Township of Admaston/Bromley
Second Monthly Meeting
Thursday, June 17th, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

The Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley is currently meeting via electronic participation for Council meetings. You may attend the meeting via the link or telephone number listed below:

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Meeting ID: 833 3099 5377

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
5. Minutes

   5a Resolution to adopt Minutes of the Council meeting held June 3rd, 2021

6. Delegations and Guests
7. **Planning and Economic Development Committee** – Chair Bob Hall, Committee Member Kevin LeGris

   7a Building and Sewage Report

8. **Community Service Committee** – Chair Kevin LeGris, Committee Member Bob Hall

   8a Renfrew Recreation Agreement

9. **Operations Committee** – Chair Robert Dick, All of Council.

   9a Roads Monthly Report - May 2021
   9b Traffic Count to May 2021
   9c Operating and Capital Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021

10. **Waste Management Committee** – Chair Michael Donohue, All of Council

    10a Sustane Technologies – County of Renfrew presentation

11. **Finance and Administration Committee** - Chair Michael Donohue, All of Council

    11a Voucher to June 14, 2021
    11b Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021
    11c Tax Adjustment – Section 357

12. **Protective Services Committee** – Chair Mike Quilty, Committee Member Robert Dick

13. **County of Renfrew** – Mayor Michael Donohue

14. **By-Laws**

    14a 2021-27 – Renfrew Recreation Agreement

15. **Motions and Notice of Motion**

16. **Old Business**
    a) **16a** Action Tracking List

17. **New Business**

18. **In-Camera**

19. **Confirmatory By-Law**

    a) **19a** By-Law No 2021-29 to confirm proceedings of the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley at the meeting held June 17th, 2021

20. **Question Period**

21. **Adjournment**

PLEASE NOTE "Submissions received by the public, either orally or in writing may become part of the public record/package".

Council Information

Ottawa-Valley-Business-June-1-2021

Whitewater-News-June-10-2021
June Newsletter Final Draft
Eastern Region Letter NGEP_Natural Gas
News Release OCC Rapid Testing Rollout
Support City of Kitchener - Planning Act Timelines2 - May 2021
south bruce lottery
Kingsville C-21 Resolution
Township of Scugog Correspondence-Support Resolution

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

Council met for their first monthly meeting via electronic methods on Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Present via electronic participation were Mayor Michael Donohue, Deputy Mayor Mike Quilty, Councillors Kevin Legris, Robert Dick and Bob Hall.

Staff members present via electronic participation were Clerk/Treasurer Allison Vereyken and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Mitchell Ferguson (left at 8:17pm).

Kevin Hill was presented via electronic methods until 8:02 pm.

Agenda Items 1 and 2 – Call Meeting to Order and Moment of Silence:

Mayor Donohue called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm followed with a moment of silence.

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of Agenda:

Resolution No. 01/06/21

Moved by: Mike Quilty, seconded by Robert Dick

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the agenda as presented this date.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 4 – Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Agenda Item 5 – Minutes:

The May 20th, 2021 Council minutes were provided to Council for approval and the Mayor noted that additional information should be added to the minutes under item 11(c). The minutes were amended to include the following:
The Mayor commented that Council invested significant time in the development of the 2021 budget, resulting in a responsible budget that includes the largest single year capital investment in Township infrastructure yet with a real levy increase under 4%. The Mayor expressed as well his appreciation for the exceptional effort put forward by staff, particularly in the face of substantial constraints imposed by the response to COVID-19. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 02/06/21

Moved by: Mike Quilty, seconded by Robert Dick

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the minutes of the Council meeting held on May 20th, 2021 as amended this date.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 6 – Delegations and Guests

Town of Renfrew – Recreation Agreement – Kevin Hill, Director of Recreation

Kevin Hill presented the agreement to Council noting that for the 2021 year there was a reduction in the amount of 50% of the cost from 2020 due to the pandemic and the lack of recreational services available to Township users. Deputy Mayor Quilty asked if there was be additional savings for the 2022 year based on the 2021 closures. Kevin Hill acknowledged that this would be discussed at the Town of Renfrew Recreation Committee meeting in September. Mayor Donohue requested that the Town of Renfrew provide the 2021 budget figures for

operations for the Township to view as they are not available on the Town website. The Mayor noted that there has been a positive working agreement with the Town in previous years not only with the Local Efficiency Group but also outside the Local Efficiency Group. Council thanked Kevin for attending the meeting and presenting the agreement.

