councillor Myles noted that the requirement of servicing permits for buildings allows the Municipality to adapt to changing servicing requirements as well as to monitor future development of ADUs.

She further noted that the current housing market within the Municipality is unfavourable in terms of attainability and affordability. Councillor Myles stated that the ability of individuals to construct smaller single family dwellings would facilitate lower construction and heating costs for individuals who wish to live within the Municipality full time or seasonally.

Brenda Stewart appeared in person and requested clarification regarding the provisions contained within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendment as it pertains to minimum gross habitable square footage.

It was noted that existing undersized lots, located in RU, R1 and R2 zones would have the minimum gross habitable square footage waived, subject to the proposed dwelling adhering to Building Code requirements.

It was further noted that all zones, R1, R2, R3, RU1 and RU2, will have their minimum gross habitable square footage requirements reduced from 1000 to 750 square feet.

Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott, stated that alternative servicing options will be considered for Tiny Homes subject to compliance with the Building Code.

Julie Wardrope attended via Zoom and requested zoning information pertaining to a Dyer's Bay Property.

public meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver thanked Cuesta Planning Consultant, Genevieve Scott for her presentation.

#18-04-2022

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

That, subject to further municipal, agency and public input, By-law 2022-055, being a By-Law to Amend the Official Plan for the Tobermory and Lion's Head Secondary Urban Areas and the Hamlet of Ferndale, and By-law 2022-47, being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, be presented to Council for adoption and/ or approval at the July 11, 2022, regular meeting of Council.

### **Consideration of Agenda Items**

1. GIS/IT Coordinator Report No. GIS IT 22-05

#### **Re: Award of Contract for Electronic Document and Records Management System RFP**

#18-05-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives GIS/IT 22-05 report titled Award of Contract for Electronic

Receiving no further public comments, Document and Records Management Mayor McIver closed this portion of the System RFP; AND System RFP; AND

> THAT Council awards the contract for Electronic Document and Records Management System to ThinkDox in the amount of \$70,404.58 (including HST);

> THAT Council awards the provisional item of scanning existing physical records to ThinkDox in the amount of \$21,000 (including HST).

Carried

2. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-17

#### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Mr. Reece Manning Jones, Ms. Jennifer Christine Jones

Con 8 WBR Pt Lot 15 RP 3R175 Part 45, 267 Bradley Drive

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 001 29742 0000

#18-06-2022

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

That the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Mr. Reece Manning Jones and Ms. Jennifer Christine Jones for the property legally described as Con 8 WBR Pt Lot 15 RP175 Part 45; 267 Bradley Drive (Assessment Roll No.

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41 09 660 001 29742 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

3. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-19

#### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Mr. Emanuel Novero on behalf of V & E Legal Professional Corporation

Plan 777 Pt Lot 92 RP 3R153 Part 47, 67 Baywatch Drive

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 002 08752

#18-07-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That, the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Mr. Emanuel Novero, on behalf of V & E Legal Professional Corporation for the property legally described as Plan 777 Pt Lot 92 RP 3R153 Part 47; 67 Baywatch Drive (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 002 08752 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

4. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-20

### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Mr. Harison Brent Garner Ransberry, Ms. Connie Ransberry

Plan M79 Lot 26 Sec M79 PCL 26-1, 584 Dorcas Bay Road

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 002 29426 0000

#18-08-2022

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

That the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Mr. Harison Brent Garner Ransberry and Ms. Connie Ransberry for the property legally described as Plan M79 Lot 26 Sec M79 PCL 26-1; 584 Dorcas Bay Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 002 29426 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.



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5. Chief Building Official Report No. BD

### Re: Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement

Owner: Mr. Kenneth John Helder and Ms. Brianna Christine Helder

Con 3 WBR Pt Lot 35 RP; 3R1082 Part 73, 2 Libby Street

Assessment Roll No. 4109-620-005-04311-0000

Property Identifier Number (PIN): 33115-0251 (LT)

#18-09-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That, the negotiation and registration of a Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement requested by Mr. Kenneth John Helder and Ms. Brianna Christine Helder, owners of the property legally described as Con 3 WBR Pt Lot 35 RP; 3R1082 Part 73 and located at 2 Libby Street, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved.

Carried

6. Chief Building Official Report No. BD 22-22

#### Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Mr. Jon Alexander Dobbyn, Ms. Myrna Jean Dobbyn

Con 9 EBR Pt Lot 11 Lot 12, 91 Scenic Caves Road Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula,

County of Bruce Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 009 03000

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#18-10-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles That the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Mr. Jon Alexander Dobbyn and Ms. Myrna Jean Dobbyn for the property legally described as Con 9 EBR Pt Lot 11 Lot 12; 91 Scenic Caves Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 620 009 03000 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula be approved, and;

That the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

7. Clerk Report No. C 22-35

### Re: File Number - B/R/2022-2023/6

Applicant & Owner: Helen Butlin

Agent: Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc.

Location: Part Lot 5, Concession 6 EBR

Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Lindsay), County of Bruce

ARN 410966000300600

#18-11-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

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, Cuesta Planning Consultants Inc. on behalf of the owner, Helen Butlin, for the property known as Part Lot 5, Concession 6 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Lindsay), who is seeking approval to undertake and perform the following work on a vacant 0.27 ha (0.69 ac) lot:

- construct a 1 storey  $\pm$  170.3 m2 (1833 ft2) single dwelling, including a covered porch and an open deck, with a maximum height of  $\pm$  5 m (16.40 ft);
- construct a 1 storey  $\pm$  44.59 m2 (480 ft2) accessory structure (detached car port) with a maximum height of  $\pm$  4 m (13.12 ft);
- install class 4 sewage system; and
- install a well.

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

-a "No Demand for Service Agreement" is to be submitted

-a "Entrance and Civic Address Application" form and applicable fee is completed.

8. Clerk Report No. C 22-36

Re: Request to rescind By-law No. 2022-49 – Being a By-law to Authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Michael John McDonald and Laura Burnett

#18-12-2022

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

That Council rescinds By-law No. 2022-49, being a By-law to authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Michael John McDonald and Laura Burnett.

Carried

9. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-25

### **Re: Grass Cutting Contract Extension**

#18-13-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden That Council receive Report Number CAO-

22-25 with regards to the extension of the Grass Cutting Contract; and
That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the agreements on behalf of

the Municipality, for the extension of the Grass Cutting to Kurt Robbins-Robbins Outdoor Maintenance for another threeyear term; and That Council recommends that By-law

No. 2022-58, to authorize the execution of Grass Cutting and Trimming Contracts for the term of 2022-2025, as presented,

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Carried

10. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-26

### Re: Municipal Innovation Council **Continuation**

Discussion ensued surrounding the applicability of the proposed projects to lower tier municipalities.

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that the Municipal Innovation Council (MIC) is focusing on the development of more inclusive projects for all municipalities contained within the MIC.

#18-14-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approve signing an updated Memorandum of Understanding to extend the Municipal Innovation Council until December 31st, 2025 (3-year extension); and

That Council direct staff to incorporate the required \$24,672 annual MIC funding into the draft 2023 budget to support the MIC into the new 3-year extension.

11. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-27

### Re: Parks and Recreational Master

Discussion ensued surrounding the policies included within the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Discussion ensued regarding the implementation of potential recreational avenues within Tobermory.

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives the attached Parks and Recreational Master Plan.

12. Chief Administrative Officer Report members. No. CAO 22-28

#### Re: Lion's Head Shuttle Service RFP -Results

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

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed operation of the Lion's Head Shuttle Service with consideration of the traffic observed within the area in recent weeks.

Discussion ensued regarding the operation of the Lion's Head Shuttle Service from Friday-Sunday, and from Friday-Monday on long weekends, throughout July and August.

It was noted that the Lion's Head Shuttle Service will operate from July 1, 2022 to September 5, 2022

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Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives the report titled Lion's Head Shuttle Service RFP, and;

That, Council enters into an agreement with Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home for the operation of a shuttle system within Lion's

Head starting July 1st, 2022 and ending September 5th, 2022; and

That the Lion's Head Shuttle Service will operate Friday - Sunday throughout July and August and will operate Friday - Monday on long weekends.

13. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-29

### **Re: Energy Audit Results**

Councillor Myles rejoined the meeting at this time.

#18-17-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives the report titled Energy Audit Results; and

That Administration provides the results to the Climate Action Committee for information.

Carried

### 14. Climate Action Committee Minutes Re: May 10, 2022 Meeting

#18-18-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves Climate Action Committee minutes dated May 10, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

#### Other Business

Councillor Myles commented on the McCurdy Parking Lot located on Moore Street in Lion's Head. It was noted that due to the capacity limit of the McCurdy Parking Lot, that individuals are beginning to park on lower Moore Street. Councillor Myles suggested that signs with the corresponding ParkPass QR Codes be placed along lower Moore Street to accommodate for the influx of parking.

