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Hundreds Participate in Walk of Healing and Recognition



By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Over three hundred students from Lion's Head, Wiarton and Owen Sound schools along with community members from North and South Bruce (Saugeen) Peninsula participated in a Walk to commemorate National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2022.

The group gathered at the intersection of Purple Valley Road and McIver Road and at 10:30 a.m. started to walk towards the "Every Child Matters" orange sign located near McIver Road and Boundary Road. At the same time, community members from Neyaashiinigiing also walked towards the orange sign to greet the oncoming walkers.

Nawash Chief Veronica Smith, Nawash Elders, Drummer/singer Sheila Robson, Carmen Jones (Community Activation) welcomed the walkers. Both the Chief and Jones expressed their appreciation on seeing so many of the younger generation present.

Jones said it is time to share truth, not to point blame or to judge, but the truth needs to be heard and talked about. He stated that we are all here to stay on this land, so we need to build relationships. Then everyone was invited to stand in unity and observe a moment of silence to honour the lives of the

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Photo: A sea of orange clad walkers spanned over a half kilometre for the 2nd annual "You Can Hear Us, A Walk Of Healing And Recognition" on September 30th. Over three hundred students from Lion's Head, Wiarton and Owen Sound schools, along with community members from North and South Bruce (Saugeen) Peninsula, participated in the walk to commemorate National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

All Candidates Meeting October 6th at Tobermory Community Centre

St Edmunds Property Owners (SEPO) are holding an All Candidates Meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at the Tobermory Community Center from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Refreshments will be available prior to the meeting. SEPO welcomes questions to be submitted ahead of the meeting. Email questions to: info@sepo.ca.

Reporter's Notebook STA Licence Revoked

A Special Meeting of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Municipal Council was held on Sept 26, to deal with an appeal of a Short-Term Accommodation (STA) licence revocation.

Council was told that the revocation stemmed from the owner persistently advertising the property for more people than the licence allowed. The property is licenced as a four bedroom cottage, which limits it to eight occupants, including children. Municipal staff stated that the property was advertised for 14 people so the owners were contacted. Despite the property owner's promises to limit the property to eight

people, it was still being advertised for ten people two weeks later.

Staff revoked the STA's licence for a period of one year. The STA owner appealed that decision, leading to the Special Meeting.

The owners appeared at the Meeting on Zoom, asking for clemency and promising to comply with specified limits in future. They pointed out that their competition — other AirBnB rentals in the area — were also accommodating large numbers of people in defiance of regulations.

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Doug Stewart and Marty Oblak Headline Tobermory Clinic Celebration October 22 With Bobby Dean Blackburn Opening

Submitted by the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary

The Tenth birthday celebration of the Tobermory Clinic will be held by the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary on October 22nd. Opening at 7pm will be live music from Bobby Dean, then the evening will feature Doug Stewart and

Marty Oblak. There will be several hours of great entertainment!

Snack food will be served and there will be a cash bar. The Auxiliary wants the whole community to celebrate, so all are invited. The party will start at 7pm at the Tobermory Community Centre.

See ad on page 22 for more details.

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Inaugural Hospital Harvest Breakfast Terrific Success!

Over 10,000 Raised for Local Hospitals



Photo: Rick Byers, MPP with April Patry, BPHF Executive Director at the Hospital Harvest Breakfast.

Submitted by April Patry, Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation

On Saturday, September 17, the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Board, staff, and a hearty team of early rising volunteers served up their first annual **Hospital Harvest Breakfast** without a hitch. "The biggest little breakfast in the north" took place at the Wiarton Curling Club, a stonies throw from all of the Wiarton Fall Fair fun. 217 hungry folks enjoyed a big breakfast while being serenaded country classics by local musicians, Brian Taylor, Brian Osborne, and Barry

Diamond. Bill Strang of Lion's Head was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw who took home \$575.50.

"I would like to sincerely thank 'flippin' fantastic' volunteers and our 'Egg-Straordinary' title sponsor Century 21 In-Studio Realty, and "waffle-y supportive" second tier sponsors; Scott's

Industrial, and McCartney's Property Management, as well many other local businesses who made this event possible. The fundraising breakfast raised a little over \$10,000 for the Wiarton and Lion's Head Hospitals and will definitely be back again next year," said April Patry, BPHF Executive Director.

Great Turnout For BPEG All Candidates Meeting

Submitted by Brian Taylor
The Bruce Peninsula Environment Group sponsored an environmentally-focused All Candidates' meeting at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head on

the evening of September 27, 2022. Over 70 people attended in person and at its peak, 52 participated virtually, thanks to the livestream feed provided

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RPR In Concert October 15th

Rotary Club Fundraiser for Golden Dawn

Submitted by Catherine Henderson

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula is sponsoring a fundraiser on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The event will be a live music concert with RPR and a silent auction of art pieces donated by local artists. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets can be reserved for \$20 by email at lionsheadtickets@gmail.com or purchased at the door for \$25.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Golden Dawn Senior Citizens Home in Lion's Head to help cover the costs of their current redecorating project. We all know community members, friends and loved ones who will benefit from this project, so please buy a ticket and come out for a fun evening.

The band, RPR, is made up of local musicians who have a long history of making music on and around the Peninsula. Members Rob Ritchie, Steve Ritchie, Beaker Granger and Al Parrish perform folk-rock originals, transforming local stories into song. Rob and Steve's mom Betty was a music teacher here on the Peninsula for many years. They are excited to perform for us, as their last two concerts scheduled here for March 2020 and June 2022 were cancelled due to Covid. Third time's the charm!

The silent auction art items will be on display and bidding starts when the doors open and will close at the end of intermission. All pieces of art are by local artists who are donating their work to this cause and you can be sure there will be some fabulous work there.

For more information, you can email us at nbprotary@gmail.com and look for the posters around town and beyond.

Tulips for Polio Update

Earlier this summer, some folks ordered Rotary's wonderful tulips to help in the fight against polio. They are being shipped soon and may have arrived by the time this article is published. Send us an email if you would like an update. We may have a few extra boxes available, 25 beautiful bulbs for \$25!



Photo: Rob Ritchie, Steve Ritchie, Beaker Granger and Al Parrish of the band RPR perform folk-rock originals, transforming local stories into song. Tickets for their upcoming Rotary Hall performance on October 15th can be purchased by emailing lionsheadtickets@gmail.com or at the door.



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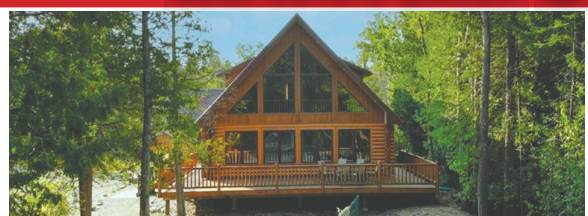


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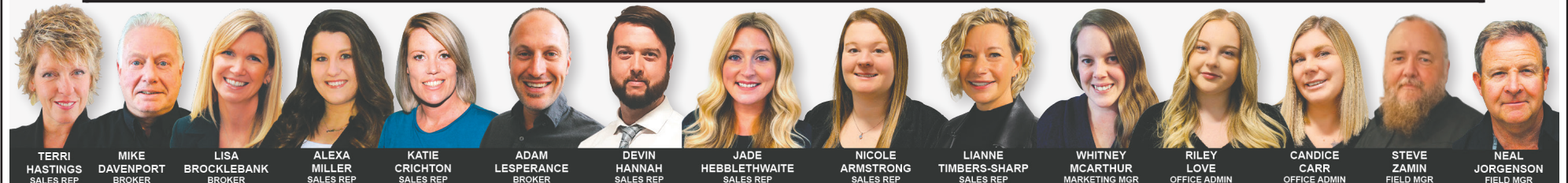
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BPEG All Candidates Meeting Continued from page 2

by techno expert Dominic Wong, Cathy Addison, municipal clerk, and assistant Lindsay Forbes were there to verify voters lists.

The meeting was very capably moderated by Megan Myles, who is completing her four year term as Councillor. She kept the meeting on time, with lively discussion, and seemed to enjoy her role in keeping the candidates busy with pertinent questions.

Rod Layman, Chair of BPEG, spoke about the work in putting together the NBP Climate Action Plan (CAP), and spoke about some of its highlights.

All 10 candidates for MNPB council attended. Jane Thomson, acclaimed English Public School Trustee, and Lucie Desbiens, candidate for English Catholic Trustee also attended and introduced themselves before the Council candidates took the floor.

Council candidates were then asked to give a two minute introductory talk about themselves and their overall reaction to the Climate Action Plan (CAP). All were in favour of the plan, and spoke of the need to carry this plan forward in the new Council.

Then, each candidate was given five minutes to respond to the following prepared questions related to the CAP:

- 1) What local climate impacts will affect the Peninsula the most?
- 2) Which actions from the CAP would you prioritize?
- 3) How can we reduce emissions from tourism and agriculture?
- 4) What do you know about the proposed land-based fish farm in Colpoy's Bay and what do you make of its environmental impact?
- 5) Do you support the recommendations in the letter from the Climate Action Committee to Council? The letter proposed formation of a new committee to work with a new Council and the community to implement the CAP.

All candidates agreed with the CAP recommendations and with the need to support it in the term of the new council. Most felt that fire was the number one environmental threat on the peninsula. Very few had any data about the proposed fish farm at Colpoy's, but one candidate pointed out that the effluent volume from the Warton sewage treatment plant was much higher than that planned for the fish farm! It seemed to this reporter that many of the candidates considered this to be a South Bruce Peninsula issue.

Overall, all candidates were engaged with and understood the basic principles of the CAP.

Then, moderator Myles took questions from the live audience and from the folks

on the livestream feed. Concerns about the fish farm were raised again in this question period. There were questions on public transit and ride-share options, housing, tourism and the willingness of Council to collaborate with each other.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm, and further informal discussions took place between members of the audience and the candidates.

This was a most useful, educational session in both learning more about

the CAP and in assessing the responses of the candidates. Many thanks to Rod Layman, Megan Myles, Dominic Wong, and Joanne Rodgers for all the organizing, and to the candidates for putting themselves "out there"!

In the first 24 hours after the meeting, another 292 people viewed the meeting recording, making a total of 343 persons accessing this event online!

To view a recording of the meeting go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7Ow8GvQ6CE>

All-candidates Meeting at Arena, Oct 1

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

The second of MNPB's planned all-candidates meetings took place at the arena in Lion's Head on Saturday, October 1. The 2:00PM starting time found the arena's "warm room" lightly populated, with about 40 in the audience.

Eight of the nine candidates for Council were present; Deputy Mayor candidate Rod Anderson was unable to attend.

Doug Embleton handled emcee duties, welcoming the candidates, explaining the rules and reading and directing the prepared questions. The questions and discussion had a distinct Lion's Head flavour.

The candidates were each offered a few minutes to speak about what they hoped to accomplish.

Incumbent Mayor Milt McIver identified "navigating our popularity" with tourists as a major challenge. He explored several concerns: washrooms;

listening to the very different perspectives of community members; finding a way to help the business community thrive. He listed his priorities as: improving cell service, especially in Lion's Head; affordable/attainable housing; a municipal asset management plan; a recreational master plan.

The other Mayoral candidate, Karen Phillips, promised common sense, conflict resolution and collaboration with knowledgeable community members.

Deputy Mayor candidate James Mielhausen offered a list of the past term's accomplishments — the Climate Action Plan, creation of the Sustainable Tourism Advisory Group, winning federal and provincial assistance for the arena upgrade, then switched to a list of next steps — water/wastewater infrastructure, parking and washroom improvements to promote tourism; support businesses and farmers.

Incumbent Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles criticized the rest of Council for

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Photo: Moderator Megan Myles addresses the crowd at the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group sponsored All Candidates' meeting on September 27, 2022.

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Why Didn't the Saugeen Peninsula Have Forest Fires Until We Got Here?

By John Francis

The all-candidates meeting that BPEG hosted at the Rotary Hall featured a lot of discussion about forest fire risks. This is a particularly important discussion, given that the peninsula burned down to bald rock in 1907.

A hundred years ago, you could stand at Dyers Bay corner (where Dyers Bay Road turns off what is now Highway 6) and you could see Georgian Bay in one direction and Lake Huron in the other.

But, as incumbent Councillor Smokey Golden told the audience, "there's been a lot of misinformation about the cause of the 1907 fire — we need to think this through".

I'd like to frame that discussion a bit.

When the colonists arrived on the Saugeen Peninsula it was what we natural history enthusiasts call

a "climax" forest, that is, a place where nature had been essentially undisturbed for long enough to develop an equilibrium. A climax forest is not a stand of old trees, rather it is a mixed-age stand in the process of constantly regenerating.

There are a lot of very old trees in a climax forest, but there are also seedlings and saplings filling in the newly vacated spaces formed when old trees die. The dead trees just fall down and rot, building up a thick layer of organic material on the forest floor. The transition to "climax forest" isn't complete until that organic layer is so thick it doesn't change much.

That thick layer of organic material on the forest floor (much like the peat that forms on the forest floor in permafrost areas) stores carbon. It is a "carbon sink" — a place where nature will store a whole bunch of carbon if we give her half a chance.

There aren't a lot of climax forests left in Canada, which is a shame on multiple levels. Climax forests are the habitats that all the wildlife evolved to live in — the birds, the reptiles and amphibians and all the smaller creatures that are their food sources.

A paper given at a long-ago Sources of Knowledge Forum at Tobermory studied inventory records and sawlog sales receipts from 19th century timbering operations. The researchers found that the original forest on the Saugeen Peninsula (as it was then named) was not a pure stand of White Pine as previously thought.

White Pine, it turned out, was a minor component of that forest. But as central Canada's lightest, tallest, straightest tree species, it was in high demand for ships' masts, and as such, was the highest value tree. So White Pine was what everybody cared about and hunted for. But the largest numbers of sawlogs shipped from the Saugeen Peninsula were Sugar Maple and Hemlock.

We know that the alvar areas of the Saugeen Peninsula were prone to fire — Jack Pine is a fire waiting to happen and the heat of a fire opens their cones to spread the seeds onto the newly-burned ground. Regular fire is Jack Pine's idea of a climax forest. The tendency of alvars to become bone dry during summer droughts ensures that excellent tinder is available when lightning strikes.

We also know that despite regular fires on the alvars, most of the peninsula was old growth forest. It didn't burn.

So how is that possible?

Have you noticed that they don't have a lot of forest fires in Southern Ontario? That's because hardwood trees — which are the main component of Southern Ontario forests — don't burn very well unless they're cut and split and dried.

And the Saugeen Peninsula was dominated by Sugar Maple.

The thick layer of organic material on the forest floor also stores a lot of water, which helps to keep the trees from drying out during periods of drought. So rather than posing a danger of burning, that thick organic layer actually retards fire.

It would appear that the alvar fires just burned up to the edge of the old growth forest and then petered out.

Until the colonists came in and cut down all the trees, which exposed the thick, organic layer to direct sunlight, which dried it out. Then the colonists left the slash in piles on the ground where they could dry out into kindling. Then they wondered why the peninsula burned down to bald rock.

Until the colonists cut down all the trees, the Saugeen Peninsula didn't have a forest fire problem. I'm pretty sure those problems would go away again if we could return it to Sugar Maple (the Hemlock will come back later on its own).

How would we do that? Would it work?

Maybe we could ask the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. They've been living here for ten thousand years or so. I'll bet they've learned a thing or two.

Letter: Stunt Drivers & Swimmers in Big Tub Harbour

The following letter was sent to the Municipal Council.

Honorable MNB Council,

Our cottage is located on high ground at the southern entrance to Big Tub Harbour. The Big Tub Lighthouse is approximately 250 meters due north from our boathouse on the opposite side of the harbour.

Since acquiring the cottage in 2010, we have seen growing numbers of tourists come to the lighthouse on foot, by bike, vehicle, canoe, kayak, dinghy, paddle board, and Jet Ski, etc. Year after year some of these people attempt to swim from the lighthouse to the other side of Big Tub Harbour. We have witnessed some close calls including people clinging to the 'Slow Down' marker buoy on the south side of the harbour because they could not complete the swim to the south side of the harbour.

As far as I know, there is no 'Law' in place indicating that it is illegal to swim across the entrance to Big Tub harbour. Under the Canada Marine Act '98, Toronto and larger Canadian cities have banned swimming in their ports, but in small natural harbours in Canada, the norm is that the only 'Law' is common sense.

In my opinion: The currents, the large multi-directional waves, the water temperature, and the winds that may culminate at the mouth of the harbour, along with tour boat traffic, other boat traffic, Jet Skiers, and Coast Guard boats frequently and rapidly leaving the harbour, are all factors that increase the potential for serious swimmer/boater accidents or drownings.

A bylaw and some signage on your lighthouse municipal property prohibiting swimming across the mouth of Big Tub harbour (fine is \$500.00 for swimming in TO harbour) may save lives and eliminate potential future lawsuits against the municipality.

There is one more related concern I am bringing forward. When the Jet Skis driven by tourists began to encroach upon our waters, they transformed a tranquil and dignified waterfront into a 1950s style parade of noisy machinery and self-aggrandizing operators. Now, the Jet Skis are moving faster with deadly speed and there is no one there to slow them down.

We have witnessed an increase in the number of private boats and Jet Skiers not slowing down at the entrance to Big Tub harbour in recent years. Jet Skiers have also been transiting through the designated 'No Boats-Swimmers Only' marker buoys located in the waters surrounding the lighthouse with ever increasing frequency. These people are often travelling at speeds on the water that are the equivalent of Stunt Driving Speeds on land. It should not be happening. If there is anything the municipal council can do to deter the irresponsible Jet Ski (and motor boat) operators who are flourishing in and around our two harbours, it would be appreciated.

I respectfully request that this letter be read into the minutes of the next MNB council meeting (26 Sep '22), or at the next opportunity.

Thank you for your kind attention.
John Moieshyn,
Tobermory

Letter: Senseless Cruelty to Milk Snake

My husband and I went to enjoy our properties on the Northern Bruce Peninsula since it was such a beautiful day. Afterwards my husband and I then went for a drive to Lindsay Rd. 30 and Pine Tree Harbour Rd. to see if anything was new, builds, etc.

Along the way we noticed snakes were crossing the roads a Water Snake, Ribbon Snake x 2 and finally we slowed on Pine Tree Harbour Rd. To view a Milk Snake.

I then noticed an ATV approaching and instead of waiting till I moved my vehicle along the ATV driver darted around our vehicle and ran over the Milk Snake. We couldn't believe it. I just

don't understand why someone would want to purposely be cruel to a living creature. Was it funny?? Not for us. The poor creature writhed around and it's possible it may survive as it did move along, but maybe it went to die.