Agenda Item 7- Planning and Economic Development Committee - Chair Bob Hall, Committee Member Kevin LeGris

7a) Consent Application B07/21 - Peever

Councillor Hall presented the report to Council. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 03/06/21

Moved by: Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED that Admaston/Bromley Council accept s in principle Consent Application B07/21 submitted by Ross and Lila Peever so long as requirements of commenting agencies are satisfied.

"Carried"

7b) Consent Application B61/20 - Hiderman

Councillor Hall presented the report to Council. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 04/06/21

Moved by: Bob Hall, seconded by Mike Quilty

BE IT RESOLVED that Admaston/Bromley Council has reviewed the Planning Justification Report (section 14.3(5) of the Official Plan) as requested by the County of Renfrew, as a condition of consent application B61/20;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Admaston/Bromley Council is satisfied with the report as presented this date.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 8 - Community Service Committee Chair Kevin LeGris, Committee Member Bob Hall

8a) Renfrew Recreation Agreement

The following motion was read onto the table:

Moved by: Kevin Legris, seconded by Bob Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the cancellation of the 2021 Canada Day Celebrations for the Township of Admaston/Bromley;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council approve and support an electronic Canada Day to deliver the 2020 and 2021 Citizen of the Year Awards as long as the state of the Province allows for this at the time of the event.

Mayor Donohue requested that Council defer the item to the June 17th, 2021 meeting in order to provide the Town of Renfrew an opportunity to provide Council with the Budget figures. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 05/06/21

Moved by: Kevin Hill, seconded by Bob Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council defer the item until the June 17th, 2020 Council meeting.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 9 - Operations Committee Chair Robert Dick, All of Council

9a) Steve Visinski CRS Designation

The Clerk/Treasurer provided notice of Steve Visiniski receiving his CRS designation. Council members congratulated Steve on his achievement and the Mayor noted that the Township is supportive of staff in taking training to develop and grow the Municipality.

Agenda Item 10 - Waste Management Committee - Chair Michael Donohue, All of Council
None.

Agenda Item 11 - Finance and Administration Committee - Chair Michael Donohue, All of Council

11a) Asset Management Plan - Extension

The Clerk/Treasurer presented the requested extension from Dillon Consulting to complete the Asset Management Plan to Council based on the extension to meet the O.Reg 588/17 deadline being extended to July 1, 2022 from July 1, 2021 and due to the impediments of the pandemic in completing the plan. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 06/06/21

Moved by: Robert Dick, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley approve the extension for the Asset Management Plan with Dillon Consulting to October 31, 2021.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 12 - Protective Services - Chair Mike Quilty, Committee Member Robert Dick
None.

Agenda Item 13 - County of Renfrew - Mayor Michael Donohue

13a) Mayor Donohue County of Renfrew Report

Mayor Donohue presented the report to Council and it was noted that the presentation to County from Sustane Technologies would be forward to Council members for review. Upon no further discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 07/06/21

Moved by: Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley accepts the County of Renfrew Report as presented this date.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 14 - By-Laws

14(a) By-Law 2021-27

Noting that the recreation agreement was deferred until the June 17, 2021 Council meeting, the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 08/06/21

Moved by: Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 2021-27 be deferred until the June 17th, 2021 Council meeting.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 15 – Motions and Notice of Motion
None.

Agenda Item 16 - Old Business

The Clerk-Treasurer presented to Council the action tracking list. Following some discussion the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 09/06/21

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the Action Tracking List as presented this date as information.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 17 - New Business

Councillor Hall noted the recycling waste initiative that the Township of McNab/Braeside is taking part in should be brought forth to the Waste Committee meeting.

Agenda Item 18 - In-Camera Session

18a) 2021 Citizen of the Year Awards

Resolution No. 10/06/21

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED that Council move into an in-camera session at 8:17 p.m. under the Municipal Act section 239 (2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

"Carried"

Council rose and reported that the 2021 Citizens of the Year had been selected.

Resolutions 11/06/21, 12/06/21 and 13/06/21 are from in-camera.

Agenda Item 19 - Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution No 14/06/21

Moved by Kevin Legris, seconded by Bob Hall

That By-Law 2021-28, being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley at the meeting held June 3rd, 2021 be now numbered, deemed read three times and passed.