Councillor Myles indicated that Tamara Wilson from the Bruce Trail Conservancy has requested a letter of support from Council regarding a nomination for the Harvard James Award for one of the Conservancy

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the Status of the Downtown Revitalization project. It was noted that the Chief Administrative Officer is brining a report to the July 11, 2022 Council meeting regarding the Downtown Revitalization Project.

Councillor Myles proposed a question regarding the application process for local groups to receive funding from the Community Service Fund. Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo -West noted that a letter must be sent to the Clerk before going to Council regarding a request for funding.

Councillor Myles stated that the inconsistent cell service within the Municipality is concerning from an Emergency Management Standpoint. Proposed avenues of improvement were discussed by Council.

#### Correspondence

- 1. The Retention of Professional Engineers at Ontario Municipalities - Municipal Engineers Association (Information)
- 2. Community Schools Alliance Doug Reycraft (Information)

Re: Notice of Virtual Annual Meeting and Executive Committee Members Election -

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### The Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee

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who cooked, served, cleaned up, solicited and collected donations, supervised events, did errands and all the other things that go un-noticed but are appreciated

the public for attending the events

Your support is truly appreciated and has made this Community Festival a Success.

August 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

3. No Demand for Service Agreement Refund - David and Arlene Croft (Information)

Re: 117 Georgian Drive

- 4. Lion's Head Campground Proposed Development Changes - Tiffany Embleton
- 5. Campground Proposal Doug Embleton (Information)

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the correspondence be received as information as printed and circulated.

6. Signage Inquiry - Nick Seneker (Direction)

Re: Posting of "No Off-Road Vehicles" sign between 23 & 37 Paradise Drive.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen By-law 2022-62

That Council directs staff to prepare a report regarding a Signage Inquiry for the posting of a "No Off-Road Vehicle" sign between 23 & 37 Paradise Drive.

7. Road Safety Inquiry - Kathryn Hauck (Direction)

Re: Request to change the speed limit on Cape Hurd, McArthur and Belrose Road as well as implementing a 4-way stop at both McArthur-Cape Hurd - Munn/ McArthur-Belrose -Warner Bay Road Intersections.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council directs staff to prepare a report regarding a request to change the speed limit on Cape Hurd, McArthur and Belrose Road as well as implementing a 4-way stop at both McArthur-Cape Hurd - Munn/ McArthur-Belrose -Warner Bay Road Intersections.

### **Reading of By-laws**

By-law 2022-46

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

By-law 2022-54

Being a By-Law to Authorize a Software Licence Agreement between ParkPass Inc. and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-57

Being a By-law to Appoint Acting Deputy Fire Chief's for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-58

Being a By-law to Authorize the Execution of Grass Cutting and Trimming Contracts for the Term of 2022- 2025 Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-61

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, June 27, 2022

#18-22-2022

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

That the listed by-law(s) #1-5 be given 1st. 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Being A By-Law to A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended. (Blue Heron Co. c/o Salen - Z-2022-039)

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest on "Council Meeting No. 22-18 Reading of the By-laws, By-law #6: By-law 2022-62 Being A By-Law to A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended. (Blue Heron Co. c/o Salen - Z-2022-039) because my daughter works for the Blue Heron Company".

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

#18-23-2022

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

That the listed By-law 2022-62 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

### Adjournment

Councillor Mielhausen rejoined the meeting at this time.

#18-24-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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### Lion's Head Friendship Club Holding "Drop in Tuesdays"

Submitted by Maxine Catteau

again! "Drop In Tuesday" at 1:00 pm is a free unorganized afternoon. Drop in, play some games or cards, or just chit chat over a coffee, bring a friend. This is a great opportunity for members, or prospective members, to use the hall.

We had a great time at our first "Drop In Tuesday" playing some crib, some hand and foot, and a little bit of Bid Euchre. A couple of us particularly like hand and foot, so if there's any more players out there please come out on a Tuesday afternoon.

Mondays have become quite busy, usually with about eight tables or 32 people playing cards. What a great way to spend an afternoon.

And of course, our Fridays are still happening with anywhere from 4 to 6

We had our Anniversary Turkey Dinner which was a great success. We'd like to think Tim Hayes and the bottle return for help with that dinner. We received an award presented by Sharon Colter from the Council on Ageing for our activities within the community of Northern Bruce. Many thanks for that and to all the volunteers who made that happen within the club.

Our club does many activities from We are trying something new soup lunches to full dinners, cards, euchre, bid euchre, bridge, line dancing, and now drop in Tuesday. We just had our first free games day which was so much fun with everyone getting lunch and a prize for participating. Our Bid Euchre had a free lunch before playing for Canada Day.

We are a year-round club, so whether you're a senior or a young person we have room for you. Our membership is around 100 now, making us one of the largest clubs on the peninsula. The level of activity you want to be involved in is your choice; just coming out to lunch or supper, or volunteering because you have a little bit of time on your hands, we would love to have you. Over the years we have created life-long friendships - just this year alone I have met many new people/new friends who have lived here for many years and are now just getting out.

If you are looking for something to do in NBP but are busy for the summer, try us in September. We hope to have a full calendar of our events available after our September meeting. If you'd like to come to the meeting we are always looking for new suggestions. Thinking of going to the Roxy but are on your own or

don't drive? Or just a movie in Owen Sound? Come out to a meeting - maybe there are more who are sitting at home thinking the same

We live in a unique area where as we age we don't have the same opportunity to get to these things; no taxis or buses, so when you are sitting there bored think about others in the same situation and come out and make a suggestion or give us a call and we will try and help each

can be contacted by texting or phoning Maxine Catteau at 519-375-0959 or

The Lion's Head Friendship Club email thelionsheadfriendshipclub@

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Photo: The Monday group enjoys a lovely afternoon of cards and socializing.

# Lion's Head Civic Holiday Weekend

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### Friday July 29th

### **7 - 8:30 pm - Harbourside Music** Lion's Head Beach - donations accepted

### **Saturday July 30th**

9 am - 1 pm - Farmer's Market Lion's Head Pavilion down by the beach

10 am - 2 pm - Hospital Auxiliary Bookstore Lower Level of Christ Anglican Church

2 - 7 pm - Stokes Bay Summerfest At the Community Centre

Kids Activities: Nickel Dig, Crafts, Games, Face Painting

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### **Sunday July 31st**

**8:30 - 11:00 am - Kotary Pancake Breaklast** Beach Shelter.

Noon - Co-ed Horse Shoe Tournament Register at Beach Shelter at 11 am Sponsored by Ferndale-Lion's Head Lions Club

**Noon - Hamburgers & Hot Dogs** At the beach shelter, sponsored by Lions Club

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### Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Raising Funds to Keep Our Hospital Up-To-Date



Photo: Plant enthusiasts attend the 2022 LHHA Perennial Sale.

### St. Edmunds Museum Hosting **Local Carvers Display August 10th**

Last week, the St. Edmunds Museum hosted an outdoor exhibition of the work of local quilters. The quilters group, which meets on Wednesdays at the Light and Life Chapel, displayed more than 30 superbly crafted quilts on the museum grounds.

A large number of tourists and local residents came out to admire them. This

the year, when the museum showcases the modern culture and art of the upper Saugeen Peninsula. For example, on Wednesday, August 10 there will be a display and demonstrations of the work of our local

The museum also preserves and celebrates the culture of the past. The upper peninsula was occupied from time immemorial by the Chippewas of Nawash whose story, set out in the recent court case, is now lodged in the museum. The early settlement by Europeans is depicted in several beautifully crafted dioramas in the main building along with several artefacts, a restoration of part of the original schoolroom, a chapel and, away from the main building, one of the first houses built in Tobermory with some of the original

The museum is the only one of its kind on the peninsula and it is visited by hundreds of tourists from all over the world. They all express fascination with the pioneer life and many, even from India, find that their own grandparents had similar experiences. The museum tells the story of the people of the peninsula, how they lived and survived in a subsistence economy. According to TripAdvisor and other internet sources, the volunteers who work at the museum do this brilliantly.

As a municipally funded museum, we contribute three to four thousand dollars in donations per year to support our operating expenses and ongoing projects. It is a growing concern. This year another of the original settler cabins will be moved to the site to enhance our knowledge of life 150 years ago. The museum committee has also decided to build a pavilion as a venue to display the many modern arts and cultural activities in the community and to shelter the artisans.

As well as the quilting exhibit, the museum hosts events by the wood carvers and weavers and spinners. In the past, there have also been special exhibits of tatting, wedding gowns, stringed instrument making, and early photography.