So to the man on the ATV with no helmet: you should be ashamed. You're lucky too it wasn't a Massasauga Rattlesnake which is protected from harassment etc. as we have a dash cam. Hefty fines for those.

The Bruce Peninsula has so many beautiful creatures. Respect, protect and enjoy them. They are living creatures, just like us.

Carol Porter

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Letter: Do We Really Have Municipal Money Burning a Hole in Our Pockets?

Publisher,

I read with some sense of amazement your editorial of August 28 where you called for higher land taxes and more bicycle lanes. You must be in an enviable position financially compared to the rest of us. Sadly my neighbours and I can't find any common ground in your editorial.

Firstly, inflation, the doubling of the price of gasoline, the rapid rise in food prices, the 50% rise in the price of propane, etc. has left most of us average citizens somewhat stunned so the idea of adding to the pain by raising land taxes sounds somewhat obscene.

Secondly, you refer to the parking fees and the MAT tax as a "pot of gold" to be spent on extras. I would describe it more as booty, somewhat like the government sponsored privateers of old who used to legally steal from foreign shipping. (Without such Government backing they were called pirates and hung.) Taxes are a slippery slope and once implemented they are hard to eliminate and administrations then proceed to the next tax grab. So, let's use the booty to produce parking lots etc. so we can reduce or eliminate the charges in the future. Ditto the MAT tax. Or better yet, use these resources to further reduce the taxes paid by the residents – many of whom are either retired or changing beds in the local hotels for 16 bucks an hour.

Thirdly, anyone I've talked to has no interest in bicycle lanes. In a retirement community that is trying to get qualification as a northern community this doesn't seem an astute use of funds. Furthermore, along the same line,

the cracked and decrepit politically motivated "bicycle lanes" on highway 6 should be removed before people are killed. Think of fragile humans being passed by cars moving at 100 kph. Or, as I saw today, the fall spectacle of lane and a half wide combines moving up the Ferndale flats with a ferry boat crowd of over 20 cars in the other lane and 4 bicycles also moving south in the "bicycle lanes". Is this something to be encouraged? Must people be killed before the obvious is acted upon?

Moving on to this idea of further modernizing the villages. I retired here because I like it as is. Many people complain because it's changing. I'm not sure we need to pour more fuel on the fire. Is there a need to create a Hamilton of the North? And in that vein, most of us taxpayer don't live in the two villages, and so there is possibly a question of how much disproportionate revenue should be spent on the villages and the part time commercial entities therein? Ha-ha.

In closing I note many Governments around the world are refunding energy costs in an effort to cap the crippling costs foreseen for energy this winter. Perhaps NBP could lead the charge among municipalities and use some of our constantly growing multimillion-dollar slush fund to reduce taxes by one half for a year or two to help the average person get back on their feet. Charity begins at home the good book says.

Regards,
Kevin Doyle,
Dorcas Bay

Letter: Termination of Two MNBP Staff Without Cause

Consider These Important Facts Before Completing Your Ballot

Since April 7, 2020, we have been biting our tongues regarding the timing and termination of two staff members without cause. Given the recent events (**Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles Violated Code of Conduct – Fined a Month's Pay**) we can no longer bite our tongues.

Consider these important facts before completing your ballot on October 19th.

Terminations **without cause** were executed by Council (the CAO had resigned) shortly after Cheri Hofstrand's mother, Deputy Mayor Myles (who will be referred to as DMM) had brought "negative" attention to Council with her inquiry to the Integrity Officer.

For more details regarding this inquiry go to <https://www.owensoundsuntimes.com/news/local-news/integrity-commissioner-clears-nbp-council-members-in-code-of-conduct-investigation>

Council Meeting Agenda April 12, 2021 includes the full Report of the Integrity Commissioner.

We can speak with confidence regarding one of the two terminated employees, Cheri Hofstrand.

Cheri had worked for the Municipality for over 12 years. At the onset of the pandemic, Cheri was terminated without cause by Council during a time when the CAO position was vacant. One can ponder the

timing when the new CAO was assuming their duties 13 days later. At the August 8, 2022 meeting, attendees would have heard Mayor McIver say the "CAO is our employee". Why did Council execute two terminations on April 7, 2020, when the CAO's position was vacant? In the normal course of operations, Council would not be involved in employee terminations.

Prior to termination, Cheri's most recent performance review stated she performed at **successful or high achiever** levels in every category. She completed her Diploma in Municipal Administration. Cheri received a mark of 98% on the Human Resources component and a cumulative course grade of 82.5%. Cheri completed her OACA Primer on Planning Course and had recently completed her Parliamentary Meeting Protocol Course.

In the January 27, 2020 minutes "Mayor McIver congratulated Mrs. Hofstrand on her accomplishment noting that the Municipality is pleased to see staff advance themselves".

Cheri received an e-mail from Councillor Megan Myles on January 24, 2020... **three days** before the complaint by Cheri's mother was made public.

"Hi Cheri, Just read about you completing your PMCP course with 97%! Way to go! I haven't forgotten our conversations from the fall. I would love to see a full HR review, with updated performance review procedures & employee engagement surveys, so I'll continue to advocate for these things! Have a good weekend, Megan".

Councillor Megan Myles was quoted (Agenda April 12, 2021 item 22 page 14) "I became aware of the performance issues with Ms. Hofstrand and the tenuous relationship with the former CAO soon after being elected..." This comment is neither founded nor supported. Cheri's performance reviews **did not** document these performance issues.

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Letter: Our Hearts Go Out To Chi-Cheemaun Staff

Folks may not be aware of this but the staff aboard the Chi-Cheemaun ferry are predominantly from the east coast and so have been greatly affected by this past week's devastation from tropical storm Fiona. We can all imagine their fears and concern for loved ones back home. We all can relate to what it's like not to be with our loved ones during times of crisis as many of us experienced that during the last 2 years of covid and lock down.

Not until I had the pleasure of being neighbours with many of them my first few summers here on the Bruce did I come to know of the sacrifices the crew aboard the Chi-Cheemaun make every season as they leave their homes, their children and their aging parents to come here and work. And many of them have been doing just that for over 20 years now. It's a way of life for Maritimers but that does not make it any easier especially at times like this.

I am not sure what we can do to help but I do want them to know we care and we appreciate them. So I'm inviting all of the crew and all of you to join at the legion on Saturday, October 8th from 6 to 8 pm (after the meat draw).

Yvette Roberts



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Letter: Terminations Without Cause
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Taxpayers' funds were used for these terminations which included severances, legal fees and training three staff before filling Cheri's position. The amount would likely be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The personal cost to staff and their families and lost friendships, as staff were instructed by Council not to contact Cheri, can't be quantified.

Coincidentally the January 27, 2020 agenda included the inquiry to the Integrity Commissioner, by Cheri's mother (DMM), asking "is it appropriate for the CAO and members of council to attend a free dinner and free Attack hockey games with free food and drinks, from a company who is doing consulting work for the Municipality". The CAO resigned January 27, 2020.

Recently Council decided to follow the Integrity Commissioners' recommendation regarding the complaint brought against DMM. Previously Council had given Councillor Mielhausen a "pass" for an infraction **serious enough to be brought before a judge.** (See the Agenda and Minutes

of December 13, 2021).

Following the August 8, 2022 meeting, a Councillor was questioned regarding the difference in the application of the Integrity Officer's recommendations regarding Councillor Mielhausen and DMM. The response was that DMM had brought this on herself and that it was "just a hockey game". It appears that DMM was held to a different standard than Councillor Mielhausen because of the complaint she had brought to the Integrity Officer in January 2020.

As publicly elected officials one would expect members of Council to be capable of setting their personal feelings aside. Allowing personal feelings to interfere with Municipal decisions has the potential to negatively impact both staff and taxpayers, not only on a short-term basis, but also on a life altering basis.

Our current Mayor is a Bruce County Council member. This article describes Bruce County Council's conduct as atrocious <https://www.bayshorebroadcasting.ca/2022/02/07/judge-condemns-bruce-county-conduct-as-atrocious-finds-southampton-rectory-property-purchase-in-breach-of-trust/>

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne and Angie Myles

Virtual Urgent Care Expanding to Six Days a Week

Grey Bruce Health Services
Media Release

September 14, 2022 – After a very successful summer, the Virtual Urgent Care program operated through GBHS will be increasing from four days a week to six days to support patients in our communities.

Virtual urgent care is a quick and convenient 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.

Initially launched in March, the service enables members of the public to connect with a local doctor from the comfort of their home through a smart device or computer. Patients can

receive medical advice, prescriptions and sick notes when appropriate. Wait times currently sit at approximately 35 minutes per patient, while the average consultation takes under 20 minutes.

Feedback from patients has been very positive.

"The entire process was quick, the doctor was kind and efficient, and the service was clear," said one Virtual Urgent Care patient. "Great professional doctor who exercised concern and an immense amount of care. 10/10. Thank you." said another.

Beginning Thursday, September 15, the service will be available six days a week from 8 am to 3:30 pm. For more information, or to request your own virtual visit, please visit: <https://www.gbhs.on.ca/virtual-urgent-care/>

Teen Writing Contest Call for Submissions

Owen Sound & North Grey Union
Public Library MEDIA RELEASE

Owen Sound, Ontario – August 31, 2022 - Attention young writers! The 2022 Write @ Your Library creative writing contest is seeking submissions of poems and short stories from students in grades 7 through 12 from across Grey and Bruce Counties. The 2022 Write @ Your Library creative writing contest is open to all students in grades 7 to 12 in Grey and Bruce Counties.

Winning entries will receive cash prizes of up to \$100 and have their work published in the Write for 2022 anthology.

Submissions are also being sought for the cover design of the 2022 anthology. The winning entry will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Guidelines for the writing and design contests can be picked up at public libraries across Grey and Bruce Counties or downloaded from the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library's website: www.owensound.library.on.ca.

Email submissions to schamberlain@library.osngupl.ca by Friday, October 28, 2022.

This event is coordinated by the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, and is enabled through the participation and sponsorship of The Ginger Press, Bruce County Public Library, Grey Highlands Public Library, Hanover Public Library, Meaford Public Library, Southgate Public Library and West Grey Public Library.

For more information, please contact

Sarah Chamberlain, Youth Services Assistant at 519-376-6623 ext. 5220 or by email at schamberlain@library.osngupl.ca

Letter: Walk Of Healing & Recognition An Incredible Show Of Welcome

September 30th was Orange Shirt Day, and also my 30th day of serving the communities of the Lutheran and Anglican churches on the Peninsula. I was blessed to be welcomed in September by parishioners and neighbours: some who have lived on the Peninsula for most of their lives, many who have made this beautiful slip of Creator's handiwork their homes, choosing this location for their retirement, whether full-time or seasonally.

Two people from the community who have welcomed me from outside the church families I serve are Miptoon (Tony) Chegano and Marydale Ashcroft. They are two of the organizers of the Walk of Healing & Recognition which was an incredible show of welcome on Friday. The sea of orange shirts that lit up Purple Valley Road to the Cape Croker campground were a visible sign of the hope-filled welcome offered to all of us by the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. The spoken words in both languages, songs, refreshments and friendship modeled a way for us to walk together into a future of healing.

Part of our celebration and friendship-building for the day included having the visitors receive a gift, and speak an intention as we handed that gift to the local people who joined in welcoming us to their territory. When I turned to share that gift, tears could not be held back. The speaking of the words of intention, the love with which they and I were received were pure, unadulterated grace. The resulting hug and exchange of phone numbers and texts has been the good fruit of

that grace, the seeds of friendship – something to nurture and build upon.

As a first-generation settler to Turtle Island, Canada, by way of Sri Lanka and Jamaica, I went through a process of applying for and gaining "Citizenship" in this, our home on Native Land. At the time of my citizenship swearing in ceremony, I was working as an intern at the Six Nations Anglican Parish, and Faith Lutheran in Brantford. When the swearing in ceremony was done, my voicemail box was filled with messages of welcome from my Haudenosaunee friends at Six Nations of the Grand River. My facebook page and desk were covered with notes, cards and gifts of welcome from indigenous friends from across Canada. These signs of welcome also were pure, unadulterated grace.

We, each one of us, making our home on Native Land, have a powerful invitation to enter into this grace with Good Minds. The Good Mind is geared towards building relationships with humility, trusting that we do not come with answers and solutions, trusting in Creator to knit together the threads we each hold.

We come with the courage to hope that together - as equals in our humanity, and as settlers in a land occupied from time immemorial by First Nations peoples – we come with the courage to hope that we can Walk in Healing and Recognition, learning to hear, learning to listen, learning to be good friends.

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Biosphere Holds Successful Fall Events

Submitted by Moira Parker,
Bruce Peninsula
Biosphere Association

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association has been busy organizing community-oriented events this fall including the Bruce Peninsula Lighthouse Gravel Gran Fondo, Electric Vehicle Show-and-Tell, and the Septic Systems Management Workshop.

The Lighthouse Gravel Gran Fondo, held on October 2nd, 2022, has been fully booked since July with 400 riders registered to cycle in this event and over 100 registered volunteers. This year's ride had 4 distances, 35km, 56km, 80km, and 115km. Mike Campbell, primary organizer of the event and Biosphere Association board member, partnered with the Bruce Trail Conservancy to add a 6km portion to and from the beautiful Cape Chin Lookout.

Last year's Gravel Gran Fondo raised more than \$40,000 for Biosphere Association projects, this includes helping to fund many environmentally related initiatives, such as the Climate Action Plan, Six Streams Water Quality Program, and Species at Risk Projects. None of this would be possible without the very generous funders, devoted volunteers and cyclists, the Biosphere expresses a big thank you to everyone involved.

The Electric Vehicle Show-and-Tell, also held on October 2nd, 2022, greeted Gravel Gran Fondo cyclists at the end of their rides. This event was organized by Biosphere Board Member Glen Estill to bring community members together to share real experiences of owning E.V.s in the Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula. A range of E.V.s were brought

by enthusiastic local volunteers to Lion's Head Beach alongside the Tesla dealerships from Kitchener and Barrie. This was organized to encourage people to consider purchasing an EV as their next vehicle as per the MNBPA Climate Action Plan. If you are considering purchasing an EV or if you have any questions visit the Biosphere Climate Action website to learn more, www.biosphereclimateaction.ca/electricvehicles

The Septic Systems Management Workshop held on September 24th, 2022, was the last of a series of workshops held this summer to inform people about their septic systems, proper maintenance, correct water and product use, and when to seek replacements. Participants also learned about the Biosphere's Septic Incentive Program which offers a \$4000 incentive to homeowners looking to replace their system and can fund minor repairs and inspections.

The workshop, attended by 30 people, was led by Neils Munk, Director of the Biosphere's Six Streams Initiative and former septic system building inspector for Grey Bruce Public Health. These workshops were part of the Biosphere Association's efforts to improve water quality throughout the region by educating the public, with thanks to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks for their generous funding.

The Biosphere Association extends a huge thank you to all volunteers, participants, and funders. These events would not be possible without our supporters. We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend!

Youth Pickleball Development Program Returns to Tobermory & Lion's Head

Number of Enhancements To Be Featured

Submitted by Bret Shepley

The Bruce Peninsula Youth Pickleball Development program is returning with a number of enhancements:

- 1) The programs will be run in both Tobermory and Lion's Head,
- 2) The program will be run under the Taylored Pickleball Initiative, which is the Charity arm for Taylored Pickleball Academy,
- 3) There will be no cost for the youth,
- 4) There will be five ounce paddles for the 6 – 9 year olds vs the standard 7.5 – 8 ounce paddles used by adults,

Locations & Times

• **Lion's Head – Bruce Peninsula District School on Mondays** – October 17th – December 19th, 2022

- 6:00pm – 7:00pm (6 – 9 years old)
- 7:00pm – 8:00pm (10 – 12 years old)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm (13 years old and up)

• **Tobermory – Tobermory Community Centre on Tuesdays** – October 18th – December 20th, 2022

- 6:00pm – 7:30pm (10 years old and up)

• **Tobermory – St Edmunds Public School on Wednesdays** – October 19th – December 21st

- 6:00pm – 7:00pm (6 – 9 year olds)

Registration can be completed online at www.tayloredpickleballinitiative.ca

Participants will be provided with paddles to use during the sessions

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Lead Instructor: Bret Shepley,

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Avian Influenza Confirmed In Local Flock

Grey Bruce Health Unit
Media Release

September 21, 2022 – The Grey Bruce Health Unit, along with federal and provincial partners, is investigating after birds located at the Harrison Park bird sanctuary in Owen Sound tested positive for avian influenza (H5N1).

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), which responds to and leads investigations into cases of avian flu in Canada, received laboratory confirmation of the virus in the flock on Monday. The CFIA alerted the Ontario Ministry of Health, which, in turn, notified Public Health.

No human cases of the virus have been reported at this time.

"The risk to human health from avian influenza outbreaks is considered low," says Grey Bruce Health Unit Physician Consultant Dr. Rim Zayed.

"Human infections of avian flu are rare and typically occur only in people who have had close, unprotected contact with infected birds or contaminated bedding, feed or water troughs. Avian influenza also doesn't spread easily from person to person."

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is following up with Owen Sound Parks staff who had or may have had contact with infected birds. Contacts are being advised to self-monitor for influenza-type symptoms for 10 days after their last contact with the birds. If symptoms develop, the contacts may be directed for testing and/or treatment.

Public Health will continue to collaborate with and assist its partners on this situation as needed.

The CFIA has increased biosecurity protocols around the infected premise at Harrison Park and agency staff is limiting people from entering or exiting the site.

Avian influenza, a reportable disease under Canada's Health of Animals Regulations, is a contagious viral infection that can affect several species of food-producing birds as well as pet birds and wild birds.

Wild birds, especially waterfowl, are natural reservoirs of influenza viruses. They are not normally affected by the disease, but can still transmit it to domestic birds.

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Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles Challenges Integrity Commissioner Findings

For those of you that know me this letter is redundant. For those of you who don't know me please reach out to someone who does.

I deny ever being abusive or any of the other adjectives that were used to describe my conversation with the Tobermory Harbour Master and I certainly never told her to "grow a thick skin or get out". If she felt intimidated by me giving her a compliment on how clean the bathrooms were, I apologize. It was a compliment and nothing more.

If this call was as nasty as the Harbour Master reported it to be, why didn't she.....just hang up?