"Carried"

Agenda Item 19 – Question Period
None.

Agenda Item 20 – Adjournment

Resolution No. 15/06/21

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin Legris

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 Township of Admaston/Bromley Council meeting be adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

"Carried"

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Mayor Clerk-Treasurer

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REPORT

Date: June 17, 2021

To: Council

From: Mitchell Ferguson

Re: Building and Sewage Report

Discussion:

Below is a comparison of the Building Permits from 2021 and 2020 for May.

May 2021	New Residence Permits	New Residence Permit Values	Other Permits	Other Permit Values	Total Permits	Total Value
Monthly	2	600,000.00	5	160,000.00	7	760,000.00
Year to Date	5	1,750,000.00	33	2,025,500.00	38	3,775,500.00
May 2020						
Monthly	3	810,000.00	10	273,000.00	13	1,083,000.00
Year to Date	5	1,510,000.00	24	915,000.00	29	2,425,000.00

Permit Breakdown Comparison				
	2018	2019	2020	2021 to date
Dwellings	8	2	11	5
Commercial	-	1	-	
Agricultural & Farm	6	10	21	3
Other (Ex. Additions, Porches, Sheds, Decks)	42	41	47	30
Total Building Permits	56	54	79	38
Septic Permits	23	17	24	12
Demolition Permits	3	2	-	2
Grand Total	82	73	103	52

Total Monthly Building Permits - Previous Years													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2018	5	-	-	5	4	8	8	9	7	6	4	-	56
2019	-	-	3	3	10	4	7	3	9	10	4	1	54
2020	-	4	5	7	13	9	11	5	12	6	5	2	79
2021	-	-	11	20	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38

People Consulted:

None.

Recommendation for Council:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts this report as information.

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REPORT

Date: June 17, 2021

To: Council

From: Allison Vereyken

Re: Renfrew Recreation Agreement

Background

As Council will recall a report was brought forth a report on the Renfrew Recreation agreement to the June 3rd, 2021 meeting. Council deferred the resolutions until such time that the Town of Renfrew provided the 2020 budget document. The budget document can be found on the Towns website at: https://www.renfrew.ca/public_docs/documents/2020%20Budget%20Report.pdf

Discussion

Staff is presenting the Renfrew Recreation agreement for consideration as the deferred resolution requested.

Financial Implication

Each Year until 2024 the Township will realize an approximate increase of $1,700 to the agreement with the Town of Renfrew.

Recommendation

WHEREAS the Township has been annually approving the amounts to be paid as per the Town of Renfrew Recreation agreement since the 2019 year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves By-Law 2021-27 being a by-law to enter into an agreement t between the Township of Admaston/Bromley and the

Town of Renfrew to allow access to the programs and facilities of the Renfrew recreation department as presented to be effective January 1, 2019 and terminating December 31, 2023.

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REPORT

Date: June 17, 2021

To: Council

From: Chris Kunopaski

Re: Public Works May 2021 Report

On a monthly basis the Public Works Superintendent prepares a report to Council with information on road maintenance, remediation works and current and upcoming projects within the Township which occurred during the month. This monthly report is for the month of May 2021.

Township

Compactor trucks were taken to Osceola from both the Stone Road and Douglas Transfer Stations twice weekly. Cardboard was delivered to the Emterra Recycling Plant in Renfrew by Township staff, normally twice per month. Recycling was picked up three times this month from the Stone Road Transfer site by the contractor. The recycling at the Osceola Landfill and Douglas Transfer stations are normally picked up once per month by the contractor. This month Osceola was emptied two times.

Staff completed monthly road tours to ensure roads are meeting the Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Staff measured for and installed civic address signs.

Grading was ongoing throughout the month.

Maintenance to equipment and vehicles took place throughout the month.

Cold patching was ongoing throughout the month.

Ditching was ongoing throughout the month.

Ditching began on Golf Course Road.

Pulverizing took place on McBride Road, Campbell Line and Bonnechere Road.

Small bags of calcium flakes were applied to roads as required. Liquid applications were required to roads afterwards to control the amount of dust.

The Speed Radar sign was installed on Kennelly Road on May 1, 2021 and moved to Fourth Chute Road on May 10, 2021. See attached Traffic Count Report.

Current Projects

Kennelly Road/South McNaughton – The project is almost complete, with line painting and some paving work required. This will be completed early 2021.