Veterans are celebrated for their central role in the community's life. The main building contains a comprehensive display of Tobermory's veterans. Some, such as Bert Hopkins who served in the

Submitted by Ruth Bainbridge elite US/Canadian Black Devils Brigade in WW2 and later with the UN in the Congo, had extraordinary military careers. There is also a large archive of newspaper clippings, photographs, history books and family genealogies.

In July and August, the museum is open everyday from 11am to 4pm. If you would like to become part of this exciting was one of several occasions throughout and creative project contact the museum.



Photo: The museum partnered with local community group, the Tobermory Quilters, to host a quilt show on the rail fence that runs from the school house to Jacob's Cabin.

We are all well aware of how difficult the last few years have been. The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary (LHHA) is now back in full operational mode.

The perennial sale was a great success as was the yard sale and the

Many thanks to all for your support of the events, the folks who kindly donated their perennials, the members who dug and potted, and all those who came out to purchase plants. Thanks to

Submitted by Linda Holden all. We certainly are part of an amazing

Your generosity has made it possible to fund many essential items for our hospital. In the past few months your support has funded overhead and bedside tables (\$20,000), pumps and specialty mattresses (\$3,725), boardroom upgrades (\$8,000), and two vital signs machines

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Saturday July 30th

12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Midway plus Rotary Food Booth 12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Pie and Corn Booths 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 Early Bird Bingo • 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 Bingo

Sunday July 31st

12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Midway plus Rotary Food Booth 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Kids Zone **12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Pie and Corn Booths** 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 Early Bird Bingo • 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 Bingo **Fireworks at Dusk** 

Monday August 1st

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vendors selling locally sourced food, meats and vegetables for bbqs and ranges bread, as well

of sauces, seasonings and beer to compliment your BBQs, home-made treats and bakery fresh as flowers, seedlings, artwork woodturning items, jewelry, alpaca wear, soaps, local soy candles and other locally sourced items. On Saturday, July 30

The Booth Food Truck sells its famous Breakfast On A Bun using locally sourced bacon, eggs and produce purchased from other vendors. Good Acres Meats serves BBQ lamb burgers and sausages and pork sausages, all non-GMO and from all grass fed animals. Marni Zatzman of The Chocolate Garden is your source for freshly brewed coffee. Also available are artisan breads and

the Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m.

homemade sweet treats.

Enjoy your meal at the picnic tables or relaxing on the Muskoka Chairs while listening to the Market Band. Be sure to drop by and obtain a copy of the newly released CD "Songs From the Market". All proceeds go to local charities.

### Hospital **Auxiliary Bookstore**

Looking for a good book to read at the

beach or cottage? Check out the Hospital Auxiliary Bookstore located on the lower level of Christ Church Anglican Church on 55 Main Street, Lion's Head. The bookstore will be open on the Civic Holiday Weekend on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Available at the bookstore are science fiction, thrillers, fantasy and adventure in paperback and hardcover for both adults and children. There are a variety of non-fiction books ranging in topics such as history, politics, gardening, cooking, biographies, health and self-help. A selection of music CDs and Movie DVDs are also available. Proceeds of the sales go to support the Lion's Head Hospital and healthcare on

### **Memorial Scattering Garden**

Looking for an affordable way to stay on the Bruce forever? Stop by the Open House for the Memorial Scattering Garden. The Trustees for the Garden will hold an Open House on July 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to showcase the Garden and provide information on scattering ashes of loved ones.

The Garden is located behind Christ Church, 55 Main Street, Lion's Head. Enjoy a glass of lemonade and visit this oasis in the midst of Lion's Head. (more info see article page 20)



Photo: Marni Zatzman of The Chocolate Garden is your source for freshly brewed coffee at the Lion's Head Farmers' Market, open 9am -1pm on Saturday, July 30.

### **Homecoming Street Dance is**

Designated as a Municipally Significant Event, the Lion's Head Annual Homecoming Street Dance returns to Main Street Lion's Head after a two-year break due to the pandemic. This event is a major fundraiser for the Bruce Peninsula Family Centre.

Admission is \$10 for everyone and all ages are welcomed. The Street Dance starts at 8 p.m.

Kathryn Vogan, organizer and Vice President of the Bruce Peninsula Family



Photo: Two opportunities to visit The Booth Food Truck – at the Lion's Head Farmers' Market Saturday, July 30 from 9am - 1pm and the Homecoming Street Dance that evening starting at 8pm.

Centre Board says "We are expecting around 600 people at the event with the outdoor space having occupancy of 900."

The Opening Act is Adam Hellyer with the Headliner being The Roadshow. Roadshow is a compilation of various acts such as Horseshoes and Hand Grenades and Midnight Blue. Music will be a mixture of Country, and Rock

This is another chance to enjoy the tasty food from The Booth Food Truck. The Food truck will be on hand with offerings of beef on a bun, pulled pork on a bun, burgers, hotdogs, sausages and chips.

Both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be on sale at the event.

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7	8 11:00 a.m 12: p.m. or 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Laugh Yourself Healthier, Fun Seated Fitness by zoom	9 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Phone in – Gentle Chair Stretches	10 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Top Best Vegetables to Eat by phone teleconference	11	12 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness by zoom	13 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn by zoom
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### Rotary Pancake Breakfast

After a night of dancing, no need to prepare breakfast, but come out on Sunday morning and support another

worthy cause. All monies raised supports charitable causes on the Bruce.

Rotary Club's Pancake Breakfast will be available Sunday, 31 July, from 8:30 a.m to 11 a.m at the Rotary Pavilion next to the Lion's Head Beach. Enjoy pancakes maple syrup, sausages, hash brown, scrambled eggs, coffee and/or juice. The cost is \$15 for adults, children aged 12 years and under are \$7. Please note it is 'cash only' since there is poor wifi connectivity at

e-transfers. Local Musicians will entertain you while you enjoy breakfast, yet another chance to listen to great music in a beautiful setting. (more info see article page 7, see ad page 3)

### **Sandcastle** Competition

ever popular Sandcastle

Competition is back, and with the lower water levels this year, there is more beach available for the sand sculptures. This year the event is being sponsored by The Shops at 84 Main and the Community Bottle Drive.

Bring your shovels and creative skills and come out to the Lion's Head Beach on Sunday, 31 July. Families and individuals of all ages are invited to participate. Registration is between 11 a.m. and noon. Judging will be at 2 p.m.

### **Annual Lions Horseshoe Tournament**

The Lions Club will host their Annual Lions Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday, 31 July at the Lion's Head Beach. Registration is open until 11 a.m. All ages are invited to participate.

Winners will be awarded for all levels of game skills in various categories of competition. Grilled burgers and hotdogs with all the fixins' and ice cold beers, coolers and soft drinks are offered for purchase. Yet again, another worthy charitable cause to support while having fun and enjoying great food! (more info see article page 3)

#### Cabot Head Model

Disappointed that the Cabot Head Lighthouse is closed to visitors yet again this year? You can see a model of the Meneray Fishery and the mouth of Wingfield Basin as it looked circa 1950.

Built by The "Diorama Group of Downtown Lion's Head Seven" comprising of Stan McClellan, Wayne Beutel, Mike Marshall, Clive Morgan, Brian Swanton, Jim White and Doug Ludwig , the model is available for viewing at the Lion's Head Marina Office.



Photo: The ever popular Sandcastle Competition is back, sponsored by The Shops at 84 Main and the Community Bottle Drive. Bring your shovels and creative skills to Lion's Head Beach on Sunday, July 31. Families and individuals of all ages are invited to participate. Registration is between 11 a.m. and noon. Judging will be at 2 p.m.



Photo Credit: Ferndale, Lion's Head & District Lions Club Photo: The Lions Club will host their Annual Lions Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday, July 31 at the Lion's Head Beach. Registration is open until 11 a.m. All ages are invited to participate.

### **Restaurants and Shops**

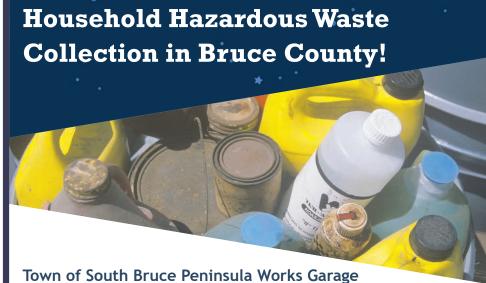
Take the opportunity to check out the Shops and Restaurants of downtown Lion's Head. Enjoy more local foods and find unique items for the whole family.

### **Stokes Bay Summerfest**

Stokes Bay will hold their annual Summerfest on Saturday, 30 July from 2

p.m to 7 p.m. The event is at the Stokes Bay Community Centre (240 Tamarac Rd, Stokes Bay, ON N0H 2M0) and admission is free, all ages are welcomed.