On May 26th 2022, MNBPA's Integrity Commissioner Harold Elston received a complaint about me, Debbie Myles, your Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula. The complaint was from the Tobermory Harbour Master, who is an employee of this Municipality.

On June 28th 2022, I received notice of this complaint from Mr. Elston. Mr. Elston requested my comments about this complaint and the numerous sections of our code of conduct that I was being accused of breaching.

On July 4th 2022, I requested additional information about this complaint from Mr. Elston.

On July 11th 2022, having not received a reply from Mr. Elston, I emailed his office to ascertain if in fact he had received my July 4th request for more info.

July 11th Mr. Elston's office replied they did have my request of July 4th 2022 for more info and Mr. Elston was considering my request.

On Friday July 29th 2022, 25 days after my July 4 request, I finally received an email from Mr. Elston outlining this complaint. I have not, to date, received the actual complaint that was filed against me by the Harbour Master.

On Aug 2nd 2022, I responded to Mr. Elston with information I felt was extremely relevant to these accusations and offered to provide the name of the complainant (the taxpayer who had complained about the Harbour Master) as long as it remained confidential. I also provided additional information for him to pursue in order to get both sides of this complaint, since Mr. Elston called it a "She Says She Says" case. I have personally spoken to the 3 witnesses I had given to Mr. Elston, and all 3 have confirmed Mr. Elston did not contact them.

The next day, on Wednesday August the 3rd 2022 at 3:42pm, (a full 3 hour and 42 minutes past the strict cut off time) Mr. Elston sent me an email of his final report which found me guilty of violating 8 sections of the code of conduct. I did not open Mr. Elston's email until later in the evening of Aug 3rd. I did not notice that I had only a few hours to respond to his report, before it was filed on August 4th at 12 noon at the Clerk's Office of the MNBPA for inclusion on the Aug 8th council meeting. This was 24 hours past the strict cut off period

to file a report with the Clerk. In the past the Clerk has repeatedly refused anyone from filing after the 12 noon deadline of the Wednesday preceding the Monday council meeting. The Clerk informed us in open Council that Mr. Elston requested the 24 hour extension.

The Clerk further stated that this was the last council meeting that this complaint could be addressed before the lame duck period begins.

I would like to draw your attention to the section 223.4(7) of the Municipal Act, which clearly states what an Integrity Commissioner should do if an investigation is not completed by the start of the lame duck period.

I never dreamed I would have only a few hours to review this report and make any decisions about how to respond to Mr. Elston's report and his request for my input about "errors of fact". I wasn't even given enough time to consult with my personal lawyer to seek advice.

He took from May 26th until Aug 3rd 2022, 69 days to render his findings, but my question is, how thorough of a job could he do, having received my side of the story Aug 2nd and having the report completed on Aug 3rd and gave me only a few hours to reply to his report. In my opinion this lacks procedural fairness.

On May 11th 2021, because of previous dealings with Mr. Elston, I had filed a complaint with the Ombudsman, where I felt Mr. Elston had failed to investigate my complaint properly, about some members of the Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula firing two employees without cause, one of them being my daughter, Cheri Hofstrand. I felt and still do that this was retaliation for reporting their attending free dinners, drinks and hockey games compliments of an engineering company doing business with the municipality. Could Mr. Elston be biased against me?

Please take a few minutes to google, The Bellamy Report and read Justice Bellamy's findings and why the Integrity Officers positions were created in the first place. It involves members of the Toronto council attending free hockey games from a company doing business with the city.

Had I known a private complaint about the Harbour Master was going to be attributed to me personally, I would never have called the Harbour Master seeking an answer to my one question which was "How long will the boats from Lion's Head be docked in Tobermory". I was inquiring about information that I had received from a tax payer that it would be several weeks. Mr. Elston seemed to think the Harbour Master would have no reason to lie or try to discredit me. I strongly disagree.

On a final note, our Integrity Commissioner, Harold Elston resigned Aug 19, 2022.

Please consider your vote very carefully, for all positions in this upcoming election.

Debbie Myles

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Keep the Bruce Clean & Green Thank You Chili Dinner October 15th

Submitted by Keep the Bruce Clean & Green

To all on the Bruce Peninsula who have kept the Bruce "Clean & Green" we invite you to a **Chili Thank you Dinner** at the Tobermory Community Centre on Saturday, October 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. There will be a street clean up in Tobermory before the dinner from 3:00-5:00 pm (wear your old Scrub the Tub or Keep the Bruce Clean & Green t-shirts/hats).

Please RSVP if attending the dinner by October 8th by emailing keepthebruceclean@gmail.com. Bring your own dishes, utensils, cups and glasses.

On September 20th, 2022 we gave a presentation to the North Bruce Rotary. We donated another \$200 (that came from your bottle donations) for the purchase of reusable/recyclable/compostable type containers for their

future Pancake Breakfasts! Their thank you note commented on how our presentation "pointed out that if we each do something for the good of the environment, the overall effect is very positive!" We agree, it really is that easy!

Your donations continue to benefit others, as we look forward to contributing money to a Scholarship fund for a deserving student on the Peninsula... more details to follow!

Special offer: take a picture of your elementary friend, doing something for the environment on October 15th and we will send an Earth book to that special person! We have a maximum number of books so don't delay! Email the picture to keepthebruceclean@gmail.com. Good luck!

Our Bottle Return on Cape Hurd Road will close for the year after the Thanksgiving weekend. We will resume the service in the spring.

Volunteers and Members Needed for Ladies Auxiliary Branch 290

Submitted by Jo Anne Lane

The Ladies Auxiliary is currently in need of members and volunteers.

• Who we are: During the 1914-18 war years as wounded veterans returned home, women helped with recovery by visiting hospitals and sending care parcels to the families and dependants. Thus the Ladies Auxiliary unofficially became a reality. We have been part of the Tobermory community since and were officially chartered in 1947.

• Objective: Assist the Branch in activities. Branches are the most important element in the structure of the Royal Canadian Legion, therefore the Ladies Auxiliary is a very integral part of the work of Legions at all levels. Becoming a member can be a very rewarding experience. It is recognized that not everyone wants to, or can give, the same time commitment, but we are grateful for whatever time you can spare to assist with the work of this great organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary Branch 290 is currently struggling. We have a handful of the same members attending meetings, volunteering for lunches, Bingos, Santa and Easter events. Your Auxiliary donates to more than a dozen

local charities, bursaries, homeless vets, veterans wishes, women's shelters, and many other charities.

We are also seeking members who will stand for a position on the Executive. It's time for some of us to step down, myself and Secretary Penny have held these positions for over 10 years and will not stand for another term in 2023. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am September to June. We are willing to meet at another time, perhaps in the evening if that works better for people.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Penny Hellyer 519-596-2822, or myself, Jo Anne Lane 519-270-7034.

The Ladies Auxiliary Branch 290 celebrated 75 years in April of this year. Many of us are 2nd, 3rd, 4th and even 5th generation members. We do not want to surrender the charter. The community will miss the events and the important work the Ladies do here. But unfortunately if we do not have new members join who will help out with events then sadly the Ladies Auxiliary will fold.

Respectfully,
Jo Anne Lane,
Branch 290 L. A. President

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Annual Clothing Drive October 15

Submitted by Brenda Kearney

The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary has teamed up with the Kidney Foundation to raise money to further support health care in our area. It's a simple plan, one that everyone can participate in. So, grab a garbage bag and let's get started.

Go to your closet, storage area and old trunks. Look carefully and select all those items that you really don't need or will never wear again. We take clothing, outer wear, hats, mitts, belts, shoes, purses, boots, bags, back packs. Oh come on now, those jeans you have been saving until you loose those 10 extra pounds, "give it up sister it ain't going to happen", put them in the bag. Have you cleaned out your linen closet yet? We take bedding, drapery, table cloths etc. You are going to feel so much better when your purging is done.

So what happens to all that is collected? The Kidney Foundation pays the Auxiliary per pound, they take everything to their sorting station in Mississauga. Items that can be resold go to their various stores, other things are distributed to the needy and finally some items are shipped overseas to



Photo: The Kidney Foundation truck transports all donations to their sorting station in Mississauga. The Auxiliary is paid per pound for all donations received so let's get started filling those garbage bags.

countries in need. Nothing goes to waste!

So let's get started filling those garbage bags. Drop off all donations Saturday, October 15 between 9-3 pm at Unit 17 (a storage locker), 22 Hayes Drive, Lion's Head.

Now remember we get paid by the pound so absolutely everything counts, even those sparkly shoes you tried to "Twist in Last Summer".

Dig deep and we will see you October 15!

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Submitted by Glen Estill,
Sources of Knowledge

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Church Bells in Lion's Head Toll 96 Times for Queen Elizabeth II

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The church bell of Christ Church, Lion's Head rang 96 times on September 19, 2022, the day of the funeral for Queen Elizabeth II.

Members of the community were invited to join together in marking the solemn occasion. Twenty-two persons took turns ringing the bell, for a total of 96 times, one for every year of Queen Elizabeth's life, with 30 seconds of

silence between the ringing of the bells. Local resident Rod Barr was the time keeper and counter of the bell peals, while George Bowman assisted those pulling the bell rope.

The tolling of the bell commenced at 11:55 a.m. and ended at 12:43 p.m. To conclude the event the bell ringers and onlookers, accompanied by Elaine White on piano, sang "God Save the King".

Along with many Anglican Churches in Canada, Christ Church is providing a

Book of Condolences for everyone in the community to sign.

"Everyone is invited to sign the book. We have condolence cards if you want to write one, and we are hoping to have a condolence box made by local craftsmen to contain whatever memories, messages and mementos you may want to send to the family. The box will be sent to Buckingham Palace in early December" says Alison Knight, Churchwarden of Christ Church.

Knight expressed her appreciation for everyone's support for the event.



Photo: Kim White of the Royal Canadian Legion Lion's Head Branch 202 rings the bells for the Queen.

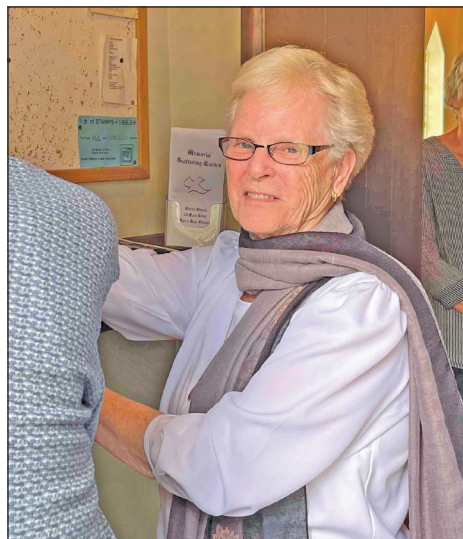


Photo: Elaine White takes a turn ringing the bell. She also played the piano to accompany the singing of "God Save The King" at the conclusion of the event.



Photo: George Bowman acted as bell keeper for the event and started the bell tolling by ringing the bell three times.

Tobermory Legion Events Resume After Passing of Queen Elizabeth II



Photo Credit: Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Branch 290 held a ceremony on September 19 at the Cenotaph to pay respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Submitted by Elaine Sinha

Things have been topsy-turvy the last few weeks with having to cancel some events and postpone others due to the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Branch held a ceremony on Monday, September 19 at the Cenotaph to pay our respects.

Unfortunately, our world, or more precisely our country, is not immune to tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone on the James Smith Cree Nation and surrounding area as they try to make sense of the senseless and recover while mourning such a loss in their community.

Also, our prayers go out to our fellow citizens in the Atlantic provinces who are picking up the pieces after hurricane Fiona. They have a long road ahead.

The branch has reopened and here's hoping that Trivia Night will take place as planned on Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm. Come on out for some fun and education. If that isn't your thing then how about attending Pool Night? The inaugural Pool Night will take place on Friday, October 7 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Cost is \$2 and is being run by Sean Hurst. Sean hopes that the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month you will join him for some 9 ball. Lastly, Euchre is back. There will be Euchre on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 pm, cost is \$5. As you can see there is a lot going on, so don't sit around at home being bored; get your derriere to the branch.

The Silent Auction for the Inuit wall hangings ended on September 24. The individuals who were the successful bidders are extremely happy with their pieces of art. Thank you to everyone who bid and an enormous thank you to our anonymous donor for the wall hangings; the auction was a success.

Reminder that the Early Bird Membership Renewal is ongoing until November 30 for \$45.00. Pay by: Visiting the branch or e-transfer to: donate@tobermorylegion.org

Bingo is finished for the season. Thank you to everyone on the Ladies Auxiliary who hosted this event for the past 18 weeks. A well deserved rest is in order.

Upcoming Events

- **Meat Draws** - every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome (ages 19 to 100); come on out and win some meat! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws, plus the bonus draw.
- **Darts for Fun** - every Thursday at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$2.00 and 10 cents to the

duck if you are unlucky or inaccurate (hey, it happens to us all). If darts isn't your thing, come on out and use the pool table or shuffle board.

- **Pool Night** - Come on out and shoot some pool on Friday, October 7 and 21. Cost is \$2.00, bragging rights are priceless! Anytime from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.
- **General Membership Meeting** - Tuesday, October 11 at 8:00 pm. Come on out and see what the branch is doing or air any concerns you may have.
- **Trivia Night** - Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10/person, proceeds going to the Dunks Bay Memorial Fund. Get a group of 4 or 6 together and put on your thinking cap.
- **Euchre** - Friday, October 28 at 7:00 pm, cost is \$5.00 to play, come on out and join fellow card sharks.

Branch Hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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Rush Cove Preservation Society Donates to Lion's Head Food Bank



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

Photo: Gail Boeckner (right) from the Rush Cove Preservation Society presents a donation of non-perishable food items collected at the annual meeting of the Rush Cove Preservation Society to Lion's Head & District Food Bank Coordinator Darlene Myles (left). This donation has become an annual event!

Peninsula Swans Hold First Fall Meeting

Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar December 3



Photo Credit: Lindsay de Malmarche

Photo: Members of the Peninsula Swans at their first meeting of the Fall.

Submitted by Bev Miller

Peninsula Swans recently held their first Fall meeting at the Swan Lake Legion located on Hwy 6, where the Legion ladies provided a great dinner. There were 16 members in attendance. The Swan meetings have started again for the year. Our meetings will go on until the summer next year where the Swans will have a break. We meet every first Wednesday of the month except during December and July and August.

We certainly had a full agenda at our meeting. Discussion was held regarding upcoming events. We catered a funeral lunch for the Clark family and a wedding dinner for the Clark Family. We were pleased to hear that our work was enjoyed.

Our next event is to support the Legion Poppy Foundation and we have purchased a wreath for Remembrance Day. Our group also discussed doing a Bonsel on November 26th. Then, as Christmas comes along we will be doing a Bake Sale and Bazaar on December 3.

If there are women interested in joining this excellent group, please contact Roberta Mielhausen. Her email address is rjmielhausen@gmail.com or contact her at Bear Tracks (519) 793-3555 or at 519-793-4110. We are a community minded women's group giving back and with support for our community's needs.

Lion's Head VON SMART Program Commemorates National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Submitted by Sherri Panter

The Lion's Head Level 1 VON SMART Program held at the Friendship Club in Lion's Head commemorated National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by donning orange.

The Class is held weekly in Lion's Head and offers SMART (Seniors

Maintaining Active Roles Together) exercise and fall prevention classes to help improve strength, balance and heart health, while reducing both social isolation and hospital visits relating to falls.

The Classes were suspended since March of 2019 due to COVID-19 and only restarted this September.



Photo L-R: Phyllis, Cathy, Darrell, Bridget, Susanne, Ricki, Georgie and Helga (front) commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by wearing orange at their weekly Level 1 VON SMART class held at the Lion's Head Friendship Club.

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BPDS and St Ed's Welcome Back Students!

Submitted by Emily Cameron, Bruce Peninsula District School

We are so happy to be back at BPDS (Bruce Peninsula District School) and St. Ed's (St. Edmund's Public School) this September! Staff and students have been very busy and already participated in many academic, athletic, and community events.

We are happy to welcome several new staff to the building. Oliver Clark is a new Secondary teacher who is teaching Math and Physics. Nora Scott is the new grade 3/4 teacher, Julia McCaulley the new 4/5 teacher, and Eric Barton the new Kindergarten teacher. Jodi Naves has also taken on the role as Vice Principal while Mrs. Heels is on maternity leave. Emily Cameron is now working full time at BPDS and has taken over as the secondary Guidance Teacher. Jessica Rice is also back full time teaching a variety of secondary subjects.

On September 22, 2022, the secondary Civics class hosted an all candidates meeting in the library. Students prepared several questions for the candidates and then listened intently as each prospective member of council talked about their ideas and solutions.

Teacher, Emily Cameron, stated, "I would like to thank all the candidates for their time. It was great to hear all of the various perspectives."

On the same day, Elementary Student's Council hosted a meet the teacher BBQ, Secondary Student's Council held an Autumn Harvest Dance, and there was both an Outers meeting and a Parent Council meeting. What a busy day at BPDS!

On September 15, secondary students participated in a house-colour kick off event. The enthusiasm was infectious.

Grade 12 student, Mackenzie Zevenbergen wrote, "Student council hosted the first 2022-2023 Spirit Day where grades 9-12 were invited to participate in a number of events. Everyone was put into a colour-crew where they worked as a team to create a chant, decorate members in toilet paper for a fashion show, compete against other teams in a scavenger hunt, as well as an Oreo eating contest."

She continued, "The event had music, prizes and was a great way to start the school year. It was a fun-filled, exciting and inclusive afternoon as new and old students were shown what being a panther is all about: community and spirit."

As mentioned above, the first secondary dance of the year was held on Thursday, September 22nd and was an Autumn semi-formal theme.

Zevenbergen stated, "We had a DJ come from Joseph J Entertainment in Port Elgin and the turnout was amazing, with over 60 students coming to dance, plus 10 student council members who helped volunteer and set everything up."

Zevenbergen reflected, "There was a tasty bake sale that included homemade treats and pop, and free punch was provided for every attendee. Several local businesses donated balloon bouquets for décor, and others donated

things such as hay bales, corn stalks, and pumpkins." Special thanks to Foodland and the Dandy Lion.

Elementary students started Soccer practice and Running-Club. Cross-Country took place on September 29. In secondary sports, Junior and Senior Volleyball are up and running, as well as Junior Girls Basketball, Tennis, and Golf.

There are also several secondary clubs in the works. Students are reminded to look around the school for the QR codes in order to give their input about clubs they would like to see in the future.