Culvert installations and replacements were completed on Foy Road, McBride Road and Barr Line. Dillabough Road requires one large culvert installation before completion.

Upcoming Events

2021 budgeted capital projects to carry forward including culvert installation, gravel and pulverizing.

Township of Admaston/Bromley Traffic Counts June 2019 to May 2021				
7 Day Count	**Road Name**	**Cars/Daily Average**	**Cars/Week**	
2019-09-29	Barr Line	155	1082	
2019-10-06	Barr Line	230	1608	
2019-10-13	Barr Line	90	628	
2020-06-07	Barr Line	2	11	
2019-11-03	Ferguslea	96	671	
2019-11-10	Ferguslea	127	891	
2019-11-17	Ferguslea	34	237	
2020-05-10	Ferguslea	617	4322	
2020-05-17	Ferguslea	746	5224	
2020-05-24	Ferguslea	265	1857	
2020-05-31	Ferguslea	207	1447	
2020-06-07	Ferguslea	54	379	
2019-08-25	Opeongo	221	1546	
2019-09-01	Opeongo	649	4545	
2019-09-08	Opeongo	836	5855	
2019-09-15	Opeongo	197	1376	
2020-07-05	Opeongo	656	4592	
2020-07-12	Opeongo	996	6972	
2020-07-19	Opeongo	268	1875	
2020-10-24	Opeongo	543	3799	
2020-10-29	Opeongo	349	2446	
2020-06-21	Kennelly*	40	283	
2020-06-28	Kennelly*	64	446	
2020-07-05	Kennelly*	28	197	
2021-05-10	Kennelly	89	886	in place 10 days
2019-09-15	Fourth Chute	204	1427	
2019-09-22	Fourth Chute	232	1621	
2019-09-29	Fourth Chute	64	447	
2020-07-19	Fourth Chute	229	1606	
2020-07-26	Fourth Chute	307	2146	
2020-08-02	Fourth Chute	117	820	
2021-05-31	Fourth Chute	215	4724	in place 22 days
2019-10-13	Micksburg	97	677	
201910-20	Micksburg	186	1305	
2019-10-27	Micksburg	188	1314	
2019-11-03	Micksburg	64	450	
2020-08-02	Micksburg	99	692	
2020-08-09	Micksburg	194	1358	
2020-08-16	Micksburg	134	935	
2020-06-07	Dillabough	55	382	
2020-06-14	Dillabough	61	426	
2020-06-21	Dillabough	17	117	
2020-08-16	Snake River Line	78	543	
2020-08-23	Snake River Line	125	873	
2020-10-07	South McNaughton	309	2160	
2020-10-14	South McNaughton	321	2250	
2020-10-21	South McNaughton	288	2014	
*gravel road				

Roads Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021

	2021 Budget	Year to Date	Variance from Budget	Variance %
MAINTENANCE				
Roadside Maintenance				
Brushing	20,000.00	14,873.42	-5,126.58	25.63%
Culvert Maintenance	10,000.00	4,829.35	-5,170.65	51.71%
Ditching	40,000.00	2,769.45	-37,230.55	93.08%
Flood Control	8,000.00	5,334.46	-2,665.54	33.32%
Grass & Weeds	15,000.00	800.00	-14,200.00	94.67%
Catch Basin	1,800.00	0.00	-1,800.00	100.00%
Snow Fencing	2,000.00	188.02	-1,811.98	90.60%
Subtotal: RM	96,800.00	28,794.70	-68,005.30	70.25%
Hard Top				
Cold Patching	100,000.00	25,178.48	-74,821.52	74.82%
Subtotal: HT	100,000.00	25,178.48	-74,821.52	74.82%
Loose Top				
Dust Control	40,000.00	2,452.95	-37,547.05	93.87%
Grading	60,000.00	22,004.03	-37,995.97	63.33%
Gravel Resurfacing	140,000.00	0.00	-140,000.00	100.00%
Patching & Washouts	15,000.00	8,003.98	-6,996.02	46.64%
Subtotal: LT	255,000.00	32,460.96	-222,539.04	87.27%
Winter Control				
Sanding	215,000.00	27,348.82	-187,651.18	87.28%
Snow Plowing	180,000.00	81,497.56	-98,502.44	54.72%
Winter Control Contingency	10,000.00	0.00	-10,000.00	100.00%
Subtotal: WC	405,000.00	108,846.38	-296,153.62	73.12%
Traffic				
Signs	8,000.00	2,519.95	-5,480.05	68.50%
Civic Signs	1,000.00	627.22	-372.78	37.28%
Centre Line Marking	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00	100.00%
Guide Rails	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	100.00%
Street Lights-Hydro & Maint.	3,500.00	1,131.11	-2,368.89	67.68%
Street Maintenance	10,000.00	6,948.36	-3,051.64	30.52%
Subtotal: T	28,500.00	11,226.64	-17,273.36	60.61%
Total Maintenance	**885,300.00**	**206,507.16**	**-678,792.84**	**76.67%**