There will be a Silent Auction from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Kids Activities include crafts, games, face painting and a Magic Show starting at 4:30 p.m. BBQ is available from  $2:30\ pm.$  Free hotdogs for kids after 4 p.m.



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## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 Lion's Head Fish Fry Dinner August 16th

Submitted by Peter Dodge, PRO, Lion's Head Legion Branch 202

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 Lion's Head's will be holding its much anticipated "Fish Fry" Dinner on Tuesday, August 16th at our Branch located on 6 Hellyer Road from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Tickets will be \$21.00, there is a strict limit of 200 tickets available. Please book your tickets ASAP as this is always a sellout event. Buy your tickets from Coordinator Wayne Morningstar by calling 519 592 5846. Or contact any local Legion Executive Member

who will assist you.

### **Sharron Colter** Awarded "Senior of The Year"

At the June 27th Northern Bruce Peninsula Council meeting Sharron Colter was awarded, by Mayor Milt McIver, the "Senior of the Year Award" in recognition of her outstanding contribution to our community for our Senior Citizens. The award was signed by The Honourable Raymond Cho, Ontario Minister for Seniors and Accessibility,

many responsibilities, she has been functions like this would be impossible. second legion where they have stayed. Legion Branch 202 Secretary for many

#### Sellout Beef Dinner

July 12th, 2022 our Branch hosted a wonderful Beef Dinner to sellout participants. Special thanks for the success of this event go to Event Coordinator Wayne Morningstar and the Ladies of our Branch Auxiliary. These



Photo: Enjoying a wonderful Beef Dinner at the sellout event on July 12th, 2022.

plus Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant amazing ladies yet again performed their and lodging at 20 different legions along Governor of Ontario. Among Sharron's miracles in the kitchen. Without them, the way. The Lion's Head Legion is the

Wayne thanked all the additional Legion Members for their help to ensure Lino Di Julio, Joey Dimauro and Dave the success of this event.

#### **Ruck to Remember**

During the early part of July, many Legion Branches along The Bruce Trail were involved in the ongoing "Ruck 2 Remember". This trek will be the full length of the trail from Tobermory to

> Niagara on the Lake. Please see special report, from Branch President, Richard Smith below.

### **Lion's Head Legion Hosts Ruck** 2 Remember

Submitted by Richard Smith, President,

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202

It was a great honour and pleasure to host the Ruck 2 Remember team at the Lion's Head Legion from Thursday, July 7 to Sunday, July 10. To begin, I would like to thank Sharron and Don Colter, Susan and Dave Uren, Wendy and Brian Reis, and Mary and Richard Smith

for hosting the team and for serving and preparing their breakfasts and supper. It was greatly appreciated by all.

The Ruck 2 Remember is a registered not-for-profit that was established to support veterans, police, firefighters

and paramedics. The team organizes two major events each year, the annual "Road 2 Recovery" which raises funds for "Operation: Leave the Streets Behind" and the "Canuck Ruck for the Homeless" which is an annual outreach event where the team collects clothing, gift cards, and care packages for the homeless and traverses the city handing them out to those that are most in need.

"Additionally, we support other events whose causes overlap with our own by providing man power and leveraging our experience in fundraising and organization. We consider ourselves a workhorse organization." (Information taken from their website)

This year, the annual Road 2 Recovery is walking the entire Bruce Trail of 900 kilometres starting in Tobermory on July 5 and ending in Niagara-on-the-Lake on August 7. They are supporting "Leave the Streets Behind" which assists veterans who are having breakfast, supper

Terry

Harnden

The members of the Ruck team are Ward. Dave is the driver who provides support for the two hikers. Lino told me that he and Joey took some beautiful pictures of this portion of the trail, and met some interesting hikers along the way.

Dave, the driver's job, is to take the other two men back to the trail after breakfast and pick them up at the end of the day. The driver is also the team's backup. If one of the hikers needs something, he can contact Dave by cell phone. The driver also does other tasks for the men as required.

One of the questions that I asked Lino and Joey was what training they did to prepare for such a marathon walk. They informed me that they would go out every day and walk the Bruce Trail in the Hamilton area. They also went to the gym and did running on a treadmill carrying 20-pound weights.

One of the reasons for this type of preparation is that these hikers carry rucksacks weighing 50 pounds. The rucksack contains water, food, and other

As of July 8, the team has raised \$75,000 for Homeless Veterans. Lino also told me that the team is sponsored by 20

If you wish to read further information about Ruck 2 Remember the team has a website. Goggle Ruck 2 Remember and you can see their website. The team also has a Facebook page where you can see parts of the Bruce Trail that the team has walked.



Photo: Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 President homeless. As they walk the Richard Smith (left) with Ruck to Remember team Bruce Trail, they will be members Lino Di Julio and Joey Dimauro at the Swan Lake Legion.

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### **Memorial Scattering Garden** to Hold Open House July 30th

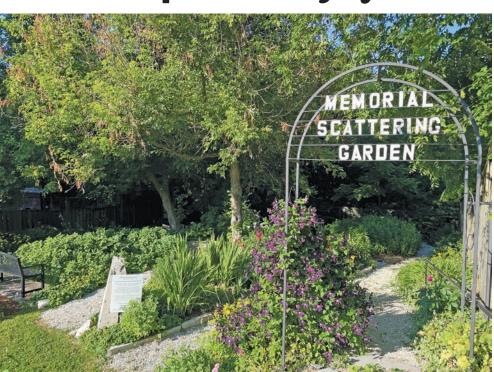


Photo: The Memorial Scattering Garden, located behind Christ Church at 55 Main Street in Lion's Head, is described as a sanctuary, a sacred place, a quiet haven of rest, reflection and prayer.

30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Garden is located behind Christ Church, 55 Main Street, Lion's Head.

The Memorial Scattering Garden is described as a sanctuary, a sacred place, a quiet haven of rest, reflection and prayer.

Everyone is invited to drop by, enjoy a glass of lemonade, juice or water, and

By Joanne Rodgers, take a wander in the garden; or sit and Bruce Peninsula Press relax on a garden bench. Trustees of the An Open House for the Memorial Garden will be on hand to answer your tering Garden will be held on July questions.

The aim of the Open House is to promote the Memorial Scattering Garden and inform the community of this possible option - as a place where they can bring the ashes of their loved ones.

Alison Knight, churchwarden and trustee of the Garden says it has already been a busy summer, with four scatterings in the month of July.

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### Homecoming Weekend Pack The Cruiser at Hellyer's Foodland

The Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Lion's Head. in collaboration with the OPP Auxiliary Officers, will be hosting a Pack The Cruiser the lot of Hellyer's Foodland on Saturday,

The police vehicle will be parked in

Submitted by Darlene Myles event on the Homecoming weekend in July 30, 2022. Bagged goods needed by the Donations of cash or gift cards are also food bank will be available for purchase accepted by the Officers. in amounts of \$5, \$10 and \$20. Other donated items will not be turned away.

This food drive will restock our shelves to assist us in providing hampers

for the next few months.

### **Learn to Know the Dark – 5 Principles For Reducing Light Pollution**

Submitted by Mike Warkentin, Biosphere Association Volunteer aka "The Dark Sky Guy"

American Poet Wendell Berry wrote:

To go in the dark with a light is to know the light.

To know the dark, go dark.

Go without sight. and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings,

and is traveled by dark feet and dark wings.

purchased a cottage on the Northern Bruce (Saugeen) Peninsula is because of my love of dark skies. On some nights with no moon, you can almost not see the hand in front of your face, it is that dark. When the Milky Way rises, it is almost bright enough to light your way.

Sadly, the dark skies are disappearing. It's estimated that over 80% of North Americans can no longer see the Milky Way. We are going into the dark with light, and thus knowing the light, not the dark!

We are blessed here with some of the darkest skies in North America, due to the peninsula being surrounded on three sides by water, and the nearest light pollution coming from Owen Sound. Where I live in Mississauga, you have skies that are so bright, you are lucky to see some of the brightest stars.

But we are losing our dark skies up One of the reasons my wife and I  $\,$  here, slowly but inevita by. Neon advertising signs, a new lighthouse with lights that are on all night, and homeowners lighting up their decks or properties with non dark sky friendly lights are just some examples of why dark skies are disappearing.

I was recently contacted by someone

whose neighbour just strung up raw light bulbs to illuminate their path to their hot tub, not realizing their neighbours can now watch them crawl into and out of the tub. To help, I hand delivered some friendly "Are You A Good Light Neighbour" pamphlets that they can discretely drop off at their neighbours place.

So how can we learn to know the dark again?