On September 15, Melissa Rosenberg's grade 7/8 class went to the Outdoor Education Centre for an overnight camping trip. The students had a blast making cedar tea and playing the survival game. Sarah Peacock's grade 7/8 class visited Neyashiinigiing Park at the end of September to participate in Orange Shirt Day activities. They have been reviewing UNESCO and Learning for Sustainable Future Goals all month. The secondary Biology trip left for Killarney on September 26. There are just so many experiential opportunities for our kids at BPDS!

The teaching staff would like to give a big shout out to our custodial and office staff who have worked tirelessly to get the school up and running. It is a big job organizing all the busses, schedules, recycling, renovations etc, and we are so lucky to have such a great team. We have three amazing full time Educational Assistants who also work diligently to support our students. Finally, we want to send a special thank you to

Nicole Hess for volunteering her time to prepare the breakfast-club bins each day. It is a big job, and we are very appreciative of her time.

St. Ed's has also been doing some neat projects. Teacher Melissa Stewart said, "Staff and students are excited to be back at school. September has been busy (and tiring) getting back into the daily routines. So far, this year, we have enjoyed an apple cider tour from the Provincial Park, the Big Crunch, reading

buddy time, Fall Fair results, and lots of time getting to know all of the new students in our classrooms."

She went on to say, "Mrs. King, Mrs. Quist, and I have been excited to get to know all of the students over the past few weeks. We held our first field trip to the local library on September 30, and are looking forward to our Meet the Teacher night October 6 where parents have a chance to purchase Spirit wear."

She ended by stating, "We also look forward to participating in an Engineering STEM session on October 11, the Thanksgiving holiday, and Picture

Day on October 21. We'll continue to look forward to watching the students grow and learn."

Finally, Secondary Student council is beginning to prepare BPDS wear for purchase, so make sure to keep an eye out for updates regarding this. Parents and Guardians are reminded to check out the schools' Twitter and Facebook pages, as well as school messenger alerts, for information, updates, and pictures about ongoings at the school. We love to share our good news, celebrations, and up-and-coming projects and events with our wonderful community.



Photo: Secondary Teacher Oliver Clark.



Photo: Grade 3/4 Teacher Nora Scott.



Grade 4/5 Teacher Julia McCaulley



Photo: Mrs. Rosenberg's grade 7/8 class on their field trip.



Photo: The All Candidates Meeting held at BPDS.

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Councillor Smokey Golden kicked off the discussion. Obviously sympathetic to the owners, she noted that the other properties being advertised over their capacity will eventually be in the same situation. Staff have documented this case carefully. She pointed out that "... you wouldn't buy a business without checking its capacity and zoning, would you?"

Mayor Milt McIver agreed with this assessment, adding that the penalty was imposed with regret, but that this is MNBPs first year regulating STAs and that "...if we don't set examples on what the Bylaw states, our Bylaw is not useful".

Council voted unanimously to uphold the suspension.

The STA issue come up for discussion again a few hours later, under Other Business at Council's regular Meeting. Councillor Golden pointed out that STAs are allowed in some areas but not others but the mapping is confusing. People need an easy way to find out what's possible when they are looking at a property. She suggested that properties were being rented as STAs in contravention of zoning and that real estate agents were not being as open about this as they should. Mayor McIver agreed with this point.

Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles noted that the consultant had identified 1,200 properties in MNBPs that were being rented as STAs but that far fewer than that have registered.

All Candidates Meetings
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failing to follow the detailed program she prescribed to foster more transparency and accountability with both Council and senior staff. She asked why Council Meetings aren't recorded and made available online. She cited an instance in which County Council was found to have acted improperly with respect to a property in Southampton.

Councillor candidate Patricia Greig mentioned her three previous terms on Council. She stressed that careful research and planning can increase the urgency and credibility of funding requests to senior governments.

Councillor candidate Yvette Roberts (who is a member of MNBPs Attainable Housing Task Force) identified affordable/attainable housing as her highest priority. She pointed out that a very small number of MNBPs residents live in rental housing because there is no housing available to rent. She suggested several strategies to improve this situation.

Councillor candidate Aman Sohrab works as a nurse at the Lion's Head hospital and the Tobermory Hyperbaric Facility; he is also a volunteer firefighter and a food bank volunteer. He proposes to help find creative solutions to our social and health care problems and to demand more support from Bruce County.

Councillor candidate Todd Down stressed his varied life experience and promised to be open-minded, diligent and willing to listen to the concerns of his fellow residents.

Incumbent Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden expressed her pride in the

municipality's accomplishments over the last four years — the Safe Communities Committee of which she was a member, "has made a difference on an issue that affects the entire peninsula"; the implementation of STA regulations ("It wasn't easy and it's not perfect.") and the Municipal Accommodations Tax (which she would like to expand to cover all accommodations, not just STAs). She applauded the creation of the Attainable Housing Task Force and the Sustainable Tourism Advisory Group (she was a member of both). She apologized to Lion's Head for the way paid parking was implemented in 2021 ("We dropped the ball there"). She identified numerous priorities — incorporating climate change into the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw; creating a Lion's Head Waterfront Plan ("I know they did some surveys but not everybody lives on their computer" — we need to figure out what people want; our job is to get the best outcome.)

Questions were posed to the candidates on a variety of subjects, including:

- Do you support closing the campground at Lion's Head beach?
- If you can report a murder to Crimestoppers without giving your name, why do you have to give your name to register a complaint to the municipality?
- Should the municipality be putting more effort into "beautifying" the village of Lion's Head? (They all said "yes".)
- Would you support public input at Council Meetings?

Most answers were collaborative rather than combative, stressing the need for careful public consultation. That's an encouraging sign, given that five of these people will have to form a team, beginning on November 15.

Cruise Ships Visit Tobermory Twice
Third Visit Planned for Oct 12



Photo: The cruise ship Le Dumont d'Urville visited Tobermory Harbour on Sept 20 and September 28, 2022. Her sister ship, Le Bellot, is scheduled to come on October 12.

By John Francis,
Bruce Peninsula Press

French company, Ponant Cruises, operates cruises around the globe. This year, two Ponant vessels, Le Bellot and Le Dumont d'Urville, offered cruises on the Great Lakes. Le Dumont d'Urville came to Tobermory on Sept 20 and Sept 28; Le Bellot is tentatively booked to come on Oct 12.

Tobermory Harbour Master Carla Watson states that on Sept 20, many of the ship's passengers spent the whole day around Tobermory, including Flowerpot Cruises with Blue Heron. On Sept 28, Blue Heron had to cancel due to weather, but some people came ashore anyway to walk around and visit the stores.

The itinerary for the October 12 visit is not yet published.

Harbour Master Watson explains that Ponant wanted to come in the

busy summer months but this was not practical. It would have been impossible to block off enough dock space to land the ship's tenders and "there were already line-ups for washrooms — it would have been chaos."

Ponant's "Explorer" class vessels (there are four, all named after French explorers) are quite small for cruise ships — 430 feet long with a 59-foot beam. They can accommodate up to 184 guests. For reference, the Chi-Cheemaun ferry is 362 feet long with a 62-foot beam; the MV Columbus (since renamed the Hamburg) is 472 feet long with a 72 foot beam.

Harbour Master Watson says that negotiations are underway to bring a somewhat larger ship to Tobermory in 2025. The Welland Canal limits Upper Great Lakes traffic to vessels less than 730 feet long; according to Wikipedia the largest cruise ships currently sailing are 1,181 feet long with a beam of 198 feet.

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Walk of Healing
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of the 10,028 children whose remains have been found at former Residential School sites across Canada. Robson performed the "Seeds of Love" song in remembrance of all those Children. Elder John Gerry Keeshig said "The Children are looking down at us today and are smiling with us."

With nature offering a tinge of gold, red and orange, both groups of walkers dressed in the signature orange symbolizing "Every Child Matters" creating a ribbon of colour, stretching over a half kilometre, as they walked in unity towards the Pow Wow grounds at Neyaashiinigmiing.

A somber ceremony was held at the Pow Wow Grounds on the arrival of all the Walkers, opening with a prayer from Residential School Survivor, Nawash Elder Berdina Johnston. A day described as a bittersweet affair, the Nawash Chief expressed her appreciation of the neighboring communities for coming "to learn and share in our sorrow as we honour our Residential School Children who are being recovered from the schoolyard graves, we honour their young spirits for their innocent lives that were taken." Continuing she said "This year 4,000 Children have been added and there will be many, many more Children recovered."



Photo: Fire Keeper Jimmy Greg tends the Sacred Fire. The Chief invited attendees "to offer tobacco and say your prayers for the children, for our families, for our water, for Mother Earth and for our future generations for those who are coming and yet to be born, you can say your own prayers and ask for healing."



Photo: Participants were invited to form a circle, spreading out across the Pow Wow grounds, to join hands in unity.

The Chief tearfully acknowledged that she herself is an intergenerational survivor "my mother was a residential school survivor. I still have a hard time talking about my family's experience."

She explained that Colonization has impacted all indigenous people, with the effects still being felt today "by the Indian Act, the Residential Schools, the Wars, the 60s Scoop, the Millennium scoop and now we have Climate Change also due to Colonization and Industry ... for the sake of money!"

She said "it is not just a time for sorrow but a time to celebrate our strength and our resiliency. We are still here. Despite their tactics to annihilate us, using their institutions of cultural genocide."

She described the challenges facing her people saying "We need to address poverty, health services, mental health and addictions in our communities. These are all symptoms of Colonization and Trauma. This is why it is good to see our friends and our neighbours who are here because they care and that does mean a lot to us. Thank you!"

She thanked the organizers and sponsors of the event, and for the donation to the Maadookii Seniors Program and for the gifts.

Organizer Marydale Ashcroft thanked the Chief and the Nawash community for their welcome to their lands, saying that "we gather

to recognize their hurt and how to go forward on this day of hope."



Photo: A group of Nawash Elders greeted the Walkers at the Orange Sign.



Photo L-R: Mylo, a BPDS Student, introduced herself to Nawash Band Member Cherie Weingarten and Nawash Elder John Gerry Keeshig.

Dannah Oliver read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

The Chief had earlier explained that "The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation share the Saugeen Ojibway Territory with their sister Nation, Saugeen First Nation and together their traditional territory stretches from Goderich east to Arthur, north east to Collingwood and north to the tip of the Saugeen Peninsula which is formally known as Bruce Peninsula."

Emmy Arnold made the Tobacco offering to the Chief.

Dierdre Mililar of Nawash said it was a powerful feeling watching the large group of walkers come towards them as they had no clue how many walkers would participate in the event. She said "Acknowledgement is great but there is a need for action." She specially thanked the students for coming, as they are the future leaders, the ones who can change policies, minds and attitudes. She invited all the participants to step out of their comfort zone and introduce themselves to someone new; to start a conversation with someone you don't know. Then when you see them on the street elsewhere, they are no longer a stranger. She says this is how we walk and learn, by listening, growing and healing.

All the participants were invited to form a circle, spreading out across the Powwow grounds, to join hands in unity. Then the non-indigenous visitors were asked to introduce themselves to an indigenous person and offer them a gift of a notebook.

The organizers had prepared a gift, containing a notebook with an indigenous motif cover, a pen and a bookmark with a written pledge to be an ally, to build trust and to listen and learn.

After the conclusion of the formal proceedings, participants enjoyed social time sharing a meal of sandwiches, fruits, desserts and beverages. The food was sponsored by Nawash Band Council, Healthy Living, Family Well-being, Youth Mental Health, Maadookii Seniors Centre, Kikendaasogamig, The Salvation Army, Bridge Construction, Tim Hortons and Josie's Fashions.

A Tobermory resident felt the event was "welcoming", a Lion's Head resident described it as "heartwarming", a couple from Oliphant "was glad they were here", and a BPDS student said it was an "awesome" experience. A Nawash Band Member said it was "amazing" to see the large turnout.

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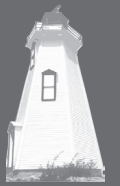
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 Scott and Nicole

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OBITUARIES

HOFFMANN-TAYLOR, Ferelith passed away in the Lions Head Hospital on Monday, September 12, in her 83rd year. She was the oldest of 5 children of John and Elsie Taylor in Christal City, Manitoba. Later in life she became the loving wife of Rainer Hoffmann-Taylor, who immigrated from Germany. During her professional years she was a dedicated Nurse, who worked in different Hospitals in Canada and the US. In her last professional year, working in Saudi Arabia, she met her husband Rainer Hoffmann-Taylor. While Ferelith worked there as a nurse, he worked there as an engineer. Both decided to spend there years as married couple in Tobermory, Canada. They finished their home where they have lived for the past 22 years. Ferelith became very active in the life in Tobermory. She founded a n d the run the Woman's Information Network (WIN) and later the poet group, the Tobermory Muses. As a dedicated poet and writer she wrote 4 children's books and many well liked poems. The celebration of life will take place on Tuesday, October 11th at 11.00 a.m. at the Tobermory United Church. Memorial donations to the Tobermory United Church.



BELLMORE, Verna May peacefully, surrounded by family at Golden Dawn Nursing Home, Lion's Head Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Verna Bellmore (nee Watson) of Lion's Head in her 94th year. Predeceased by her husband Harvey (1998) and son Larry (1980). Cherished mother of Doug and his wife Sue of Pike Bay and Lisa Coombes of Pike Bay. Loved grandmother of Hailey and Wade. Predeceased by parents Elizabeth (nee Cutting) and James Watson, sister Grace McCoag and brothers Bill and Gordon as well as the Givens family - especially Archie and Emily. The funeral service will be conducted from the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Interment Eastnor Cemetery, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to Pike Bay United Church or Golden Dawn Nursing Home would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



McLAY, Alice Ruth peacefully surrounded by family at Chapman House Residential Hospice, Owen Sound, Sunday September 25, 2022. Ruth McLAY (nee Hardman) of Lion's Head in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Alex McLAY (1996). Cherished mother of Dennis of Georgetown, Bonnie McCutcheon and her husband Dennis of Wiarton, Kyle and his wife Cathy of Lion's Head, and Paul of Lion's Head. Loved grandmother of Lindsay Williamson (Chad), Rose-Anne Bell (Bob), Larry McCutcheon, Jason McLAY (Larissa), Kaitlin McLAY (Graham Clark), Milten McLAY (Stephanie), Candice Cunningham (Andy), Joey McLAY (Brittany), step-grandchildren Kim Fendley (Larry) and Chad Conrad (Heather). Great grandmother of Elle, Reese, Noah, Mason, Alivia, Alice, Walter, Evelyn, Henry, Reid, Calder, Sam and David. Dear sister-in-law of Doris Stewart (Murray) and Wallace McLAY (Rhonda). Ruth was a special friend of the late George Hellyer (2016) and will be remembered by his family. Predeceased by parents Gladys (nee Weir) and Charles Hardman, brother Bruce (Lois), sisters Verna Shearer (Clinton), Sarah Hayes (Milton) and Reta McLAY (Charles) and in-laws Emerson McLAY (Isobel), Milton McLAY, Bruce McLAY and Shirley Schaffland. Family and friends were invited to share memories at Bethel Missionary Church, 18 Ferndale Road, Lion's Head on Wednesday, September 28th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service was conducted from the church Thursday at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Interment Eastnor Cemetery, Lion's Head. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to Lion's Head Hospital c/o Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation or Chapman Residential Hospice would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



RYAN, Richard "Rick" - Peacefully, on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Bluewater Health, Richard "Rick" Ryan passed away at the age of 58. Predeceased by his parents William "Bill" (2010) and Joyce (2018). Survived by Aunt Helen Johnston and Uncle George (Grace) Adams. Dear brother of Jean (Gary) McLellan, Bonnie (Doug) Watson, Robert (Debbie) Ryan, and Cheryl (Bob) Willert. Beloved uncle of 9, great-uncle of 20, and great-great uncle of 5. Cherished friend, especially of childhood friends Wilfred McIntyre and Bruce McCann and his extended Shepherd Street family. Rick will be missed by his extended family, his community at Cornerstone Church Sarnia, and all who knew and loved him. Rick was an Elvis superfan. Cremation has taken place. Interment at Dunks Bay, Tobermory on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. followed by Celebration of Life at Royal Canadian Legion: Branch 290, 37 Legion Street. Memories and condolences may be sent online at www.smithfuneralhome.ca



OBITUARIES

ALDINGTON, Paula - March 7, 1929 - September 8, 2022. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Paula Lou Aldington (Jones) on Thursday, September 8, 2022 in her 94th year in London, Ontario and formerly of Johnson Harbour. Loving Mom of Lynn (Terry) Wright, Alf (Chris) Aldington, Greg (Jill) Aldington and Donna (Rob) Hickey. She will be dearly missed by her grandchildren, Heather, Drew, Dennise, Mark, Megan, Brian, Jennifer, Sean, Kevin and her 24 great grandchildren. Cremation has taken place and as per Paula's wishes and she will be interred with her husband Alfred (2000) in Dunks Bay Cemetery with immediate family only at a later date. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Paula please consider the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary or Tobermory United Church.