Roads Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021

	2021 Budget	Year to Date	Variance from Budget	Variance %
OVERHEAD				
Advertising	1,500.00	0.00	-1,500.00	100.00%
Associations	1,000.00	307.73	-692.27	69.23%
Conventions	2,000.00	0.00	-2,000.00	100.00%
Training	5,000.00	3,163.14	-1,836.86	36.74%
Financial Expense	100.00	0.00	-100.00	100.00%
Telephone	2,000.00	406.49	-1,593.51	79.68%
Cell Phone	2,000.00	0.00	-2,000.00	100.00%
Radios	8,500.00	2,902.62	-5,597.38	65.85%
Munic. Drain Maintenance	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	100.00%
Hydro	5,000.00	999.66	-4,000.34	80.01%
Security	200.00	0.00	-200.00	100.00%
Garage Maintenance	8,000.00	3,180.33	-4,819.67	60.25%
Garage Equipment/Supplies	8,000.00	1,750.73	-6,249.27	78.12%
Garage Energy Audit	2,500.00	0.00	-2,500.00	100.00%
Furnace	15,000.00	6,920.69	-8,079.31	53.86%
Insurance	32,000.00	0.00	-32,000.00	100.00%
Interest on 5 yr Loan & IO Loan	24,000.00	0.00	-24,000.00	100.00%
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	122.11	-877.89	87.79%
Licensing (Pit HWIN)	1,300.00	1,591.00	291.00	-22.38%
Safety Boots	1,700.00	203.48	-1,496.52	88.03%
Safety Equipment	3,000.00	761.38	-2,238.62	74.62%
Secretarial Wages and Deductions	26,000.00	0.00	-26,000.00	100.00%
Supervision	70,000.00	32,472.97	-37,527.03	53.61%
Inspections	8,000.00	2,868.37	-5,131.63	64.15%
Technology	6,500.00	0.00	-6,500.00	100.00%
On Call Phone and Wages	6,200.00	0.00	-6,200.00	100.00%
Total Overhead	**241,500.00**	**57,650.70**	**-183,849.30**	**76.13%**

Roads Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021

	2021 Budget	Year to Date	Variance	Variance %
EQUIPMENT				
V11 - Chipper		729.26		
V23		-1,528.17	-1,528.17	
V26		-10,012.41	-10,012.41	
V27		10,277.05	10,277.05	
V28		-12,831.79	-12,831.79	
V29		203.63	203.63	
V30		13.45	13.45	
V31		-4,311.08	-4,311.08	
V32 (is to be replaced by 1 Ton)		3,458.02	3,458.02	
V33		-15,817.18	-15,817.18	
V34	10,000.00	4,059.14	-5,940.86	59.41%
V35		-3,098.94	-3,098.94	
V36 (Purchased in 2018)	8,000.00	2,263.77	-5,736.23	71.70%
V37		-3,121.30	-3,121.30	
V38		-3,456.50	-3,456.50	
V39 New 1 Ton (to replace V32)	12,500.00	234.43	-12,265.57	98.12%
2012 Ammamm Packer		168.33	168.33	
Total Equipment	**30,500.00**	**-32,770.29**	**-63,270.29**	**207.44%**

Roads Budgetary Control Report to May 31, 2021

	2021 Budget	Year to Date	Variance from Budget	Variance %
REMEDIATION				
Barr Line	**5,000.00**	All these expenses are allocated in the Capital line for these roadways.	-5,000.00	100.00%
Egan Line	**10,000.00**		-10,000.00	100.00%
Bonnechere Road	**7,500.00**		-7,500.00	100.00%
Campbell Line	**10,000.00**		-10,000.00	100.00%
Dillabough Road	**7,500.00**		-7,500.00	100.00%
Rice Line	**7,500.00**		-7,500.00	100.00%
Foy Road	**10,000.00**		-10,000.00	100.00%
Pine Valley Road	**10,000.00**		-10,000.00	100.00%
McGaghran Road	**10,000.00**		-10,000.00	-100.00%
McBride Road	**5,000.00**			
Cahill Culvert	**2,500.00**			
Total Remediation	**85,000.00**	**0.00**	**-85,000.00**	**100.00%**