Follow the 5 principles set out by the International Dark Sky Association for reducing light pollution:

- 1) Useful: Install lighting only when and where it's needed
- 2) Targeted: Shield your lights so they shine down on the ground, which reduces harmful glare and decreases sky glow
- 3) Low Light Levels: Light should be no brighter than necessary

4) Controlled: Use controls such as timers, dimmers and motion sensors on outdoor lights

5) The Appropriate Color: Use warm color lights where possible (yellow or 3000K CCT or less) and limit the use of harmful blue wavelength lighting.

If you have an issue with a neighbour's light, reach out to the BPBA using the contact form at http://www.bpba.ca/ contact and I would be happy to drop off some pamphlets that you can use Also there are a lot of great "neighbour friendly facing" resources at https:// www.darksky.org/our-work/grassrootsadvocacy/resources/public-outreachmaterials/ on the International Dark Sky Organization website.

> Let's all learn to know the dark again! Carpe Noctem!

### **Return To School Backpack Program Providing Backpacks for Low Income Families**

Submitted by Darlene Myles, Lion's Head & District Food Bank

The United Way Bruce Grey is in its 17th year of providing Back-to-School backpacks for low income families in Bruce and Grey County. The backpacks contain age and gender appropriate quality school supplies. The age categories are primary, intermediate and senior elementary as well as secondary school. The gender categories are girl, boy or gender neutral.

Backpacks can be ordered by calling 2-1-1. Deadline for ordering is August 25, 2022. The backpacks will be available the week before Labour Day weekend.

If you are interested in supporting this program financially or with backpacks or school supplies, refer to the United Way Grey Bruce website for a list of recommended supplies. Items can be dropped off at Staples or the United Way office in Owen Sound (380 9th St. East, backpacks you would like to donate, Safe Owen Sound).

Only new backpacks are accepted and distributed. If you have gently used

n Sound Grey Bruce (310 8th Street East, Owen Sound) and the CMHA Grey Bruce (1024 2nd Ave., Owen Sound) will accept these donations.

## **Bruce Peninsula District School** 2022 Secondary Honour Roll

Submitted by Nancy Cunningham, BPDS Office Manager

#### Grade 9

Bailey, Ezra Baxter, Kayleigh Cameron, Ava Campigotto, Skylar Connolly, Daniella Dowd, Lillie Galasso, Annabelle Mocny, Matthew Perrault, Ava Wheeler, James

#### Grade 10

Belanger, Luke Cameron, Rylan Davies, Elizabeth Forbes, Bryaire Handley, Paityn Hess, Sammie Love, Cooper McKellar, Rowan Stewart, Elise Taylor, Reagan Wall, Zenaide Weatherhead, Sahara

#### Grade 11

Williamson, Gracey

Bailey, Mona Cameron, Chloe Hamill, Cole Hellyer, Blake McArthur, Sydney McMann, Emma Oke, Fisher Rehorek, Rachel Robins, Logan

Wheeler, Grace

Zevenbergen, Mackenzie

### Grade 12

Belanger, Megan Helmond, Annelise Hutchinson, Maizy Lisk, Payton McNair, Elijah Mielhausen, Marissa Naves, Laura Oke, Sacha Rouse, Natalie

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In the last six years, the Bruce

Peninsula Biosphere Association with support from Ontario's Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has helped landowners replace 50 septic systems and the inspection and minor repairs of 100 other systems. Currently the Municipality does not

have a residential septic system inspection program, so for example, systems installed 20 years ago may not have been inspected unless the owner requested it. Best practice suggests a system be inspected every three

To qualify for the \$4,000 support payment offered by the Biosphere Association to replace a failing system, the septic system needs to be inspected and

Submitted by Bruce Peninsula impairing the water quality of the lake or Biosphere Association rivers in high priority areas.

### **Septic System Maintenance Workshops**

Workshops on how to properly maintain a septic system will be held as

- Thursday, August 11 from 9am to 10:30am at Swan Lake Legion, 3275 Highway 6.
- Friday, August 12 from 9am to 10:30am at Lion's Head United Church, 54 Main Street, Lion's Head.
- So, if you are new to having a septic system, have questions about the functioning of your system or need a refresher on latest best practices please join us. Evervone welcome!

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### **BPEG To Host Two Monthly Meetings This Summer**

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers

The Board of the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) is organizing two summer meetings. Everyone is welcome to the Monthly Meetings.

### **Upcoming summer meetings:**

· Local Food - Wednesday, August 3, 7 p.m. at the Rotary Hall, Lion's Head.

-Eat Local Grey-Bruce: food co-op of producers and consumers, offers weekly on-line food orders delivered to our community.

-Good To Go: Meal kits using seasonal and local food, prepared weekly, ordered on-line and delivered to our community.

 Turtle Tracking Project – Wednesday,, September 7, 7 p.m. (Location TBD).

-Parks Canada presents their ongoing New Board Members required project to monitor turtle habitat and protect nests and newborns.

If all goes well, the plan will be to continue the monthly meetings into the Fall with the Annual General Meeting to be held in November 2022.

BPEG is currently looking for people interested in serving on the board. The board's most important work is organizing meetings and projects focused on environmental concerns.

For more information on BPEG and its activities, check out the website at https://bpeg.ca/

### **Tobermory Legion Branch 290 Continuing to Fundraise**

As we head into the midpoint of summer (when did that happen?), town is busier than ever and we are finally experiencing hot weather.

Here is a recap of the Legion's ongoing

#### **Silent Auction for Inuit Wool Wall Hangings**

The Legion has been very fortunate to receive a donation of 3 beautiful Inuit wool wall hangings. The artist is Monica Pingushat, who resides in Arviat, Nunavut, an Inuit community of approximately 1,500 people located on the western shore of Hudson's Bay. Ms. Pingushat has stitched

Submitted by Elaine Sinha her name into each piece in her native to add a new stone to the monument win some meat! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws,

Each wall hanging is exquisite and demonstrates the incredible stitching skills of the Inuit women, as well as depicting images of tradition, culture and natural environment of the Inuit.

The Executive is holding a Silent Auction over the summer for these amazing works of art. They will be on display at the branch and at bingo at the Tobermory Community Centre on Wednesday evenings. Please take a look and hopefully place a bid.

#### **Dunks Bay Veterans Memorial**

Fundraising for refurbishment of the memorial continues. Within the next 12 months the Legion is looking

which will accommodate an additional 30 veterans' names and replace the base of the monument with a new concrete pad. The estimated cost of this project is \$5,000, and although the legion has some funds earmarked for the project, we are well short of funds required to complete it.

Our veterans need to be honoured and we are looking for assistance from the community to help raise the additional funds needed to make this happen. If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile project, you can attend the legion in person during business hours Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 3:00-9:00 or by e-transfer to donate@tobermorylegion.org Please put in the memo section that this donation is for the Dunks Bay Memorial project.

Thank you to those who have already donated; we are well within reach of our

### **Upcoming Events**

• Meat Draws - every Saturday at 4:30

plus the bonus draw. Apparently, the lucky table has gone winless; so there is hope for the rest of us, but only if you come to the Legion.

- Bingo every Wednesday at the Tobermory Community Centre run by the Ladies Auxiliary. Ages 19 and over, doors open at 6:30 pm, bingo starts at 7:15 pm. Come on out for fun and try to win the Jackpot.
- · B.B.Q Dinner Saturday, August 13 after the meat draw. Cost is \$14.00 for a burger, salad and dessert. Best and most delicious deal in town.
- Club L Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am; cover charge \$5/member, \$10/nonmember; valid membership and proof of id required. Cash only!
- Bridge every Monday at the branch at

Branch Hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Unless it's a Club L night, then those Saturdays until 1:00 am. Visit www.tobermorylegion. org or see us on Facebook.

## In The Garden: Hints From A Mrs. Gardener Mid-Summer at The Bury Rd Garden

weather, BUT oh those mosquitos.

I'm slowly (emphasis on slowly) getting the mulch that I got from POD spread on the paths. It is quite a bit finer than the chips that are there now, so they are getting raked with the hard rake as well to blend them. Cleaning up the gardens and tightening them up, adding the mulch as I go to the paths - looking so much better.

everything is doing so well. Mother Nature's hose seems to make the gardens so much happier.

I have a garden out the front that I'm having an issue getting at (nothing to do with the year I was born... nope nothing). So, I gave Cheri Janknegt @ And Rod a call and she came over and worked her wonders. Looks real pretty now, the way it used to. Thanks guys.

I got a few more Hostas. Ya, I needed & find my soul. them. I have found a great supplier online, "Hosta Full On", two days and they arrive. I wanted a couple of real showy ones and

Submitted by Joan Regan Dawn had them, "Whirlwind" and "Pocket It has been beautiful gardening Full Of Sunshine". Their new home is on the back patio in bright red pots.