MANGER, Cheryl suddenly at Owen Sound Hospital Friday September 16, 2022. Cheryl Manger of Lion's Head in her 67th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Harry for 48 years. Cherished mother of Kathy Cleary and her husband Craig of Chalk River and Henry of Toronto. Private family funeral arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to Lion's Head Hospital c/o Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com



HORNER, Cecilia Patricia 'Pat' peacefully at Golden Dawn Nursing Home, Lion's Head Thursday, September 29, 2022. Pat Horner of Lion's Head in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late George Ernest Horner. Predeceased by parents Cecilia (nee Walker) and Henry Wallace and brother Harry. Remembered by Eileen, John, Ivan, Geoffrey and their families. Missed by many friends. Cecilia Patricia Horner was born in Fleetwood, Lancashire, England on the ninth of February 1931. After completing her nursing training she and her friend Daisy answered an ad in a nursing magazine and they arrived in Seaforth, Ontario, Canada to take a short term position in the local Scott Memorial Hospital. That was the beginning of a life long career journey across Canada. Pat moved on to London, Ontario where she was instrumental in developing the first pre-mature baby ward in St. Joseph's Hospital. After a couple of other short term stopovers Pat moved to a remote location in the North West Territories. With limited facilities and personnel, Pat became everything from the Justice of the Peace to the local Coroner as well as providing most of the medical care. She met George Horner another multi-tasking member of the community and eventually they were married in Lion's Head in 1975. Pat and George retired to Lion's Head and Pat soon became involved in choirs, writing clubs and numerous volunteer activities earning her a well deserved Volunteer of the Year Award. One of her greatest legacies might have been as a founding member of the Bruce Peninsula Hospice Foundation. Members of that group were by her side over her final few days. The funeral service will be conducted at Christ Church Anglican, Lion's Head on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Eastnor Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Alzheimer Society or Christ Church Anglican would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent through www.georgefuneralhome.com



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Bruce 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. npcowork.com for info. 10am-4pm

Northern Bruce Walkers. Tobermory Community Centre. Bring indoor shoes. 10:30am-12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Contact 519-793-3473 to register. 11am-12pm, 2-3pm, 7-7:30pm

Darts & Cards. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. 1pm

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

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

Bridge. Tobermory United Church. 1pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club. Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court. Equipment provided. Weather permitting. Contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 4-8pm

Youth Pickleball Development Program. BPDS, Lion's Head. No cost. Register at tayloredpickleballinitiative.caom Oct 17-Dec. 19. Ages 6-9, 6pm. Ages 10-12, 7pm. Ages 13+ 8pm

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

TUESDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club. Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court. Equipment provided. Weather permitting. Contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 8am-12pm

Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. 10-11am

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

More than Moms. Light & Life Chapel, Tobermory. Meet up for local moms. Space available for kids. 10am-12pm

NP CoWork-Lion's Head. The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH. npcowork.com for info. 10am-4pm

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

Bridge. Tobermory United Church. 1pm

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. 1:30-3pm

Youth Pickleball Development Program. Tobermory Community Centre. No cost. Register at tayloredpickleballinitiative.caom Oct 18-Dec. 20. Ages 10+, 6-7:30pm

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

Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. 2nd Tues. each month. 8pm

WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting. Members welcome, contact Roberta at rjmielhausen@gmail.com or 519-374-4110. 1st Wed.

Yin & Yang Yoga. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. 7am

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

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

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Bereavement Support Group. Hosted by Bruce Peninsula Hospice. Register by contacting 519-534-1260 x2612. 1:30-3pm

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Groove Dance Fitness. Christ Church, Lion's Head. Dynamic, interactive and creative group dance. Contact Heather 519-564-5965. All are welcome. Starts Oct. 12. 6:30-7:30pm

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

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Lion's Head & District Food Bank. Pentecostal Country Church, 2627 Hwy#6. Contact 519-378-8842 or lhdfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance. Hampers must be ordered by Monday to pick up that week. **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**

Northern Bruce Walkers. Tobermory Community Centre. Bring indoor shoes. **10-11:30am**

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. drop in to register. **10am-4pm**

NP CoWork-Tobermory. The Meeting Place. npcowork.com for info. **10am-4pm**

Eat Local Grey Bruce Pickup. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. eatlocalgreybruce.ca for info & to order. **10:30-11:30am**

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

Telephone Toll Free Chair Yoga. Part of SCWW. Contact 519-793-3473 to register. **11:15am-12pm**

Darts & Cards-LH. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. **Not 1st Thurs. each month. 1pm**

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 General Branch Meeting. Lion's Head Legion. **1st Thurs. each month. 2pm**

Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting. email wartonrotary@gmail.com for more info **6-8pm**

Stokes Bay Community Meeting. Stokes Bay Community Centre. **4th Thurs. each month. 7pm**

Alcoholics Anonymous. United Church. 54 Main St, Lion's Head. 519-619-7781. **7-8pm**

Darts for Fun-Tobermory. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Entry \$2 plus 10¢ to the duck! tobermorylegion.org **4:30pm**

FRIDAY

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. Part of SCWW. Contact 519-793-3473 to register. **10-10:30am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm**

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

Trivia Night. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. \$10/person. Proceeds to the Food Bank. tobermorylegion.org **Next Oct. 14, 7pm**

Euchre. Lion's Head Legion Branch 202. lionsheadlegionbranch202.ca **7pm**

Euchre. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. \$5 to play. tobermorylegion.org **Next Oct. 28, 7pm**

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

Pool Night. Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Entry \$2. tobermorylegion.org **Next Oct. 7, Oct. 21. 7-10pm**

SATURDAY

Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Contact 519-793-3473 to register. **11am-12pm**

Darts for Meat. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. **Next is Oct. 8. Every other Sat. 1pm**

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

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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Ongoing

Tobermory Legion Early Bird Membership Campaign. Renew your Legion membership before Nov. 30th for \$45. \$50 after.

Until Saturday October 8

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**

Thursday October 6

Bruce County Public Meeting - Proposed Changes to the County Official Plan. In Person & Online. 30 Park St. Warton. For online, register at planthebruce@brucecounty.ca or 226-909-5515. **9:30am**

All Candidates Meeting. Tobermory Community Centre. Sponsored by SEPO. **7-11pm**

Friday October 7

Forty Hills Side Rd. - Blue Series Hike. BTC members only. Meet at Forty Hills Rd. parking lot. Register at hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/forty-hills-side-trails/2022-10-07. **8am**

Friday October 14

PBTC Hikes: Side Trail Trio - Coveney's, McIver, Wetland. Meet at Coveney's Hill Bruce Trail Parking. Register at hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/pbtc-side-trail-trio-peninsula-blue-series-coveney-st-wetland-st-mciver-st/2022-10-14. **9:30am**

Movies at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre. Admission by donation. Movie schedule TBA. **2pm**

Saturday October 15

Men's Breakfast. Tobermory Community Centre. Speaker Bill Caulfield-Browne on his experiences in Africa. Please RSVP by contacting Martin, hogarth@amtelecom.net **Coffee ready 8am, Breakfast 9am**

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Kidney Foundation Clothing Drive. Donate clothing to raise funds for LH Hospital Auxiliary. Drop off at storage locker at Unit 17, 22 Hayes Dr. See article pg. 15. **9am-3pm**

PBTC Hikes: Jones Bluff - Blue Series Hike. BTC members only. Meet at Boundary Rd. parking. Register at hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/peninsula-blue-series-jones-bluff/2022-10-15. **9am**

Fall Food Truck Market. Peninsula Out of Doors Garden Centre. See ad pg. 14. **11am-5pm**

Keep the Bruce Clean & Green Clean Up & Chili Thank You Dinner. Tobermory Community Centre. Bring your own dishes and utensils. RSVP by Oct. 8 at keepthebruceclean@gmail.com **Clean up 3-5pm, Dinner 5:30-7pm**

Rotary Fundraising Concert. Rotary Club, Lion's Head. Featuring RPR. Silent auction with pieces from local artists. Proceeds to Golden Dawn Senior Citizens Home in LH. Tickets \$20 in advance from lionsheadtickets@gmail.com or \$25 at the door. **Doors 7pm, Concert starts 8pm**

Sunday October 16

PBTC Hikes: Malcom Bluffs - Blue Series Hike. BTC members only. Register at hikes.bruce-trail.org/event/peninsula-blue-series-malcom-bluff/2022-10-16. **9am**

Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen Association 60th Birthday Celebration. BPSA Clubhouse, 611 Northacres Road, Warton. Hatchery tours, informational displays, scavenger hunt for kids, draws, archery training, BBQ with cake.

Monday October 17 - Monday October 24

Municipal Election Voting Open. Vote online, by phone, or at voting stations at the Municipal office. Eligible voters will receive a package prior to voting outlining details of how to vote.

Saturday October 22

Happy 10th Birthday Tobermory Clinic. Tobermory Community Centre. Cake, food, live music, cash bar. See ad pg. 22 **7-10pm**

Make & Take Drop-in Bracelet Workshop. Starry Nights Studio, 7415 Hwy.6, Tobermory. \$25/bracelet. Contact yogina.katrina@gmail.com for info. **11am-3pm**

Monday October 24

Learn to Curl Night. Lion's Head Arena. Hosted by LH & District Curling Club. New & experienced curlers welcome. Great time to register of the season. See ad pg. B2 **7-10pm**

Thursday October 27

Trivia Fun - Telephone. Part of Senior's Centers Without Walls. Call Sharon at 519-793-3474 to register. **1-1:45pm**

Friday October 28

2022 Write @ Your Library Deadline. Open to students Grade 7-12 across Grey & Bruce Counties. Winners receive up to \$100 and have their story published in the year's anthology. Guidelines at local libraries or owensoundlibrary.on.ca. Email submissions to schamberlain@library.osngupl.ca

Sources of Knowledge Conference - The Climate is Changing. Will We. Register at sourcesofknowledge.ca

Monday November 7 - Monday February 27, 2023

Curling in Lion's Head. Lion's Head Arena. Hosted by Lion's Head & District Curling Club. New and experienced curlers welcome. Contact Betty at 416-805-5830 to register.

Saturday November 29

St. Nicholas Bazaar. Tobermory Community Centre. Christmas gifts & baking from local producers. See ad pg. B2. **11am-2pm**

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SUNDAY: Service, in person and online, email or call for link, 11:30am

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church, bethelc.ca
18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head
SUNDAY: Indoor Service, 10:30am

Light and Life Community Chapel, lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca
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 Aquinas, Wiarton, 552 Gould St
St. Thomas the Apostle, Tobermory United Church, 5 Brock St
SATURDAY: St. Mark's - (Sunday Liturgy) 9:30am
St. Thomas the Apostle - 11:30am
SUNDAY: St. Thomas Aquinas - 11am
St. Mary's - closed until further notice

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

LIBRARY HOURS

See library.brucecounty.on.ca/locations for information.

	LION'S HEAD	TOBERMORY	WIARTON
MON	9:30am-5pm	Closed	Closed
TUES	Closed	10am-1:30pm/2-5pm	10am-7pm
WED	2-6pm	10am-1:30pm/2-5pm	10am-6pm
THU	10am-2pm	12-6pm	10am-7pm
FRI	9:30am-5pm	10am-2pm	10am-6pm
SAT	9:30am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-4pm
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OFFICE CLOSURE - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th, 2022, for Thanksgiving Holiday Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Members of the public are welcome to enter through the front entrance and attend the reception counter to speak with a receptionist and/or pay bills and drop off paperwork. The remainder of the office area will continue to remain closed for the safety and protection of staff. To meet with a member of staff, please schedule a time with the appropriate department.

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, October 11, 2022.....	12:00 p.m.....	Licensing Appeal Committee – (Tan)
	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting (Due Monday, being a Holiday) Committee of Adjustment (Burgess & Blue Bay Motel)
Monday, October 24, 2022.....	8:30 a.m.....	2022 Municipal Election Day
	to 8:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, November 15, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Inauguration of 2022-2026 Council Followed by Regular Council meeting
Monday, November 28, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Special Council Meeting – Community Funding Applications
	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting Public Meeting – Fees and Charges

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 Tuesday, October 11, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario

By-Law No. 2022-86 Being a By-law to Provide for the Licensing, Regulating and Governing Food Truck Businesses.

By-Law No. 2022-88 Being a By-law to Adopt a Streetlight Request Policy for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

By-Law No. 2022-89 Being a By-law to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Corporation of the County of Bruce for Economic Development Services

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.

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: <http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/>

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.

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.

In addition, the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) came into effect as of April 2022. The July, August and September remittance of the MAT is due October 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?

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 Please ensure you use the email that Harmari provided you to access the site.

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 April 1 to October 31

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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 MNBPC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS?

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2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS INFORMATION

- Council approved telephone and internet voting in NBP
- Cast your vote from any device that has an internet connection or cast your vote from a touch tone telephone
- Vote from the comfort of your home or anywhere in the world
- **Voting Period: Monday, October 17, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. until Monday, October 24, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.**
- **Voting Day: Monday, October 24, 2022**
- Voter Information Letters (VIL) will be mailed out late September into the beginning of October
- The Voter Information Letter provides you with general voting and election information as well as your ID number and PIN (which will enable you to vote)

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS INFORMATION CONTINUED

If you require assistance or use of voting equipment, please come to the Municipal Office, as the Voting Place will be open on the following dates:

Monday, October 17, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Municipal Office
Tuesday, October 18, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Municipal Office
Wednesday, October 19, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Municipal Office
Thursday, October 20, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Municipal Office
Friday, October 21, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Municipal Office
Saturday, October 22, 2022.....	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Municipal Office
Monday, October 24, 2022.....	8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Municipal Office

If any of the following apply to you, please confirm you are on the Voters' List and your information is correct.

- Have you recently moved?
- Are there multiple owners listed on your property?
- Have you just turned 18?
- Have you just received your Canadian Citizenship?
- Are you a student attending a post secondary school?

Eligible voters have another option to vote at Lion's Head and Tobermory Bruce County Library locations (when open) to use the free internet access in accordance with Bruce County internet use rules and regulations. The Bruce County Library locations are as follows:

Lion's Head Branch..... 90 Main Street

Tobermory Branch 22 Bay Street

Please call or email the Clerk if you have any questions and/or concerns at 519-793-3522 x236 or email clerk@northbruce.ca Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/ for more information.

For electors wishing to vote with the assistance of an Election Official, the Election Help Centre (Municipal Office) located at 56 Lindsay Road 5 and will be equipped with touch screens, computers and telephones – Monday, October 17 to Saturday, October 22. In addition to Monday, October 24th, 2022.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is available to confirm if your name is on the 2022 Voters List.

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Persistent noise made by a pet or harboured animal, mammal, bird or reptile except an animal used for the guarding of livestock and located on a property of an agricultural or livestock-based use as set out in the Municipality's Zoning By-Law; are noises deemed to be noises likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Municipality. If residents are dealing with persistent animal noise issues from these types of animals, please call the Bylaw Officer. Set fines are in place to address this matter.

2023 COMMUNITY FUNDING APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Local groups and organizations are invited to submit applications for 2023 Community Funding. Application forms are available on the Municipal Website at: <https://forms.northbrucepeninsula.ca/Treasury/Municipal-Funding-Application>

Council will receive applicant presentations on Monday, November 28, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Groups must schedule an appointment to present to Council. A presentation is not required for requests of \$500 or less.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, October 28, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Applications received after the due date will not be considered for 2023 Community Funding.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Men's Breakfast September Speaker Talks Over-tourism in Venice

Next Men's Breakfast October 15; Speaker Shares Experiences in Namibia

Submitted by Brian McHattie

Best food ever! The kitchen crew totally outdid themselves this time around! In addition to the standard fluffy pancakes and 'done just perfectly' sausages, the culinary delights including deviled eggs, fresh danishes and lots of fresh fruit! Special thanks to chefs Daryl Cowell, John Currie, Steve Lindsay, Jim Garner and Wayne Steinback.

Our speaker in September was John Francis speaking about the challenges of over-tourism in Venice based on his 2019 visit. You've likely read his summary in the September 13 edition of the Press: it mimics our Tobermory (and to a growing extent, Lion's Head) experience (minus the canals!) with an increasing day visitor segment and overwhelming numbers, resulting in local housing affordability and other challenges.

Of course, the Venice and Barcelona experience is on a different scale, but there are similarities. Always more to be done, but it's a comfort to know that Northern Bruce Peninsula is acting: the Municipal Sustainable Tourism Action Group is meeting, and the Affordable Housing Committee with the Meeting Place are encouraging local rental options. Council passed the Short-Term Accommodation By-law and Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT): the MAT provides additional funding and all of us should participate in a discussion on how these monies are spent. Parks Canada has also taken steps with their reservation system and Visitor Use Management Plans for Flowerpot Island and Big Tub Harbour.

It's a good time to reflect on Venice and challenging tourism numbers as a select group of brave and admirable folks have thrown their hats into the ring in running for Council on October 22 – what will they do to make tourism sustainable?

The next Men's Breakfast is

Saturday, October 15 at the Tobermory Community Centre. Our speaker is Bill Caulfeild-Browne who will entertain us with his wonderful photos and experiences in Namibia, southern Africa.

Namibia has the least rainfall of any country in sub-Saharan Africa, features diverse wildlife, and a spectacular Atlantic Ocean coastline.

If you are planning to attend the

Breakfast, please let Martin know at hogarth@amtelecom.net. Breakfast is at 9, coffee ready at 8 a.m, bad (but ever-improving, thanks Hugh!) jokes usually around 9:15.



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It has been a full decade since we completed the new clinic that is serving us and the Family Health Team so well. It took a huge effort to raise the necessary funds and we'd like to celebrate with those "on the wall" and all other members of our community.

On Saturday October 22nd, from 7pm to 10pm, the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary will be holding a birthday party at the Community Centre. It will feature food, live music, a cash bar and of course a celebratory cake.

If you use the facility, or are new to the area or have supported the Clinic in any way, this invitation is for you too.



Bruce Peninsula Hospice: A Vision of Care For Thirty Years

Submitted by Christina Mereu,
Bruce Peninsula Hospice Volunteer

Living well to the very end of life is a hope for everyone. When we stop and think about it and bravely step into conversations with loved ones about our wishes, we are taking steps toward easing our minds and hearts and taking action toward "getting our affairs in order". It is not uncommon to hear folks say they want to die a peaceful death at home with loved ones surrounding them. But what does it take to actually achieve that outcome... Bruce Peninsula Hospice (BPH) knows what it takes with close to 30 years of experience behind them.

Thirty years ago folks living in the Lion's Head area dared to imagine a volunteer service that would help peninsula residents receive hospice care. The vision was to train hospice palliative care volunteers and to offer support for those needing and wanting care. Those founding members...Pat Horner, Bob Welch, Lynda Hoita and many others had a vision and a passionate determination that was actualized. All these years later Bruce Peninsula Hospice continues to serve local residents and their families.

When you or a loved one is ill and a cure may not be possible, the journey ahead is profound and uniquely yours. Comfort is essential to quality of life and the care needed is complex...medically, emotionally, spiritually, psychologically and socially. The final journey may take weeks, months or even years. The circle of care may involve family, friends, medical professionals, paid support workers and community volunteers. Caring for a loved one at home takes time, patience, stamina,

organization, knowledge of services and a deep, deep well of compassion. Bruce Peninsula Hospice understands that the availability of community services for support lightens the burden.

Visiting volunteers with Bruce Peninsula Hospice are trained and uniquely prepared to help. They become a vital member of your circle of care providing comfort, a compassionate presence, a listening ear and offer much needed respite for primary care givers. The vision of those early founders has grown with experience and the vitality of its visiting volunteers requires strong administrative support with an active Board of Directors, working committees, stable funding and fundraising efforts, on-going training, quality assurance and compliance with its accreditation body, Hospice Palliative Care Ontario.

That is what it takes to provide care at home. Deep hearts and a myriad of skilled care providers throughout our rural communities covering the entire peninsula. The services of BPH are but one example of how local people are helping local people be well and live well to the very end of life. If you are able and would like to give your time and commitment to volunteering, you are encouraged to apply. Specific skills and experience are needed on the Board of Directors, on committees, in the office and with client care.