2021 Capital

CONSTRUCTION / INFRASTRUCTURE Construction (Funded by Gas Tax, OCIF, ICIP) (Includes the Remediation Expenses for the projects)	2021 Budgeted Costs	Actual 2021 Costs to May 31, 2021	Difference	FUNDING Taxation	OCIF Formula Comp.	Reserves	Gas Tax	Debenture	Grants	Total Funding	Notes:
ICIP - Kennelly		19,139	-19,139								Completing the works from 2020 - funds are from Provincial and Federal portion and the Municipal portion has been accrued.
Barr Line - paving a portion	88,900	7,674	81,226					88,900		**88,900**	Culverts purchased and installed.
Egan Line - Hot Mix Patching	112,750		112,750					112,750		**112,750**	
Bonnechere Road - Surface Treatment	182,000	11,028	170,972		182,000					**182,000**	Culverts purchased.
Campbell Line - Surface Treatment	171,600	1,882	169,719		101,470	70,130				**171,600**	Culverts purchased.
Dillabough Road - Asphalt Paving	660,400	21,383	639,017					660,400		**660,400**	Culverts purchased and almost all installed.
Rice Line - Asphalt Paving	863,600	15,900	847,700					863,600		863,600	Culverts purchased.
Foy Road - Various Works	182,000	10,698	171,302					182,000		**182,000**	Culverts purchased and installed.
Pine Valley Road - Surface Treatment	305,500	5,001	300,499			123,420	182,080			**305,500**	Culverts purchased.
McGahran Road - Portion to be Surface Treated	344,500	9,606	334,894			31,450		313,050		**344,500**	Culverts purchased.
McBride Road - Culvert and Paving Works	64,009	7,056	56,953					64,009		**64,009**	Culvert purchased and installed.
Cahill Culvert	15,000		15,000			15,000					
Golf Course Road		12,146	-12,146							**0**	Dig outs of soft areas being worked addressed.
Total Construction	**2,990,259**	**121,511**	**2,887,887**	**0**	**283,470**	**240,000**	**182,080**	**2,284,709**	**0**	2,990,259	

	2021 Budgeted Costs	Actual 2021 Costs	Difference	FUNDING							Notes:
				Taxation	OCIF Formula Comp.	Reserves	Gas Tax	Debenture	Grants	Total Funding	
Roads/Waste Capital											
2021 1 Ton		71,411	-71,411								The amount was accrued in 2020 (funded from debenture)
Server	19,500		19,500			19,500				**19,500**	Currently working with the Township IT provider on this.
Capital Plan Purchase			0							**0**	
Traffic Counters	7,400		7,400					7,400		**7,400**	Purchased 3 units, awaiting delivery and invoice.
Excavator Repairs	60,000		60,000					60,000		**60,000**	
Tandem Truck (replace 2009)	275,000		275,000					275,000		**275,000**	Purchased but not to be received until May 2022.
Bush Hog	25,000		25,000					25,000		**25,000**	
Road Compaction Equipment	60,000	43,885	16,115					60,000		**60,000**	Purchased a used 2012 Roller and a Diesel plate packer.
Equipmemt Shed	30,000	9,608	20,392					30,000		**30,000**	Exterior steel purchased and installed.
Acquisition 5 yr Loan Payment	52,000		52,000	52,000						**52,000**	Infrastructure Ontario Loan ($250,000)
Total Roads Capital	**528,900**	**124,905**	**475,406**	**52,000**	**0**	**19,500**	**0**	**457,400**	**0**	**528,900**	
Total Capital for 2021 Budget	**3,519,159**	**246,416**	**3,363,293**	**52,000**	**283,470**	**259,500**	**182,080**	**2,742,109**	**0**	**3,519,159**	

Sustane mission:

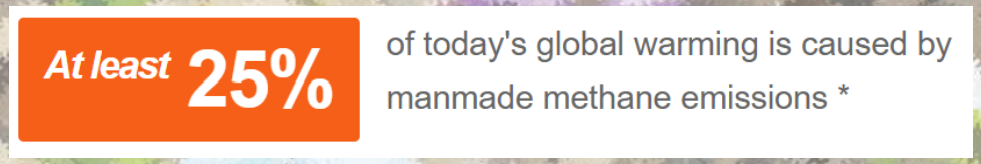
"Make a global impact with the Sustane solution to help heal the planet"

May 2021 Update

Sustane

- 7.8 billion people on the planet
- 2+ billion tonnes of solid waste to landfills every year
- > 50% of this is biogenic (paper, cardboard, food, diapers…)
- Biomass degrades to methane in a landfill - 28 X more potent than CO_2

  NOTE: (84x in the first 20 years)



- The world thinks it does an excellent job if it recycles 50%...and much of this (plastics!) ends up in the landfill
- The remnants are lost forever with dire environmental consequences

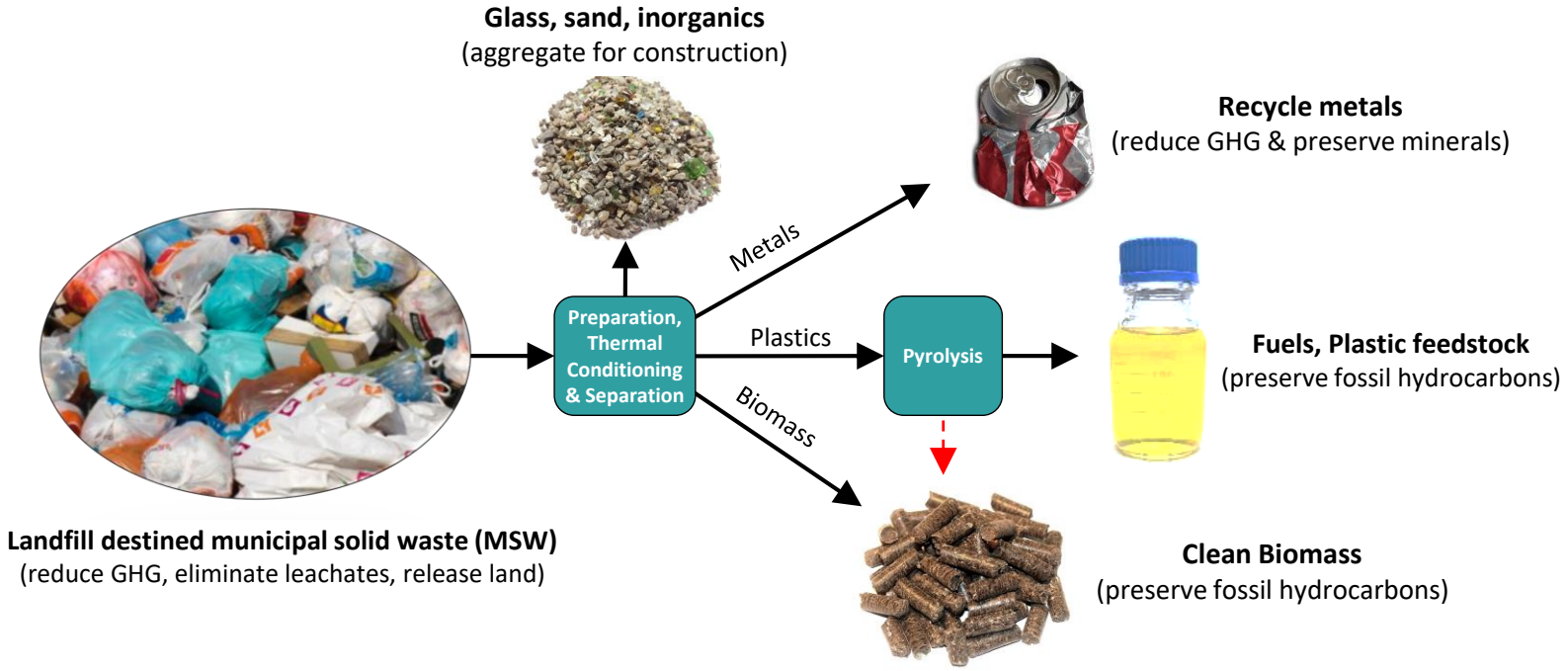
* Calculation based on IPCC AR5 WGI Chapter 8.