Hoping the big black furry guys that have been around leave them alone. They sure like to dump out the composters. I added more shredded paper to the compost when I make each deposit and so far so good. Our new pup Cove sure lets us know when they are around though. WOW - can't believe that voice comes out of her.

Loving the look of the sunnier garden Happy, Happy Gardens this year; out back and so do the plants (seeing a couple that have been dormant for some time). So glad my Son Scot talked me into the trimming. Sadly, some of the Spruce trees will be coming down, however the Cedars all look ok.

> All the chairs have been in place and tables beside them for my coffee just waiting for me. If only I could get rid of those dive bombers.

> Into the Garden I go to lose my mind

Happy Gardening,

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### THANK YOU

I would like to thank the lady that helped me when I fell on the sidewalk in front of the Royal Bank in Lion's Head. I never asked her name. She kindly drove me to the hospital and made sure I went in and got looked after. Thank you wonderful lady for your help and kindness. Thanks to Dr. Matheson who took good care of me. So happy to be in God's country where people care!

Terry

### **THANK YOU**

I wish to thank all of those who offered condolences and lent support to me, after my son Robert's passing in Toronto. The thoughtful words and many kindnesses are very much appreciated by myself and family.

Linda Godhue

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#### **OBITUARIES**

NUIS, Hank - peacefully at his Stokes Bay home on Thursday July 14, 2022 at the age of 78 years. Beloved husband of Wendy (2021) for 57 years. Dear father of Steven (partner Heather), of Stokes Bay, and the late Craig (2002). Cherished grandfather of John Nuis (partner Lepeene), and Brandy Nuis. Sadly missed by his sister, Jeanette (Dave Diggins); sisters-in-law, Janice Gaskin (partner Gary), Linda Beatty, Janet Critchlow, and Cheryl Critchlow. Predeceased by his parents, Dick and Anna; and brothers-in-law, Lynn Critchlow and John Critchlow. Family wish to express their appreciation to the doctors and nursing staff of the Lion's Head Hospital for the amazing care provided to Hank. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Hank's home (220 Tamarac Rd., Stokes Bay) beginning in the early afternoon. Arrangements entrusted to the Thomas C. Whitcroft Funeral

WALLACE, Barbara Naomi - July 20/2022. At the wonderful age of 98, Barbara left behind her 4 children, Wilf Jr (Doreen), Mary (Steve), James(Nancy), Robert(Vivian), 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Pre-deceased by her husband of 70 years, Wilfred Wallace. Barbara came from Montreal, lived in Toronto, then her beloved farm in Mono Mills and in retirement lived in Dyers Bay for many years. She was an accredited rose judge after taking her

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church. A celebration of life will occur at a later date. Charitable donations can be made to Tobermory United Church or Community Living London.





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### MONDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 519-378-8842 or Ihdfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance.

Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Virtual Board Meeting, northbrucepeninsula.ca, contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 (last Mon, not July/ Aug.) 9-11am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, **10-11am** 

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcowork.com for info,

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, bring indoor shoes, 10:30am-12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see <u>nbpcsaac.ca</u> to register, **11am-12pm**, **2-3pm**, **7-7:30pm** 

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, <a href="mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com">lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:1-2pm">1-2pm</a>

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

Bridge, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, 1pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact 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

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

Line Dancing, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, may not be suitable for beginners, 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,

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, **10–11:15am** 

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcowork.com for info,

Phone-In - Gentle Chair Stretches; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see nbpcsaac.ca to register, 11-11:45am

Dance with Wendy Roman, facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood, 11am

Lion's Head Friendship Club Drop-In, Come by the club for games or cards, or just chat over coffee, free, contact Maxxine at 519-375-0959 or thelionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 1pm

Tobermory Food Bank Summer Hours, The Meeting Place, Call ahead, no later than 5pm Monday, Jennifer 519-596-2188, 1-2pm

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

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, bring indoor shoes,

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, more info at 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 <a href="mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca">barbara@lovingyoga.ca</a>, 7am

Tobermory Quilters, Light & Life Chapel, Quilt, share ideas, collaborate, contact Glenna at 519-596-8332 if interested, 9:30am-3pm

Phone-In Webinars & Conversation; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see nbpcsaac.ca to register, (Aug. 3rd-Mindfulness, 10th-Best Vegetables, 17th-Climate Change, 24th-New 3R's of Education, 31st-Journey Through Loneliness) 1–1:30pm

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, 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 for info,

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 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 & District Lions Club Dinner Meeting, Swan Lake Legion Hall, (2nd & 4th Wed. ea. month, NOT Jul./Aug.) 7-9pm

### THURSDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 2627 Hwy#6, contact 519-378-8842 or <a href="mailto:lhdfoodbank@gmail.com">lhdfoodbank@gmail.com</a> for assistance, hampers must be ordered by Monday to pick up that week. (Aug 11, then resumes 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month)

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

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, **10–11:15am** 

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#### THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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Wiarton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email wiartonrotary@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,

Body Rolling for Myofascial Release, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 8:50am

Myo Yin Yoga, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 10am

Laugh Yourself Healthier/Fun Seated Fitness with Carolyn; Part of SCWW, Contact 519-793-3473 or see <a href="nbpcsaac.ca">nbpcsaac.ca</a> to register, 10-10:30am, 11am-

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

Euchre, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, tobermorylegion.org\_7pm

Narcotics Anonymous; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-7125, 7pm

Meat Draw, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw, tobermorylegion.org 4:30pm

Club L, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Music by DJ MAX, Cover \$5/member, \$10/ non-member; Cash only, Every other Sat. (Next date Aug.6), 9pm-1am

### SUNDAY

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

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Tobermory Legion Silent Auction for Inuit Wool Wall Hangings; Wool wall hangings by artist Monica Pingushat; on display at the branch and at the Community Centre Bingo on Wed. evenings; Auction runs through the summer, contact the Legion for details, 519-596-2685.

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

### Until 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 for more info; 9am-1pm

#### **Until Friday September 2**

Harbourside Music; 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

Friday July 30 Steve Woeller

Saturday August 6- August 13

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#### Friday July 29 – Monday August 1 2022 Wiarton Rotary Village Fair; Carnival, Baseball Tournament, Food

booths, Bingo, and more; visit <u>wiartonrotary.org</u> for more info; See spread.

Friday July 29 Carnival, Rotary Food, Pie, and Corn Booths; 6-10pm

Early Bird Bingo; 6:30-7pm

Bingo; 7-10pm

Saturday July 30

Carnival, Rotary Food Booth; 12-10pm Pie and Corn Booths; 2-10pm Early Bird Bingo; 5:30-6pm

Bingo; 6-10pm

Sunday July 31 Carnival, Rotary Food Booth; 12-10pm

Kids Zone; 1:30-3:30pm Pie and Corn Booths; 2-10pm

Early Bird Bingo; 5:30-6pm

Bingo; 6-10pm Monday August 1

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Friday July 29

Hospital Aux. Bookstore; 10am-2pm

Harbourside Music; 7-8:30pm

Saturday July 30

Pack the Cruiser Fundraiser at Hellyer's Foodland; All day

Farmer's Market; 9am-1pm

Hospital Aux. Bookstore; 10am-2pm Stokes Bay Summerfest; 2–7pm Street Dance; \$10 admission; 9pm-1am

Rotary Pancake Breakfast; \$15/adult, \$7/child 12 and under; 8:30-11am Co-ed Horseshoe Tournament: Registration until 11am: Starts Noon Hamburger's & Hotdogs; Starts Noon

Sand Castle Competition; Registration 10am; Building 11am-12pm; Judging 2pm

#### Saturday July 30

Memorial Scattering Garden Open House; Behind Christ Church, Lion's Head; Refreshments, Trustees present, and Hospital Auxiliary Bookstore open in lower Parish Hall; 10am-1pm

Customer Appreciation Charity BBQ; Hosted by Miller Lake Rona, in support of the BP Family Centre; (See ad pg. 14) 11am-3pm

Stokes Bay Annual Summerfest; Stokes Bay Community Centre; Free admission; All ages; Silent auction, kids' activities, & magic show; Silent Auction 2-4pm; BBQ 2:30pm; Hotdogs free for kids after 4pm

50th Annual Community Chicken BBQ & Silent Auction; Tobermory Community Centre; Dine-in or take-out; \$20/person; 5-7pm

#### Sunday July 31

Lions Club Horseshoe Tournament; Lion's Head Beach Park; Open to all skill levels and abilities; Food & Bar; Proceeds benefit the community; Registration 11am

#### Sunday July 31 – 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;

Sunday July 31

The Bruce Peninsula Run and Classic Car Show; Starts from Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Owen Sound, Wiarton, 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, Wiarton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin; All routes end at Grey Roots Museum for an afternoon show; 1-6pm