"The original impetus for hospice work in this area is as valid today as it was in 1992. People know in our area that hospice service is part of being a caring community. We are continuing to strive to be true to the original vision of people helping people at a difficult time." (Shirley

Bruer, Founding Chair). Much has changed over thirty years and our stretched health care network is working on over drive. The role of community partnerships and trained volunteers is needed now more than ever.

Bruce Peninsula Hospice is a non-profit, community hospice providing

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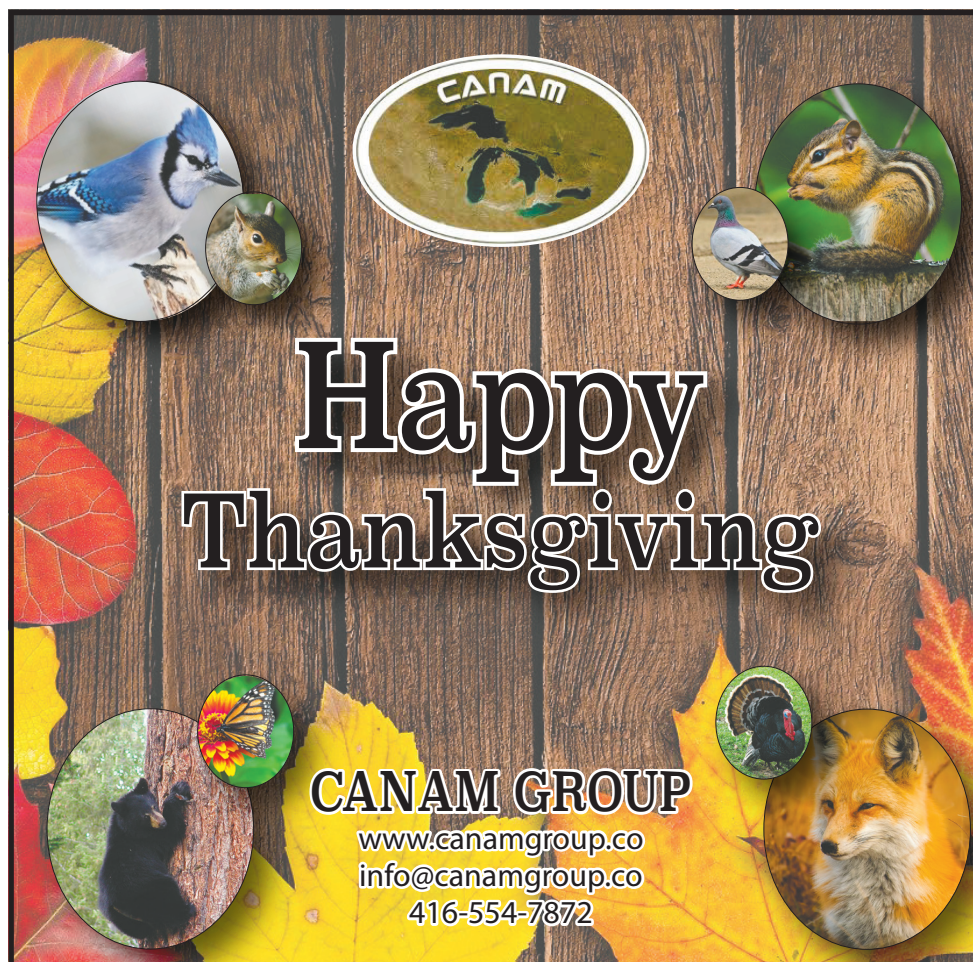
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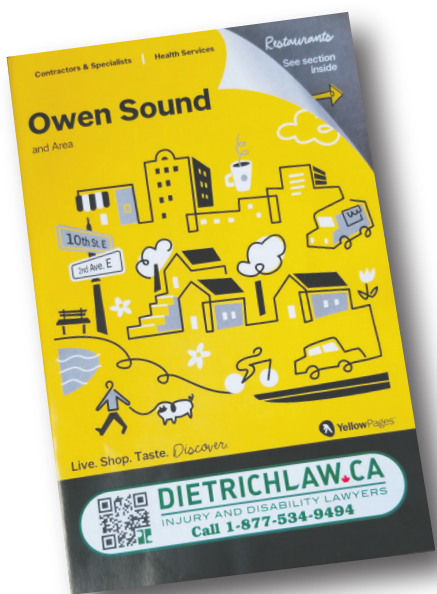
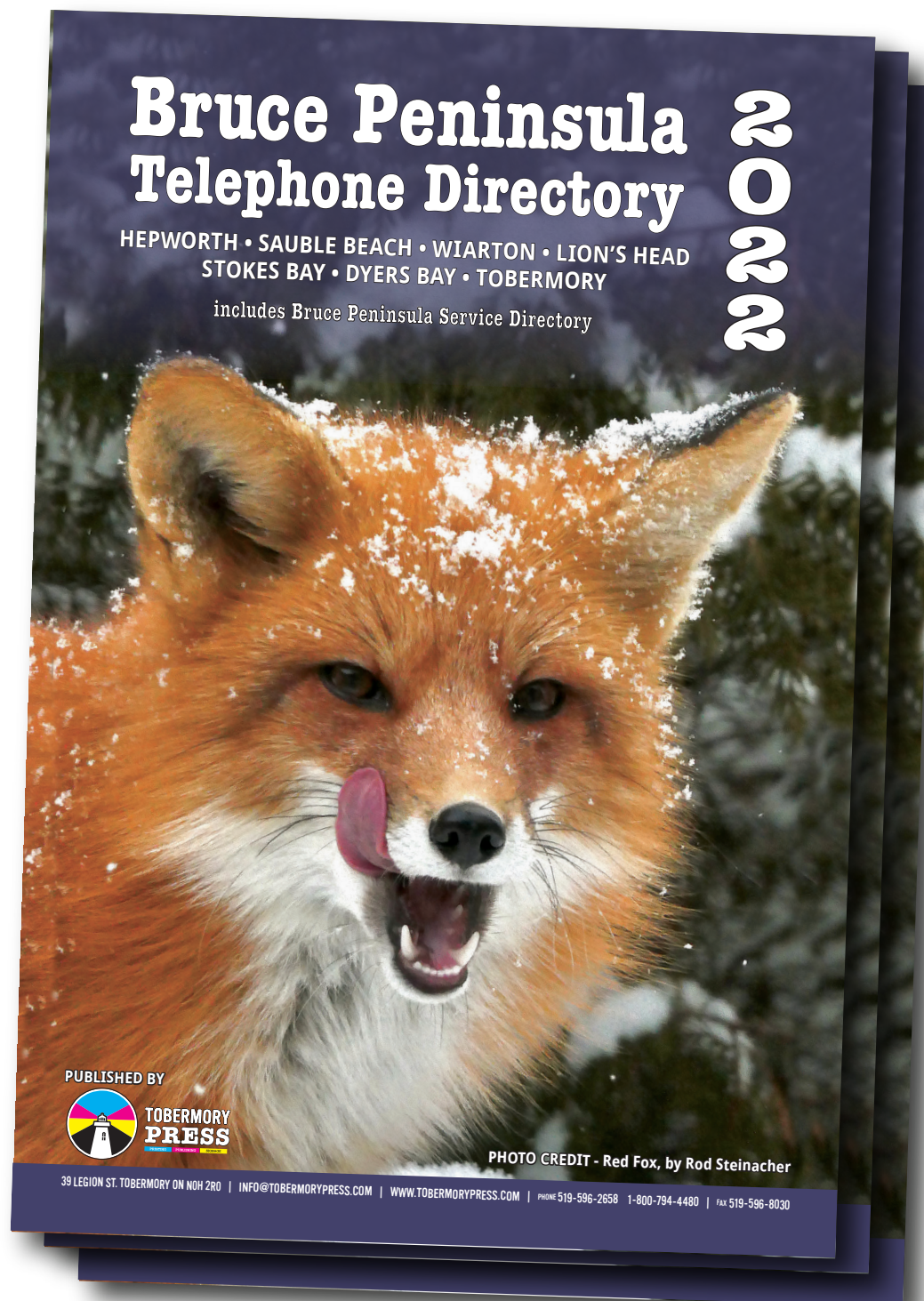
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Lion's Head Terry Fox Run Raises Over \$17,000

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The annual Terry Fox Run took place in Lion's Head on September 18, 2022. Blowing past their fundraising goal of \$12,000, the organizers Anna and Adam Martens are pleased with the community support of raising more than \$17,000 at the event.

There were 72 participants registered online or at the in-person event at Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) in Lion's Head. The event started at 1:00 p.m. with Adam Martens welcoming all the participants and thanking long-time organizers Vicki and Roger Stevens and those who were long-time participants.

Since Adam had already run the 10 km route earlier, and was manning a water station for the event, a group of five young cyclists led the Run heading to Main Street and up to Isthmus Bay. The participants walked, ran or biked. Persons of all ages including many young families participated in the event.

Typically a 10 km distance, participants had a choice to do all or any distance they preferred. Water stations and markers were set out at the 2.5 km and 5 km marks.

To celebrate the end of the event, participants enjoyed hot dogs personally donated by Kara and Kyle Hellyer.



Photo L-R: Lion's Head Terry Fox Run participants Trent Lyle, Lincoln Martens, Ella Martens, Carmyn Lyle and Terri McIver.



Photo: Betty Hastings and Boston – Hastings is doing a 30 day challenge of walking, hiking or cycling 10km daily in the month of September. This is her 30th consecutive year participating in the Terry Fox Run and she is doing it in memory of her mother who died 30 years ago.



Photo L-R: Terry Fox participants Georgia, Carol, Lochlann (front) and Charlotte enjoy the scenic route.



Photo: Jennifer and Scott Parker rode their bicycles for the event.

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Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Celebrates End to End Hike 2022

A Return to Group Hiking for PBTC

Submitted by Marg Glendon

Smiling ear to ear as they approached the Cairn, the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) E2E group of hikers completed the Peninsula Section of the Bruce Trail.

A team of PBTC Hike Leaders – Barb Reuber, Randy Vanderlaan, Saabir Sohrab and sweep Praveen Sohrab guided this hardy group of over 20 hikers on the Bruce Trail from Warton to Tobermory over several weekends. The hike leaders' first priority is to make sure all the hikers are safe. The leaders complete pre-hike inspections of the Trail and are also certified by Hike Ontario and have a minimum of First Aid and CPR Certification.

It feels good to return to group hiking after the challenges of the pandemic! "I have hiked the Bruce Trail before, but hiking in a group is a whole different experience. You learn from each other – about nature and about their other End to End hikes. Having a Hike Leadership

Team brings different leadership strengths to the group, too. I will definitely do this again." said one of the hikers.

Tamara Wilson, PBTC President, proudly presented each hiker with their Peninsula Bruce Trail Club E2E badge.

The Hiking Group presented each of the hike leaders with an emotional thank you and note of appreciation. "You can see how much of your heart and dedication you put into these hikes.", hike participant.

Everyone celebrated the end of their group hike with a toast, hugs and lots of laughter – most of all with pride in their accomplishment and the beginning of some new friendships.

Look for a repeat PBTC E2E in 2023! In the meantime, make sure to check the organized hike schedule on the PBTC website (www.pbtc.ca) for organized day hikes this year.



Photo: Peninsula Bruce Trail Club's 2022 End to End Hike finished at the Tobermory cairn on September 11. Club President Tamara Wilson presented them with their E2E badges.

Front row (L-R): Lynn Dobson, Saabir Sohrab, Praveen Sohrab, Karen Carey and Francine Doyle.

Middle row (L-R): Ian Mills, Marilyn Radbourne, Janice Given, Deborah Mills, Barbara Reuber, Aneta Maciejewski and Marguerite Difilippo.

Last row (L-R): Marla Cheeseman, Lynne Jones, Margaret Corner, Wesley Skoczen, Randy Vanderlaan, Sue Fitzgerald and William Carey.

Tobermory Resident Bunkey Cunliffe Completes Cross Canada Bike Ride

Submitted by Geoff Cunliffe

On Saturday, September 10th Bunkey Cunliffe finished her Cross Canada Bike Ride in St John's, Newfoundland after peddling 903km across Newfoundland since September 1st, and a total of 6,954km from Vancouver over the last 6 years. She couldn't take her bike all the way to the water in St John's so she anointed her front wheel on Water Street with a bit of the North Atlantic out of a Tim Horton's cup. After all that way she still had enough energy left to lift her bike over her head in the traditional way following a major cycling event.

She worked on the project every September. The first year she tried to start from Vancouver but was stymied by forest fires in BC so started at the Alberta border and cycled across all three Prairie Provinces; Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The 2nd year there were forest fires in BC again, so she cycled all across northern Ontario. The 3rd year she finally did BC, followed by the 4th across Quebec and last year New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. She was helped in her endeavour by husband Geoff who drove the support vehicle and acted as bicycle maintenance man, chief cook and bottle washer.



Photo: Tobermory resident Bunkey Cunliffe completes her 6-year cross Canada bike ride on September 10th in St John's, Newfoundland.

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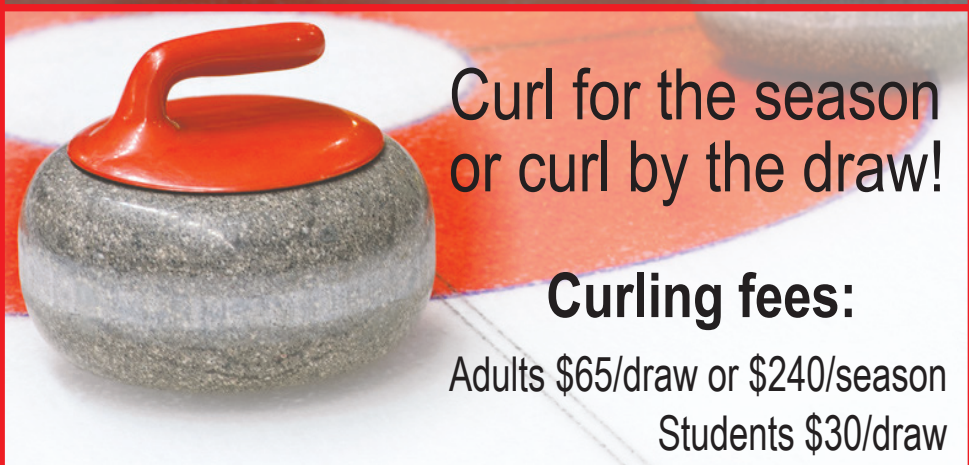
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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting

Minutes No. 22-22 Monday, August 22, 2022

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

Members Absent: Mayor - Milt McIver, Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Bylaw Enforcement Officer - Carol Hopkins, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Luisa Vacondio, Bruce County Planning

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

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

Councillor Golden declared on Correspondence Items #1-16 as "While I do not have a pecuniary interest, I will not participate in any discussion on information correspondence items #1 through #16, as I wish to avoid any appearance of conflict, as per the Code of Conduct. These letters involve a company owned by my sibling."

Councillor Golden declared a Pecuniary Interest on Closed Session as "I will not participate and will excuse myself from the room during in camera discussions regarding OPSEU negotiations as my husband is a member of OPSEU".

Approval of the Agenda

#22-01-2022

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

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Council Meeting No. 22-21, Dated August 8, 2022

#22-02-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 22-21, dated August 8, 2022, be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Public Meeting

Luisa Vacondio, Bruce County Planning

Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-071 (790 Pike Bay Road)

Deputy Mayor Myles welcomed Luisa Vacondio to the August 22, 2022 Council meeting.

Luisa Vacondio provided an overview of Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-071 for 790 Pike Bay Road. The following was noted from the Planning Report submitted by the Bruce County Planning Department.

- The application proposes to rezone the property at 790 Pike Bay Road from Resort Residential ("R2") to Resort Residential Special ("R2-X"). The new zoning will add a special provision to the lands to recognize an existing 'Automobile Repair Establishment'. The new zoning will also limit the scale of the use to what exists today. The Automobile Repair Establishment as been operating from the detached garage on the subject lands for approximately twenty years.

- The applicants, Jason and Jennifer Townson, have informed staff that the current Automobile Repair Establishment use is solely for the repair of cars. No cars have previously—or will be—sold or wrecked on the subject lands and no service station will accompany the use. Therefore, the Automobile Repair Establishment does not include any other automotive use as defined in the Northern Bruce Peninsula Zoning By-law. Staff are satisfied that the current use meets the definition of an Automobile Repair Establishment.

- In order to permit the automobile repair establishment on the subject lands, Zoning By-law Amendment application Z-2022-071 Townson requests that the subject lands be rezoned to Resort Residential Special ("R2-X"). Under this zoning, the special provision afforded to the subject property will include an Automobile Repair Establishment as a permitted use. As the existing Automobile Repair Establishment has been operating on the subject lands for approximately twenty years, this zoning by-law amendment would bring the current uses of the subject lands into conformity with the Northern Bruce Peninsula Zoning By-law.

- Three public comments were received regarding Zoning By-law Amendment application Z-2022-071. Two of the comments indicated no objection to the proposed zoning by-law amendment. The third comment, received on August 10th, 2022, indicated opposition to the application, noting that they have been impacted by the noise and extra traffic generated by the business, and have asked whether additional environmental studies have been undertaken to assess the potential impacts of accidental leaching of contaminants into the drainage system through the drainage ditch on-site.

- Staff reviewed the comments contained within the public comment received on August 10th, 2022, and provided the following comments.

- The Grey Sauble Conservation Association (GSCA) reviews planning applications and provides comments and recommendations to address the policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS, 2020), specifically those concerning natural hazards (Section 3.1) and natural heritage and water (Sections 2.1 and 2.2, respectively). The GSCA's comments indicate no concern with the subject application, and a further Environmental Impact Statement is not required. As such, County staff

are satisfied that the automobile repair operation is not a risk to the surrounding environmental features and drainage systems. Furthermore, there are provincial guidelines which regulate the operation of commercial garages and the associated storage of lubricants and materials for these businesses, in order to prevent the potential for adverse impacts to the surrounding environmental features

o Municipal staff confirmed that in the time this business has been in operation (approximately 20 years), the municipality has not received any complaints of noise associated with this business. Furthermore, it is noted that the municipality has a noise by-law to regulate excessive noise.

Deputy Mayor Myles opened the meeting to members of the public at this time.

Jan Pugsley was present via Zoom and inquired regarding the operational status of the business in question.