#### Monday August 1

69th Annual Wiarton Rotary Shore to Shore Race; Oliphant along County Road 13 to Wiarton; Timed Run and Walk, and Untimed Walk, with prizes in all categories; Registration open until Jul.29 at 5pm at trackie.com, or check wiartonrotary.com for info;

### Wednesday August 3

BPEG Monthly Meeting - Local Food; Rotary Hall, Lion's Head; 7pm

#### Saturday August 6 – Saturday August 13

Music on the Bruce 2022; At the Stage near the Beach Pavillion, Lion's Head; Details online at www.musiconthebruce.com; In case of rain, the location will be the Rotary Hall; 7pm

### Saturday August 6 – Sunday August 7

Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale; Lion's Head Arena; Books 'sold' by donation; Accepting gently used books for the sale until Aug. 3; please contact Donna at 226-923-1566 to volunteer; 10am-2pm

#### Monday August 8

The Meeting Place Long-term Landloard Housing Initiative Opens; Applicants may apply for up to \$25k to offset costs of renovations fo new long-term rental units; Potential applicants contact <a href="mailto:housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com">housing@tobermorymeetingplace.com</a>, or 519-596-2313:

#### Wednesday August 10

The Tip of the Bruce Wood Carvers; St. Edmunds Museum; Local group of wood carvers demonstrates their craft; 12-3pm, Museum Hours 11am-4pm

#### Thursday August 11 – Friday August 12

Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association Septic System **Maintenance Workshops;** Learn how to maintain a septic system; Everyone welcome; Thurs. Swan Lake Legion, Fri. Lion's Head United Church,

#### Saturday August 13

Chamber Music Program; Performed by a Classical String Quintets; 8am–Dusk Tobermory Legion BBQ; Tobermory Legion; \$14/person for a burger, salad, and dessert; following the Meat Draw; Meat Draw 4:30pm, BBQ 5:30pm

Parks Canada Local Access Day; Free entry for members of Saugeen Ojibway Nation and MNBP residents; No reservations required, first come-first served access; Proof of residency required (includes parking pass, Drivers licence, Tax bill, Status card); Contact <a href="mailto:pc.bruce-fathomfive.pc@canada.ca">pc.bruce-fathomfive.pc@canada.ca</a> for more info; Halfway Log Dump 7am-1pm, Cyprus Lake (Grotto) 1-5pm

### Tuesday August 16

Lion's Head Legion Fish Fry; Lion's Head Legion Branch 202; \$21/person, only 200 tickets available, contact 519-592-5846 or any Legion Executive member for tickets; 5-7pm

### Friday August 19

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic; Lion's Head Arena; No appointment necessary; (See ad pg. 8) 9am-4pm

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Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, bethelemc.ca,

18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head SUNDAY: Indoor Service, 10:30am

Light and Life Community Chapel, <u>lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca</u>, or search Facebook for Light and Life Chapel, 7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory SUNDAY: Service, 10:30am

Live on Facebook at 11am

Lutheran & Anglican Services, 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, 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 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.

- St. Mark's, Lion's Head, 54 Main St, 519-376-0778;
- St. Mary's, Neyaashiinigmiing: 20 Lighthouse Rd;
- St. Thomas Aguinas, 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,

5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca SUNDAY: Service, in-person, 10:30am

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Residents of Bruce County may attend any location. See the list of accepted materials at: brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

See ad pg. 19 for more details.

### Lion's Head - Eastnor Landfill Site

1252 West Rd, Lion's Head

July 23, 8am-12pm

#### Wiarton - Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage

441048 Elm St, Wiarton

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

10am

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### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **OFFICE CLOSURE - CIVIC HOLIDAY**

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, August 1st, 2022, for Civic Holiday Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, August 2nd, 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

Council meetings are open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom.

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						
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	9:00 a.m	Museum Committee Meeting at the Meeting Place				
Thursday, August 4, 2022	9:00 a.m	Attainable Housing Meeting				
Monday, August 8, 2022	1:00 p.m	Regular Council Meeting Committee of Adjustment Meeting (Hicks)				
Tuesday, August 9, 2022	9:00 a.m	Climate Action Committee				
Thursday, August 18, 2022	9:00 a.m	Waste Diversion Committee				
Monday, August 22, 2022	1:00 p.m	Regular Council Meeting				
Monday, September 12, 2022	1:00 p.m	Regular Council Meeting				
Monday, September 26, 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, August 8, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario

By-Law No. 2022-67 Being a By-Law to Establish the Retention Periods for Certain Documents and Records to be kept by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By-Law No. 2022-69 Being a By-Law to Adopt a Committee Appointment Policy for the Municipality of Northern

By-Law No. 2022-70 Being a By-law to Authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Phyllis Bernice Doris Hayes

By-law No. 2022-71 Being a By-Law to Authorize the Closure and Conveyance of Unopened Road Allowance known Part of 44 Concession 5 WBR, Part 1 and 2 (St. Edmunds) PIN 33105-0162(LT), 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.

#### **FINAL TAX BILLING**

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

#### **DIGITAL OPEN HOUSE**

The Municipality is pleased to launch their 'Digital Open-House' for 2022. This website has been developed as a one-stop source for information on upcoming and ongoing Municipal projects. To visit the site and explore the projects, follow: <a href="https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/">http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/</a>

#### REPORTING A SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATIONS (STA)

As of June 25, 2022, penalties are now in effect for short-term accommodations not registered. STAs operating without a licence will now be charged a penalty of \$600.00 a week, if found renting without the short-term licence

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. The map showing what address is registered to date, can be viewed at: https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/invest/short-term-accommodations.aspx

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. The Municipality implemented a process to register your STA. Please go to the following link: https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/ Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law.

### MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

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.

lition, the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) came into effect as of April 2022. The April, May, and Jun remittance of the MAT is due July 31, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodation properties (rentals less than 30 days).

### How do I report and remit the Municipal Accommodation Tax that I collected?

STA owners can remit the MAT tax through the Municipal Website. The Municipality has partnered with a company called Harmari to collect the payments. Registered STA owners will receive a welcome email from Harmari that includes a Username and Password. There will be a link on the Municipal Website where you can access the reporting and payment. If you require assistance, please email cs@harmari.zendesk.com

### REPORTING A PROBLEM

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

### LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT LANDFILL HOURS CHANGED ON APRIL 1 TO SUMMER HOURS

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.

#### **NEED TO CATCH UP ON MNBP COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS?**

Missed the latest meeting of MNBP? Catch-up with a quick read of the Council meeting highlights. You can find these on the municipal website at:

https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/en/municipal-services/council-meeting-highlights.aspx

#### 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/ for more information.

#### **VOTER INFORMATION**

As of July 22, 2022, the Voterlookup.ca re-direct message will be activated at this time, so the Preliminary List of Electors/Voter Notification File extract is completed. Following July 22, 2022, if your name is missing or your information changes, please visit the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Office to complete a Revision Form or call the Municipality at 519-793-3522 x236 to request a form by mail. Revisions can be made through to

#### **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.

#### **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** Hours 8:00-12:00 Aug. 06/22 St. Edmunds Landfill - 71 McArthur Rd Tobermory

### **FIRE PERMITS**

For your convenience, fire permits are available on-line at 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. Family fireworks permits are available online at

Campfires also require a permit. Permits are available online at nbp.burnpermits.com.

#### **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

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@northernbruce.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 MNBP. Every dwelling/household is entitled to two parking passes per

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.

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### Ladies of Note Hold "Flash Mob" Performance At Lion's Head Farmers' Market

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Nine members of the Ladies of Note held a "flash mob" performance at Lion's Head Farmers' Market on 16 July 2022.

choir, consisting of 14 members under the direction of Vicki Corcoran with five sopranos, five second sopranos and four altos. They are all located on the Bruce

Ladies of Note is an A cappella Peninsula... some from South, some from enjoyed singing musical tunes from Cats,

Before COVID-19, they did their first "flash mob" performance at the market and enjoyed it so much that they made a decision to do it again this year when they got together in the spring to prepare for their summer session.

Lion's Head United Church a few weeks ago and on this Saturday at St. John's United Church in Wiarton.

ranges from Sacred to Secular. They have

movie tunes like My Heart Will Go On from the Titanic and Edelweiss from Sound of Music, Billy Joel's The Longest Time, Both Sides Now, Come Follow Me.

The group says they are willing to try anything once!

Their repertoire of Christmas tunes They performed at Pike Bay and range from the sublime Mary's Boy Child to the modern-day Nutcracker Jingles and Santa Baby.

The group will take a break until The Ladies say their music genre September when they will gather again to prepare for their Christmas concert.