Bruce County Planner, Luisa Vacondio, stated that Townsons Garage is an existing small business that has been operating within Pike Bay for approximately twenty (20) years.

Jan Pugsley inquired regarding the number of licenced mechanics and number of apprentices working within the business.

Property owner, Jason Townson, appeared via Zoom and stated that he is the sole employee and proprietor of Townsons Garage.

Deputy Mayor Myles closed the meeting to members of the public at this time.

Deputy Mayor Myles thanked Luisa Vacondio for their presentation.

#22-03-2022

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

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

That Council approve Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-071 by Jason and Jennifer Townson as attached.

Carried

Delegation - Nil.

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-30

Re: Request for Temporary Road Closure - Fundraising Cycling Event

Councillor Megan Myles indicated that she had previously taken part within this event and would recommend participating or volunteering for the event to any individuals within the area on October 2, 2022.

#22-04-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-30 titled Request for Temporary Road Closure - Fundraising Cycling Event; and

THAT Council approves the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association's request for the temporary closure of Phillip Forbes Street and Webster and Scott Streets west of Helen Street on October 2, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with the understanding that access to the Lion's Head Beach Park Campground will be permitted.

Carried

2. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-31

Re: Barrow Bay Property Owners Association Break Wall Reconstruction and Channel Dredging/Shoreline Erosion Control Project Proposal

#22-05-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-31 titled Barrow Bay Property Owners Association Break Wall Reconstruction and Channel Dredging/Shoreline Erosion Control Project Proposal;

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Blackbear Psychotherapy and Consulting Services

September is a time of returning to more structure, embracing the beauty of fall and often a time of new beginnings. As children and grandchildren return to school, and we return to previous work or retirement activities, we come out of summer limbo to consider our next steps. At **Blackbear Clinic** we provide professional psychotherapy/counselling services locally (in-person or virtually) in Lion's Head and are here to help - for any personal, family, or child challenging situation because we believe in change and that getting help sooner is better.

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AND THAT Council provides approval to the Barrow Bay Property Owners Association for the following functions to be carried out on North Shore and Channel Roads:

1. Unloading of trucks at the intersection of North Shore Road and Channel Road and that the road allowance connecting North Shore Road to Barrow Bay proper be used as a stockyard and equipment storage area.
2. Equipment, such as front-end loaders and transport trucks, be permitted to traverse Channel Road to deliver material to the site.
3. The grade change of Channel Road to facilitate access to the channel.

AND THAT Council requires the following conditions be attached to its approval of the above-noted proposal:

1. That an appropriate traffic control plan be provided to the Municipality for approval as per Ontario Traffic Manual – Book 7 – Temporary Conditions.
2. That the regular flow of traffic is not interrupted, including ensuring access to adjacent properties.
3. That a qualified contractor be retained to carry out the work and that said contractor provide proper proof of insurance coverage and a WSIB clearance certificate.
4. That the Association and its contractor provide proper notification to residents and emergency services of the potential disruption to traffic.

AND THAT Council supports its contribution of \$20,000, funds of which were approved in the 2022 Budget.

Carried

3. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-32

Re: Request for Amendment to No Maintenance Period for Rush Cove Road

#22-06-2022

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

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 20-32 titled Request for Amendment to No Maintenance Period for Rush Cove Road;

AND THAT Council denies the request to amend the no maintenance period dates for Rush Cove Road.

Carried

4. Public Works Manager Report No. 22-33

Re: Consulting Engineering Services for Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan for Tobermory and Lion's Head

Discussion ensued regarding the scope of work contained within the Request for Proposal (RFP).

It was noted that the Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan is a critical component for determining the long-term objectives of the Municipality regarding water and wastewater servicing.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that Public Information Sessions and a Council workshop are included within the scope of the RFP.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, provided clarification on the Next Steps for the Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan. It was noted that WSP will evaluate several scenarios regarding various long-term objectives for Tobermory and Lion's Head regarding servicing, population growth, and public comments, and previous Water and Wastewater Servicing Plans.

#22-07-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-23 titled Consulting Engineering Services for Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan for Tobermory and Lion's Head;

AND THAT Council awards the contract for consulting engineering services for the Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan for Tobermory and Lion's Head to WSP Canada for the amount of \$212,058.00, excluding HST, as per a letter of recommendation from Ontario Clean Water Agency.

Carried

5. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-34

Re: Tender PW 2022-05 for the Rental of Tandem Snowplow Trucks with One-way Plow, Wing and Sander with Operator and the Rental of a Sidewalk/Parking Lot Blower and Sander with Operator

Discussion ensued regarding the possible implementation of incentives to minimize time and fuel consumption utilized by snowplows.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, noted that there are currently no incentives to decrease times associated with the completion of beats (snowplow routes) within the Municipality, but that snowplow operators are required to maintain a level of service throughout their beats. He further noted that snowplow operators within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula are recognized for exceeding the minimum standards for winter maintenance on Municipal roads.

#22-08-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-34 titled Tender PW 2022-05 for the Rental of Tandem Snowplow Trucks with One-way Plow, Wing and Sander with Operator and the Rental of a Sidewalk/Parking Lot Blower and Sander with Operator;

AND THAT Council, approves the following contractors for a three-season term:

(Beat, Contractor, Price Per Hour, 2022/2023 2023/2024 2024/2025)

Pike Bay Area, Liverance Haulage, \$152.00, \$158.00, \$164.50

Cape Chin Area, Rydall Contracting, \$155.00, \$160.00, \$165.00

Dorcas Bay Area, Rydall Contracting, \$155.00, \$160.00, \$165.00

Tobermory Sidewalks and Parking Lots, Rydall Contracting, \$125.00, \$130.00, \$135.00

Tobermory Handwork, Rydall Contracting, \$60.00, \$60.00, \$60.00

Carried

6. Clerk Report No. 22-45

Re: File Number - B/R/2022-2023/255

Applicant & Owners: Andrzej Witek

Address: Part Lot 30, Concession 5 EBR, 31 Isthmus Bay Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Eastnor), County of Bruce

ARN 410962000606107

#22-09-2022

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

That Council directs staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application submitted on behalf of the owner, Anfrzej Witek, for the property known as Part lot 30, Concession 5 EBR, 31 Isthmus Bay Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (former Eastnor), who is seeking approval to undertake and perform the following work on a vacant 0.15 ha (0.38 acre) lot:

- to construct a new 1 storey ± 149 m2 (1620 ft2) single dwelling with a maximum height of ± 7.6 m (25 ft);
- to install a ± 15.2 m (50 ft) long and ± 3 m (10 ft) wide driveway;
- install a private septic system;
- drill a well.

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

- ensure all permits are approved prior to any excavation on property.

Carried

7. Clerk Report No. 22-46

Re: File Number - B/R/2022-2023/270

Applicant & Owner: Karine Sargsyan

Address: Part Lot 30, Concession 5 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (Eastnor), County of Bruce

ARN 410962000606103

#22-10-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded

by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council directs staff to submit the Municipality's comments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC), regarding the Development Permit application submitted on behalf of the owner, Karine Sargsyan, for the property known as Part lot 30, Concession 5 EBR, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (former Eastnor), who is seeking approval to undertake and perform the following work on a vacant 0.15 ha (0.37 acre) lot:

- construct a new 3-storey ± 222.8 m2 (2398 ft2) single dwelling with a maximum height of ± 10.6 m (35.2 ft) with a covered porch and attached decks;
- construct a ± 4.8 m (16 ft) wide and ± 13.7m (45 ft) long gravel driveway;
- construct a private sewage disposal system;
- drill a well.

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

- ensure all permits are approved prior to any excavation on property; and
- the maximum building height is only 10 metres and the proposal indicates 10.6 metres that exceed the height limit.

Carried

8. Attainable Housing Task Force Minutes

Re: July 7, 2022, and August 18, 2022, Meetings

It was noted that the motion approves the minutes of the July 7, 2022 and August 18, 2022 meetings of the Attainable Housing Task Force and all actions contained within. The motion was amended to accept the minutes and not the Attainable Housing Strategy report.

It was noted that the Attainable Housing Strategy final report will be presented to Council on September 12, 2022.

#22-11-2022

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

That Council approves Attainable Housing Task Force minutes dated July 7, 2022, and August 18, 2022.

Carried

Other Business

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the implementation of public wifi within the town cores of Tobermory and Lion's Head.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that the capacity of the network would need to be increased prior to the implementation of public wifi. She further noted that staff have been in contact with suppliers regarding increasing the capacity of the network within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the status of the Lion's Head Arena Architect Request for Proposal (RFP).

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that a report will be included within the September 12, 2022 Council Agenda regarding the Lion's Head Arena Architect RFP.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the status of the Marina Policy Review.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, indicated that a customer satisfaction survey will be distributed to seasonal users for both harbours.

Councillor Myles inquired regarding the Municipality's plans for National Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30th, 2022.

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, noted that staff will continue training regarding National Truth and Reconciliation and that a Every Child Matters flag will be raised at the Municipality on September 1, 2022.

Correspondence

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

Councillor Myles stated that it is the responsibility of Council to do our due diligence regarding the preservation of public access points. She further noted that direction from the August 8, 2022 Council meeting noted that CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, would be brining a report to Council regarding property known as the GAP.

1. Brent Robins (Information)
- Re: Response to R. Blackburn GAP Letter - August 6, 2022
2. Robert Blackburn (Information)
- Re: Gap letter to Council

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3. Alexa Kudar (Information)
 Re: The GAP

4. Erin Ross (Information)
 Re: The GAP

5. Dana Holmes (Information)
 Re: The GAP

6. James Dunlop (Information)
 Re: Activities at and use of Gap Property

7. Nigel Grinstead (Information)
 Re: The Gap

8. Michael Sehl (Information)
 Re: The GAP

9. Beth Breen (Information)
 Re: Use of Gap Property

10. Deryn and Graham Harkness (Information)
 Re: The GAP

11. John Bainbridge (Information)
 Re: The property known locally as The Gap

12. Ken Jackson (Information)
 Re: Use of The Gap property

13. Robert and Joanna Henning (Information)
 Re: Use of "the Gap" property

14. Gail and Lawrence Beagan (Information)
 Re: Use of The Gap property

15. Foster-Jeffery (Information)
 Re: Bylaw Enforcement near 61 Front St, Tobermory

16. Lynn & Larry Graham (Information)
 Re: Property in Tobermory known as the GAP
 #22-12-2022
 Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen
 That the correspondence items #1-16 be received as information as printed and circulated. Carried

17. Tobermory Chamber of Commerce (Information)
 Re: Landscaping Project - Tobermory Harbour
 Councillor Golden rejoined the meeting at this time.
 #22-13-2022
 Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden
 That Council supports the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce Landscaping Project for the Tobermory Harbour. Carried

18. Grey Bruce Public Health Media Release (Information)
 Re: Peninsula Family Health Team Spotlight

19. Minister of Public Services and Procurement (Information)
 Re: Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act

20. Dave and Jen Butler (Information)
 Re: Appeal of the posting of the "No Off-Road Vehicles" sign on the trail between 23 & 37 Paradise Drive
 It was noted that a policy will be presented at a future Council meeting regarding levels of services for such requests.

21. Clean Energy Frontier (Information)
 Re: August Update & Key Messages Sheet 2022

22. Bruce Grey Dufferin Senior Centre Without Walls (Information)
 Re: September Program Schedule

23. Chris Young (Information)
 Re: Rush Cove Annual General Meeting (AGM), September 4, 2022
 #22-14-2022
 Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen
 That the correspondence items #17-23 be received as information as printed and circulated. Carried

24. Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary (Direction)
 Re: Rental of Tobermory Community Centre
 #22-15-2022
 Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen
 That Council approves the free use of the Tobermory Community Centre on October 22, 2022 for the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary 10th anniversary celebrations. Carried

25. H. Neals (Direction)

Re: Lowering of speed limit on Greenough Point Road
 Council directed staff to review speed limits during the annual review for reduction on Greenough Point Road.

26. Town of South Bruce Peninsula (Direction)
 Re: School Resource Officers
 Council received Town of South Bruce Peninsula's correspondence Re: School Resource Officers as information.
 Councillor Golden suggested the Bruce Peninsula District School Administration be consulted regarding this request.

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022-53
 Being a By-law to Authorize an Encroachment Agreement with Adam David Stevens

By-law 2022-72
 Being a By-Law to Adopt a Records Management Policy for Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-74
 Being a By-law to Authorize a Lease Agreement with The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-78
 Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, August 22, 2022
 #22-16-2022
 Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
 That by-laws #1-4 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.
 Carried
 By-Law No. 2022-75
 Being a By-law to Authorize an Agreement with Golden Dawn Seniors Home for the Provision of Shuttle Services Within the

Village of Lion's Head
 Councillor Myles declared a pecuniary interest on "By-law 2022-75 because my parent works for the Golden Dawn."
 #22-17-2022
 Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden
 That By-law #4 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted. Carried

Closed Session

#22-18-2022
 Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
 That Council move into closed meeting at 2:06 p.m. pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: (d) labour relations or employee negotiations. Carried
 Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting
 #22-19-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
 That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 2:43 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting. Carried
 Following Closed Session, Deputy Mayor Myles advised that Council approved previous minutes, the CAO provided a report to with regards to commencing Union Negotiations, were received.

Adjournment

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 #22-20-2022
 Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
 That the meeting adjourns at 2:44 p.m. Carried

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Sat. Nov. 12th	6-9p.m.	Peacocks Foodland
Sat. Nov. 19th	6-9p.m.	Rent Cottage
Sat. Nov. 26th	6-9p.m.	Lion's Head Fire Department
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Yoga Fundraiser For Maplecross Nature Reserve Held At Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary in Dyers Bay hosted a Yoga fundraiser event on the morning of September 15, 2022. Held by the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC), proceeds from this event go towards the ecological restoration of MapleCross Nature Reserve at Cape Chin.

Held in a lovingly reforested quarry, 13 participants, attentively observed by two red foxes, took part in the outdoor yoga session led by Chantelle Burbridge of YogaHive North.

Barbara Rabicki, owner of the Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary, welcomed the participants and talked about the successful ecological restoration of a depleted quarry at Dyers Bay. For a decade, Rabicki and her family have planted over 1,000 native trees and pollinator-friendly plants on the property which is now lush with vegetation and wildlife.

There was a free-will donation for the yoga fundraiser and Burbridge and Rabicki donated their time, with Rabicki and her partner Laurie Canning hosting the event on their property.

Marg Glendon, PBTC's director of membership and outreach coordinator, says the event held in the outdoor space helps people reconnect with Nature. Both Rabicki and Burbridge stressed the physical and mental benefits of spending time in nature.

Restoration at MapleCross Nature Reserve Cape Chin

This is the second yoga fundraiser held by the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club. The funds raised from the two fundraisers will be used to restore the meadow at MapleCross to a native grasses and wildflower meadow from its current state which is non-



Photo: Outdoor yoga with 13 participants (and 2 foxes), held in the reforested quarry at Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary in Dyers Bay.

native grasses and plants which had previously been cultivated due to its past history of agriculture. The meadow is 22 hectares in size.

MapleCross Nature Reserve at Cape Chin is "23 acres of iconic Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula landscape, a breathtaking 270-degree view of Georgian Bay, and 1.8 kilometers of the Bruce Trail's optimum route, this is a natural masterpiece and a true conservation gem. It also represents the largest solo acquisition of land in Bruce Trail Conservancy history," states the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

Glendon says Elm trees were planted at MapleCross Nature Reserve at Cape Chin last Fall. The University of Guelph's Gosling Research Institute for Plant Protection (GRIPP) provided the Elm trees. The PBTC will be planting American Chestnut Trees this Fall. These trees are donated to the Bruce Trail from the Canadian Chestnut Council.

For more information on events hosted by Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC), please visit their website <https://www.pbtc.ca/>

Wild By Nature Forest Sanctuary hosts small guided events and self-guided forest bathing on trails designed for nature therapy. For info <https://wildbynatureforestsanctuary.ca/>

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Submitted by Cecile Eadie

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-23 Monday, September 12, 2022

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

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, Treasurer - Teresa Shearer, Public Works Manager - Troy Cameron, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith

Others Present: Daniel Kingsbury, Bruce County Senior Planner, Mike Campbell, Karla Trudgen, Attainable Housing Task Force

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

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

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and Council members were

reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Myles declared a Pecuniary Interest on the Public Meeting for Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2021-091 (Plan D Part of Unit 13, Eastnor Township) because "I am friends with Martha McLay and Jamie Taylor."

Councillor Golden declared a Pecuniary Interest on Correspondence Item #2 and Closed Session discussion stating "Please be advised that while I do not have a conflict of interest in the matter, to avoid any "perception of conflict," I will not participate in Correspondence item #2, as Mr Blackburns letter concerns a company owned by a sibling. I will not participate and will excuse myself from the room during in camera discussion regarding OPSEU negotiations, as my husband is a member."

Approval of the Agenda

#23-01-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles,

Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen That the content of the agenda be approved as presented. Carried

Adoption of the Minutes

Re: Council Meeting No. 22-22, Date August 22, 2022

#23-02-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles,

Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 22-22, dated August 22, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated. Carried

Public Meeting

Daniel Kingsbury, Bruce County Senior Planner

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Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2021-091 (Plan D Part of Unit 13 Eastnor Township)

Having declared a conflict of interest, Deputy Mayor Myles did not participate in the meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver welcomed Bruce County Senior Planner, Daniel Kingsbury, to the September 12, 2022 Council meeting.

Daniel Kingsbury provided an overview of Zoning By-law Amendment Z - 2021-091 (Plan D Part of Unit 13 Eastnor Township).

It was noted that a dwelling, septic system and well are proposed on an existing parcel legally known as Plan D11 Part of Unit 13 (Eastnor Twp), just north of the Hamlet of Stokes Bay. The lands are situated along a point with frontage on Walter Charman Drive. The proposed amendment is to rezone a portion of the land from Environmental Hazard to Resort Residential 'R2' to facilitate construction of the dwelling.

It was noted that a Coastal Engineering Analysis (CEA) was completed in support of the application. The CEA noted that there is a portion of the land above the 100-year flood elevation that is suitable for development. The CEA also concluded that the development will not be adversely impacted by wave uprush. The CEA notes that portions of the dwelling will be within the 15 metres of the 100 year flood elevation and will need to incorporate design measures such as positioning of window and door openings in accordance with the Municipality's Zoning Bylaw.

It was noted that an Environmental Impact Study was undertaken to determine the impacts of the proposed development on the adjacent Provincially Significant Wetland and other natural heritage features. The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority reviewed the application and requested additional information with respect to potential natural heritage impacts. The environmental consultant, Roots Environmental, provided supplemental information to address GSCA concerns. GSCA has reviewed the supplemental environmental information and has advised that they have no outstanding environmental concerns.