Vicki Corcoran, Laureen Barrow, Kim Wilson, Beth Peterson, Leesa Couper, Ruth Smith, Terry Hubacheck, Wendi Schwindt and Janice Greenwood. Absent: Marilyn Bullen, Lenora Clark, Ruth Bauer, Denise Burnett, Christine

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### **Celebrating Volunteerism on the Bruce Peninsula Sharron Colter Presented Senior of the Year Award**

By Kelly Burgess, Bruce Peninsula Press

Honoured and humbled is how Sharron Colter describes being awarded the 2022 Senior of the Year Award for her volunteer work in the Northern Bruce Peninsula. Mayor Milt McIver presented her with the award on June 27, on behalf the NBP Council and the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility. "Sharron is very active ensuring seniors' issues are advanced to all levels of Government," announced McIver when presenting the award.

Sharron explained, "The award signifies that the NBP Council members and administrative staff were aware of the volunteer hours that I have put forward for the health, wellbeing and safety of the community during the COVID-19 restrictions to keep seniors connected, active and safe." As a member of the Council on Aging Grey Bruce, and the Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Committee, Sharron helped create Senior Centre Without Walls (SCWW) which

many volunteer experiences Sharron has volunteer work. had throughout the years.

work, Sharron had a fulfilling career as an elementary school teacher. Ever since Sharron was in kindergarten, she knew that she wanted to be a teacher. "I wanted to make learning fun and enjoyable for students," she explained. Her teaching

career began in North York then London, Winnipeg, and then back to Southwestern Ontario. She spent many years teaching and raising her blended family of two girls and two boys with her husband Don in Exeter, Ontario, just north of London.

### Giving Back to the Community

Sharron found it challenging to retire from teaching in the classroom. After retiring, she began volunteering at the Exeter thrift store, "The Dove's Nest" for 13 years. "When I retired, I wanted to give back to the community through volunteer work," she stated. She also joined the Exeter Legion Branch 164 with her husband Don and the Exeter Legion Ladies Auxiliary where she was President for three years.

It was in 2010 when Sharron and her husband Don moved permanently to the Northern Bruce Peninsula. She continued her volunteer work at the Lion's Head Legion Branch 202. During her eight years as Secretary for the branch, she planned senior bus trips with grants from the Ontario Ministry of Seniors. It was after one of the bus trips where she had a fall that kept her off her feet for six weeks. This didn't stop Sharron from being productive "It was during this time that I read the minute books from the Legion from 1931 to 2020 which became a published book entitled, "A Historical Review of the Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 Minute Books from 1931-2020," she explained.

Now a published author, Sharron still continued her volunteer work as Secretary and as President of the Retired Women Teachers Wiarton Branch and Area 1 Director. For a year she served as President and visited 46 RWTO/OREO branches throughout Ontario.

Sharron continues her volunteer work today with the SCWW and also continues to volunteer with the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario where she wrote applications for Community Grants for 2020-2022.

She was just informed by Alex Ruff, MP of Owen Sound-Grey-Bruce, that he will be presenting the Platinum Jubilee Coin in celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's



Photo: Northern Bruce Peninsula Mayor Milt McIver presents the 2022 Senior of the Year Award to Sharron Colter for her volunteer work in the Northern Bruce Peninsula.

provided telephone-based activities and Platinum Jubilee to Sharron on Sunday, speakers during Covid. This is one of the July 24 in Chesley, in recognition of her

Sharron will continue her incredible Prior to her extensive volunteer volunteer work into the future. "I must say that the more I have given to the community the more I have received from the community. Volunteers are needed to keep our communities safe, strong and age friendly."



Photo: Sharron (center) at the RTOERO Luncheon where she received the Honorary Member Award from the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario after eight years on the RWTO/OERO Provincial Board. During her year as President (2018-19), she was able to visit 46 Retired Women Teacher Branches across Ontario

Photo Right: Sharron Colter and her family on Mother's Day 2022. Back row (L-R) Sharron's son Garrett, his wife Ange, Sharron Colter and her husband Don Colter. Front row (L-R) Sharron's son-in-law Frank, daughter Sharlene, granddaughter Bella, and grandson Ethan.

Missing from photo are two granddaughters, Keira and Paige. "Family is very important to me. In my busy volunteering, I always have time for my family"





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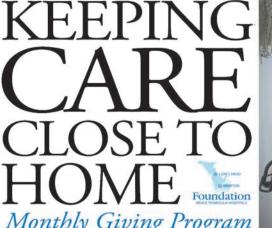
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### Toxic Wild Parsnip Spreading Along Northern Bruce Peninsula Roadsides

Bruce Peninsula Press

Wild Parsnip has been spreading along roadsides in MNBP for more than a decade. The heaviest infestation is along Highway 6 between Lindsay Road 5 and Ira Lake Road. In much of that stretch of highway, it forms a dense band along both sides of the road.

Wild parsnip (pastinaca sativa) is the wild plant from which the edible parsnip was derived. The wild species originated in Eurasia; as a crop it is grown round the world. Farmers know to handle the leaves and shoots carefully, to avoid contact with

By John Francis, the sap. As the wild plant spreads along the parking lot of Lindsay Tract Trails. furanocoumarins and require the same roadsides, the general public needs to learn how to live with Wild Parsnip.

> The toxin involved is a furanocoumarin a class of photochemicals that cause skin to blister when exposed to sunlight. Furanocoumarins are not actually poisonous — they just make your skin incredibly light-sensitive. The plant can be handled quite safely in subdued light. If you find yourself with a painful, blistering rash (and you haven't been around poison ivy...) you should cover the affected area to shield it from light, then wash the area with soap and warm water. (Once you have

washed off the furanocoumarin oil, the blistering should stop.)

The most dangerous activity in parsnip infestations, is weed-whacking while scantily clad. Cutting and removing Wild Parsnip should be done in subdued lighting, while fully dressed.

The root of Wild Parsnip is quite edible, resembling a scrawny, greywhite carrot. (The cultivars used in farms and gardens produce a much more impressive root.)

The Wild Parsnip invasion is thought to

Once it reached the roadside, it was spread quickly by the tractor that cuts the roadside weeds. You can see that the Ministry has (finally) learned this lesson the weed-cutter avoided all the Wild Parsnip infestations this year, which will limit the spread. (You can see this as you

Wild Parsnip is a biennial — it puts up a rosette of leaves the first year, then a tall flowering stalk the second year. (It may sometimes continue to flower for a few years after that.) The flower heads are flattish-topped umbels, similar to Queen Anne's Lace. The leaves look much like Italian Parsley, but larger. The first year rosette of leaves may be 30cm wide; the second-year flower stalk may be 50 to 170cm high (two to five feet).

A couple of times over the last ten years, the Ministry has sprayed the Wild Parsnip infestations with herbicides. This has knocked it down for the rest of the year, but it would probably need to be done year after year to eliminate the infestation. Wikipedia states that glyphosate (aka Round-up) is effective against Wild Parsnip.

Two close relatives of Wild Parsnip Cow Parsnip and Giant Hogweed are also found in MNBP. Both contain caution as Wild Parsnip. Fortunately, they are much less common. Cow Parsnip is similar to Wild Parsnip but has white flowers. Giant Hogweed is very similar in shape but is simply huge. They are often 4-6 metres tall with parsley-shaped leaves the size of newspaper pages and white flower heads the size of pizzas.





Photos Above & Below: Wild Parsnip infestation along Highway 6 between Lindsay Road 5 and Ira Lake Road. The weed-trimming tractor avoided cutting it, which limits the spread, but this means the plants form a metre-tall wall along the edge of the road. The sap makes your skin so light-sensitive that you can get a blistering sunburn in a few minutes. (Solution: cover/shade then wash the oil/sap off have started at with warm water and soap.)

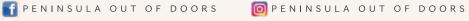




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Saturday, July 9 was a sunny summer day for the Tobermory Quilters to

Submitted by Jennifer Dewey display their quilts and other quilted items large tables, and there was even a Trunk meets every Wednesdays at the Light for The Tobermory Quilters at St. Edmunds Museum in Tobermory. The split rail fences were adorned, as were several quilt racks, rustic ladders, and

Show on site.

Visitors to the show exceeded 90 and the oohs and aahs were heard throughout the grounds.

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The group, led by Glenna Reynolds,

and Life Chapel from 9:30am-3:00pm to quilt together, collaborate, and share ideas, and are sometimes working on the same pattern in different colourways. Possibilities are endless! Contact Glenna at 519-596-8332 if interested.



Photo: Tobermory Quilters display their quilts and other quilted items at St.

Edmunds Museum in Tobermory on

July 9th.



Photo: Tobermory Quilters museum display on July 9th.



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