It was noted that an Archaeological Assessment was completed in support of the application by P. Julig Surveys.

Mayor McIver opened the meeting to questions from members of Council at this time.

Councillor Myles inquired concerning the submission of comments from SON regarding the Archeological Assessment.

Daniel Kingsbury noted that SON had indicated potential concerns and noted they would follow-up with the applicants directly. He further noted that the applicants had not been contacted by SON to date and that SON had been circulated multiple times through the consultation process with this application.

It was noted that P. Julig Surveys did not recommend any further Archeological surveys.

Discussion ensued regarding the development of a streamlined consultation process between Bruce County Planning and SON concerning the submission of comments on Zoning By-law applications.

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

Karen Phillips appeared in person and inquired regarding the consultation process for a Shoreline Zoning By-law Amendment.

Daniel Kingsbury provided a brief overview of the consultation process between the Bruce County Planning Department, SON and GSCA.

Karen Phillips inquired regarding the number of shoreline development applications submitted to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to date.

Councillor Myles stated that several Zoning By-law Amendments had been reviewed over this term of Council regarding shoreline development.

It was noted that the Bruce County Planning Department is working with Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) regarding consultations on shoreline development applications.

Karen Phillips inquired regarding the absence of a tree retention by-law and a fill by-law as it relates to the site development of Plan D Part of Unit 13 Eastnor Township.

Discussion ensued regarding the site plan contained within the Zoning By-law Amendment application.

Daniel Kingsbury noted that no fill will be required for the development of Plan D Part of Unit 13 Eastnor Township.

It was noted that a Site Plan Control Agreement is not required for this application as the provisions contained within an R2 Zone will address any recommendations contained within the Environmental Impact Study, Coastal Impact Assessment or Archaeological Assessment.

#23-03-2022

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

That Committee approve Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2021-091 as attached and the necessary by-law be forwarded to Council for adoption. Carried

Delegation

Mike Campbell

Re: Bruce Peninsula Gravel Gran Fondo, October 2, 2022

Deputy Mayor Myles rejoined the meeting at this time.

Mayor McIver welcomed Mike Campbell to the September 12, 2022 Council meeting.

Mike Campbell provided an overview of the 2021 Bruce Peninsula Gravel Gran Fondo, the following was noted;

- The event was attended but 400 riders and was composed of 100 volunteers.

- The event raised \$40,000 for the ongoing environmental work for the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association.

- Event partner, the Lion's Head Lion's Club, raised \$6,300, proving to be their biggest fundraiser of the year.

- Event costs were covered by sponsorships, all entrance fees were therefore retained for the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association.

- 75% of riders registered on Saturday and stayed in the area overnight.

- The event had a positive economic impact on the Municipality.

Mike Campbell proceeded to provide an overview of the plans for the 2022 event. The following was noted;

- The event has been capped at 400 riders.

- The objective of the 2022 Bruce Peninsula Gravel Gran Fondo is to make the event better, not bigger.

- It was noted that the 2022 event sold out in July with no advertising, solely word of mouth.

- The 2022 event will be have four distances;

- o 35 km
- o 56km
- o 80 km
- o 115km

- It was noted that the event has partnered with the Bruce Trail Conservancy to add a 6km out and back ride to the Cape Chin Lookout.

- It was noted that four feed zones will be located throughout the courses.

- It was noted that a Safety Plan has been created for the event to ensure that safety of the riders and volunteers.

- It was noted that an insurance policy,

providing \$5,000,000 of liability coverage for both the Municipality and private landowners, has been obtained for the event.

Discussion ensued regarding the success of the Bruce Peninsula Gravel Gran Fondo in previous years and the predicted success for the 2022 event.

Mayor McIver thanked Mike Campbell for his delegation.

Mayor McIver thanked the Municipal Staff for their efforts in facilitating the 2021 Bruce Peninsula Gravel Gran Fondo.

Presentation

Karla Trudgen, Attainable Housing Task Force

Re: Attainable Housing Report

Mayor McIver welcomed Karla Trudgen to the September 12, 2022 Council Meeting.

Karla Trudgen noted that some alterations had been made to the slideshow presentation prior to the September 12, 2022 meeting. The following was noted from the presentation;

- The objective of this project is to create an Attainable Housing Strategy that moves forward the objectives of the recent work MNBP has done on housing, while identifying and quantifying the strategies that can be pursued to specifically target creation of new and more "attainable" housing.

- This study uses census profile data from Statistics Canada, housing data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Housing Information Portal, and information from the municipality. In addition, the approach to this study included a series of engagement activities to gain information from employers, employees, residents, and key stakeholders.

- Attainable Housing refers to housing that is adequate in condition, appropriate in size, affordable, accessible to services, and available.

- It was noted that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is projected to grow by 1,000 permanent residents and 2,900 seasonal residents between 2021 and 2046. This represents a growth of

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+23.9% overall and approximately 44 new permanent residents per year. However, current trends have tracked lower than projected growth.

The average gross household income in Northern Bruce Peninsula for 2016 was \$71,494, the lowest of all municipalities in Bruce County. It was noted that this amount could be inflated by seasonal residents.

It was noted that 3 open houses were held via video conference between April 26 -28, 2022 and that community feedback was received through online and hardcopy surveys.

Two Key Challenges were identified regarding attainable housing within the Municipality

o Seasonal resident housing demand

-Seasonal residents accounted for 59% of households in 2016 and this proportion is expected to remain constant to 2046. Additionally, for every local household looking for housing, there are almost two households that are looking for a vacation property or a home to retire to.

o Development capacity may not align with growth targets

-The Plan the Bruce Interim Report suggests that NBP would have growth in permanent resident households of 670 housing units and approximately 1000 seasonal households, for a total growth in housing of 1670 units over the next 25 years. This would require construction of approximately 70 new units in NBP every year between 2022 and 2046.

The Attainable Housing Strategy contains an action plan to improve attainable housing in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

It was noted that the action plan and recommendations contained within the Attainable Housing Strategy will be reviewed by Council and staff.

Discussion ensued regarding Municipal Case Studies concerning actions taken to address attainable housing within municipalities across Canada.

Councillor Golden noted that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is composed of a high seasonal population and that Municipal efforts to address attainable housing must reflect this composition to better support permanent residents.

It was noted that the area of study within the Attainable Housing Strategy was the solely Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Mayor McIver noted that addressing the housing issue within the Municipality will require collaboration from several entities, including Bruce County.

Discussion ensued regarding the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendments as it relates to the potential of secondary dwelling units to be used as long-term rentals.

Councillor Golden noted that a public house should be held in the Spring of 2023 to facilitate public education on the provisions associated with zoning districts.

Karla Trudgen noted that the Attainable Housing Task Force was supportive of the provisions contained within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Amendments as they pertained to secondary dwelling units being utilized as long-term rentals.

Discussion ensued regarding the submission of a housing initiative to the Municipality for a Community Grant.

Mayor McIver inquired regarding the status of the Long-term Landlord Housing Initiative.

Karla Trudgen noted that applications for the Long-term Landlord Housing Initiative close on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. She further noted that the initiative was composed of grants of up to \$25,000 which could be distributed to 4 projects.

Discussion ensued regarding incentives to long-term renting within the Municipality.

Mayor McIver thanked Karla Trudgen for her presentation.

#23-04-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives the report titled Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Attainable Housing Final Report, as information. Carried

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-35

Re: Tender PW 22-06, Hot Mix Asphalt

#23-05-2022

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

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-35 titled Tender PW 22-06, Hot Mix Asphalt, as information. Carried

2. Chief Building Official Report No. BD22-29

Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Mr. Brian Ronald Porter, Ms. Carol Lynne Porter

Con 8 WBR Pt Lot 26 RP 3R6540 Parts 9 & 10, 43 Sadler Creek Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 001 31901 0000

It was noted that the standard duration of a Trailer Agreement is 1-year, with potential to be extended dependent on construction timelines.

#23-06-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owner, named Mr. Brian Ronald Porter and Ms. Carol Lynne Porter for the property legally described as Con 8 WBR Pt Lot 26 RP 3R6540 Parts 9 & 10; 43 Sadler Creek Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 660 001 31901 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. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-13

Re: Application for Tile Loan - Reuben Albrecht

#23-07-2022

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

THAT Council receives Treasurer's report TR22-13 regarding a Tile Loan application submitted by Reuben Albrecht to install drainage works on Lot 16 to 17, Concession 4 EBR, former Township of Eastnor; and

THAT Council approves the loan application pending approval of funding from OMAFRA. Carried

4. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-14

Re: Appraisal of Municipal Facilities

#23-08-2022

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

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR22-14 regarding an appraisal of municipal facilities; and

That Council accepts the proposal of Suncorp Valuations to do an appraisal of municipal facilities at a cost of \$24,200 plus expenses and HST for a total of approximately \$30,000.

Carried

5. Treasurer Report No. TR 22-15

Re: Chi-Cheemaun Festival Report

It was noted that the single-day event was a notable fundraiser for the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary and the Tobermory Primary Place Daycare.

#23-09-2022

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

That Council receives Treasurer's Report TR22-15 regarding the 2022 Chi-Cheemaun Festival revenue and expense report.

Carried

6. Clerk Report No. C 22-47

Re: Integrity Commissioner – Notice of Retirement and Delegation

Discussion ensued regarding the delegation of authority to Aird and Berlis LLP to perform Integrity Commissioner Services until the end of the current agreement, December 2023.

#23-10-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receive the report for information purposes regarding Harold's Elston's retirement as the Municipal Integrity Commissioner; and

That Council appoint Aird and Berlis LLP to perform Integrity Commissioner Services for the MNBPA pursuant to Sections 223.3 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001; and

That the Municipal Clerk be directed to prepare the necessary appointment By-law for the September 26, 2022, meeting of Council.

Carried

7. Clerk Report No. C 22-48

Re: 2023 Council Meetings and Important Election Dates for 2023

#23-11-2022

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

THAT Council approves an exemption to Section 46 of the Procedural By-law (No. 2021-08) wherein the scheduling of its regular Council meetings at 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers for the dates in 2023, as follows:

Cancelled: Rescheduled to:

Monday, April 10, 2023: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 (due to the Easter Monday holiday)

Monday, May 22, 2023: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (due to Victoria Day holiday)

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Monday, October 9, 2023: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 (due to Thanksgiving holiday)

Monday, November 13, 2023: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 (due to Remembrance Day falling on a Saturday)

Monday, December 25, 2023: Monday, December 18, 2023 (due to Boxing Day holiday) Carried

8. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-40**Re: Council Remuneration**

Discussion ensued regarding Council remuneration for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council.

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-40 Re: Council Remuneration will be brought back to the new Council during 2023 Budget deliberations.

#23-12-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives the report titled Council Remuneration, as information. Carried

9. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-48**Re: Lion's Head Arena Upgrades**

It was noted that "Community Centre" should be included within the title of the project, as the project does not solely reflect Arena Upgrades.

Discussion ensued regarding next steps for the scope and budget of the Lion's Head Area and Community Centre Upgrades Project

Discussion ensued regarding the utilization of the Municipal Reserves regarding the initiation of municipal projects such as the Lion's Head Arena and Community Center, Tobermory and Lion's Head Water and Waste Water projects and the Lion's Head Waterfront Plan.

Discussion ensued regarding the scope of the Lion's Head Arena and Community Centre project.

It was noted that a public consultation process will be included within the scope of the Lion's Head Arena and Community Centre project.

#23-13-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives the report titled Lion's Head Arena Upgrades, and;

That Council awards the Architectural Consulting Services for the Lion's Head Community Centre Upgrades to Salter Pilon Architecture Inc. Carried

10. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-49**Re: Lion's Head Waterfront Plan**

Discussion ensued regarding the comments received through the Lion's Head Waterfront Park Master Plan Survey.

It was noted that the visual representations of each concept was very effective in ensuring public comprehension of the Lion's Head Waterfront Park Master Plan.

It was additionally noted that the new Council will also be reviewing the Lion's Head Waterfront Plan.

Discussion ensued regarding the scope of the Lion's Head Waterfront Park Master Plan.

#23-14-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives the report titled Lion's Head Waterfront Plan. Carried

11. Accounts Payable Voucher**Re: August 2022**

#23-15-2022

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

That Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher, August 2022, in the amount of \$1,569,088.28. Carried

12. Ad Hoc Museum Committee Minutes**Re: July 5, 2022 and September 6, 2022 Meetings**

Councillor Golden stated that the volunteers for the St Edmund's Bruce Peninsula Museum are a very dedicated group of individuals.

#23-16-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council approves Ad Hoc Museum Committee minutes dated July 5, 2022, and September 6, 2022, and approves all actions

contained therein. Carried

13. Waste Management and Diversion Committee Minutes**Re: May 19, 2022, and September 1, 2022 Meetings**

Councillor Myles stated that the members of the Waste Management and Diversion Committee are a knowledgeable and dedicated group of individuals.

Discussion ensued regarding potential recommendations to Council from the Waste Management and Diversion Committee to be submitted prior to the final meeting of the current term of Council.

Discussion ensued regarding inquires for a Municipal Composting Program.

#23-17-2022

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

That Council approves Waste Management and Diversion Committee minutes dated May 19, 2022, and September 1, 2022, and approves all actions contained therein. Carried

Other Business

Deputy Mayor Myles inquired regarding the status of the Insurance Claim on the Lion's Head Marina.

Treasurer, Teresa Shearer, stated that a portion of the funds have been released to date in the amount of \$200,000.

Deputy Mayor Myles inquired regarding a potential unlicensed Short-term Accommodation operating in Stokes Bay.

Councillor Myles stated that a Walk of Healing and Recognition is being held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in Neyaashiinigiing in recognition of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Councillor Golden stated that the Lion's Head Marina building roof should be inspected following completion of the roof replacement project.

Correspondence

1. Resolution - Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh (Information)

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

Councillor Mielhausen declared a conflict of interest on Correspondence Item #1, Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Re: Ontario Wildlife Compensation Program. "as I am a Livestock Investigator for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula."

#23-18-2022

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

That Council supports the following resolution from the Township of Ashfield - Colborne - Wawanosh Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA

by appointing Livestock Investigators and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support. Carried

2. Robert Blackburn (Information)

Re: Activities and use of GAP property

Councillor Mielhausen rejoined the meeting at this time.

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

#23-19-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That the Correspondence Item from Robert Blackburn regarding the Activities and use of GAP property be received as information as printed and circulated. Carried

3. Mark Cooper (Information)

Re: Pollinator Highways Stakeholders Meeting, September 15, 2022

Councillor Golden rejoined the meeting at this time.

#23-20-2022

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

That the Correspondence Item from Mark Cooper regarding the Pollinator Highways Stakeholders Meeting, September 15, 2022, be received as information as printed and circulated. Carried

4. Anthony Phillips (Direction)

Re: Private Road to Whiskey Harbour

5. Greenough Harbour Property Owners Association (Direction)

Re: Additional Road Signage and Speed Reduction at Greenough Harbour

#23-21-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

Council directed staff to review signage and speed limits during the annual review for reduction on the areas contained within the Correspondence Items from Anthony Phillips and the Greenough Harbour Property Owners Association. Carried

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022-81

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended (McLay/Taylor)

Having declared a conflict of interest, Deputy Mayor Myles did not participate in the meeting at this time.

#23-22-2022

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

That By-law 2022-81 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted. Carried

By-law 2022-79

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, September 12, 2022

Deputy Mayor Myles rejoined the meeting at this time.

By-law 2022- 82

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended (Townson).

#23-23-2022

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

That By-law 2022-79 and By-law 2022-82 be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted. Carried

Closed Session

#23-24-2022

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

That Council move into closed meeting at 3:34 p.m. pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons:(d) labour relations or employee negotiations (Union Negotiations). Carried

Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

#23-25-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 3:51 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting. Carried

Councillor Golden rejoined the meeting at this time.

Following Closed Session, Mayor McIver advised that Council approved previous minutes and supports the ratification of the 2023-2026 OPSUE union negotiation agreement.

#23-26-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council supports the ratification of the 2023-2026 OPSUE union negotiation agreement. Carried

Adjournment

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#23-27-2022

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

That the meeting adjourns at 3:51 p.m. Carried

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Annual Fall Sailboat Races Held In Lion's Head

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

The annual Sailboat races were held on the weekend of 17 and 18 September 2022. Organizer Ryan Matheson describes the two-day event, saying "Both race-days had fantastic, world-class sailing conditions which attracted 11 boats and crews. Saturday was sunny, with 10 knot winds from the south-southwest, gusting to 15 knots. In the first, 4-mile race, Wicked-R, a 32-foot Beneteau edged out the defending champions, the Elusive.

Later that day, the Calee, a beautiful Hughes 28, took first place in the 10-mile race. Going into Sunday, many boats were still in the running for the Ken Hodge Cup. The wind came even stronger out of the west for the final race which the Calee won handily. In the end, the 29-foot J-boat Aquila, and the Calee were tied for points overall, but the tiebreaker went to the Calee for their two first-place finishes. Congratulations to the Calee, Captain John Broad, and crew!"

The race also served as a Terry Fox fundraiser, and collected \$1,120 in donations.



Photo: 29-foot J-boat Aquila was narrowly edged out by Calee, a Hughes 28 to win the Ken Hodge Cup.



Photo: The Sailboats on Saturday experienced 10 knot winds from the south-southwest, gusting to 15 knots.

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"You Can Hear Us, A Walk Of Healing And Recognition"

September 30 at Neyaashiingmiing

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Organizers for the "You Can Hear Us, A Walk Of Healing And Recognition" say "We will walk again, together, September 30 at Neyaashiingmiing (Cape Croker)".

If you were part of the Walk held on the evening of July 3, 2021 you will remember the emotions. Many of us had just recently become aware of the atrocities our Indigenous community had lived through. We were outraged, our hearts were broken, our tears flowed at the thought of the poor children and families.

The organizers remind us that the tragic legacy of the Residential Schools and the aftermath "was not news to our Indigenous community. They had been living with the scars and ongoing trauma of not only the Residential Schools, but the Day Schools, the '60s Scoop and the mistreatment of their Veterans after returning from war."

Photo: The Silver Dolphins – a group of friends, some from London, Ontario, participate in the 2nd Annual One Mile Swim raising funds to support the Kabaashwin Respite Women's and Children's Shelter and honour the Children and Families of Residential Schools. Turn to page 18 for the full story.

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