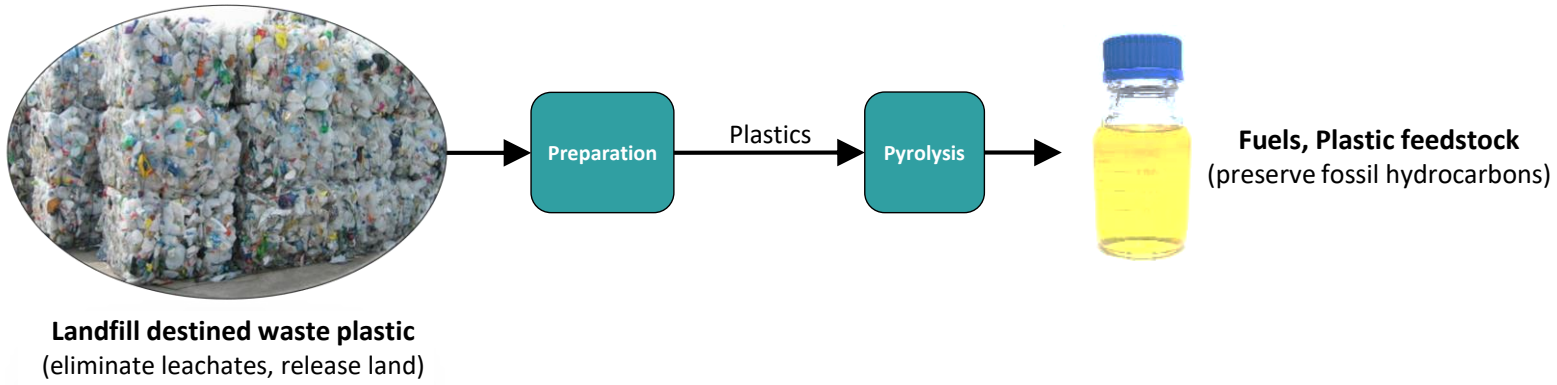
About Sustane

- → Sustane has developed new/disruptive recycling options for landfill destined municipal solid waste (MSW) and post consumer plastics streams
- → Technology is proven. Most developed in-house.
- → Full scale facility in Chester, Nova Scotia is currently in start-up. Expect to be fully operating by Q3 2021.
- → Sustane's current processes are capable of reducing CO_2e emissions by > 10%[1] for participating communities
- → Strong support (incl. financial) and endorsement from Canadian Provincial and Federal Governments (incl. SDTC)
- → Sustane owns, operates in exchange for secure MSW/Plastics supply at fee competitive with gate/tipping fee
  - ✓ Scalable up to 1,000 tons per day MSW, 100 tonnes per day plastics
  - ✓ Delivers MSW diversion levels up to 90%
  - ✓ Flexibility in feedstock – can also consume organics and recyclables (existing single of multi-stream systems)
  - ✓ Extraordinary greenhouse gas attributes
- → Growth in our sights - Significant pipeline of projects, across Canada and globally

Note 1: 10% of ALL CO_2e produced in/by the community

Process and products (two flavours now)





- → **NOT incineration**
- → **NOT gasification**
- → Process makes clean fuel products and recyclable materials
- → Processes are low impact, thermo-mechanical in nature (relatively low temperatures, pressures)

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Climate Change:

We need action on many fronts – here is what Sustane can do

There are two numbers you need to know about climate change. The first is 51 billion. The other is zero.

Fifty-one billion is how many tons of greenhouse gases the world typically adds to the atmosphere every year. Although the figure may go up or down a bit from year to year, it's generally increasing. This is *where we are today.**

Zero is *what we need to aim for.* To stop the warming and avoid the worst effects of climate change—and these effects will be very bad—humans need to stop adding greenhouse gases to the atmosphere.

How to avoid a Climate Disaster. **Bill Gates, 2021**

How much greenhouse gas is emitted by the things we do?

Making things (cement, steel, plastic)	**31%**	(Manufacturing)
Plugging in (electricity)	**27%**	(Electricity)
Growing things (plants, animals)	**19%**	(Agriculture)
Getting around (planes, trucks, cargo ships)	**16%**	(Transportation)
Keeping warm and cool (heating, cooling, refrigeration)	**7%**	(Heating/cooling)

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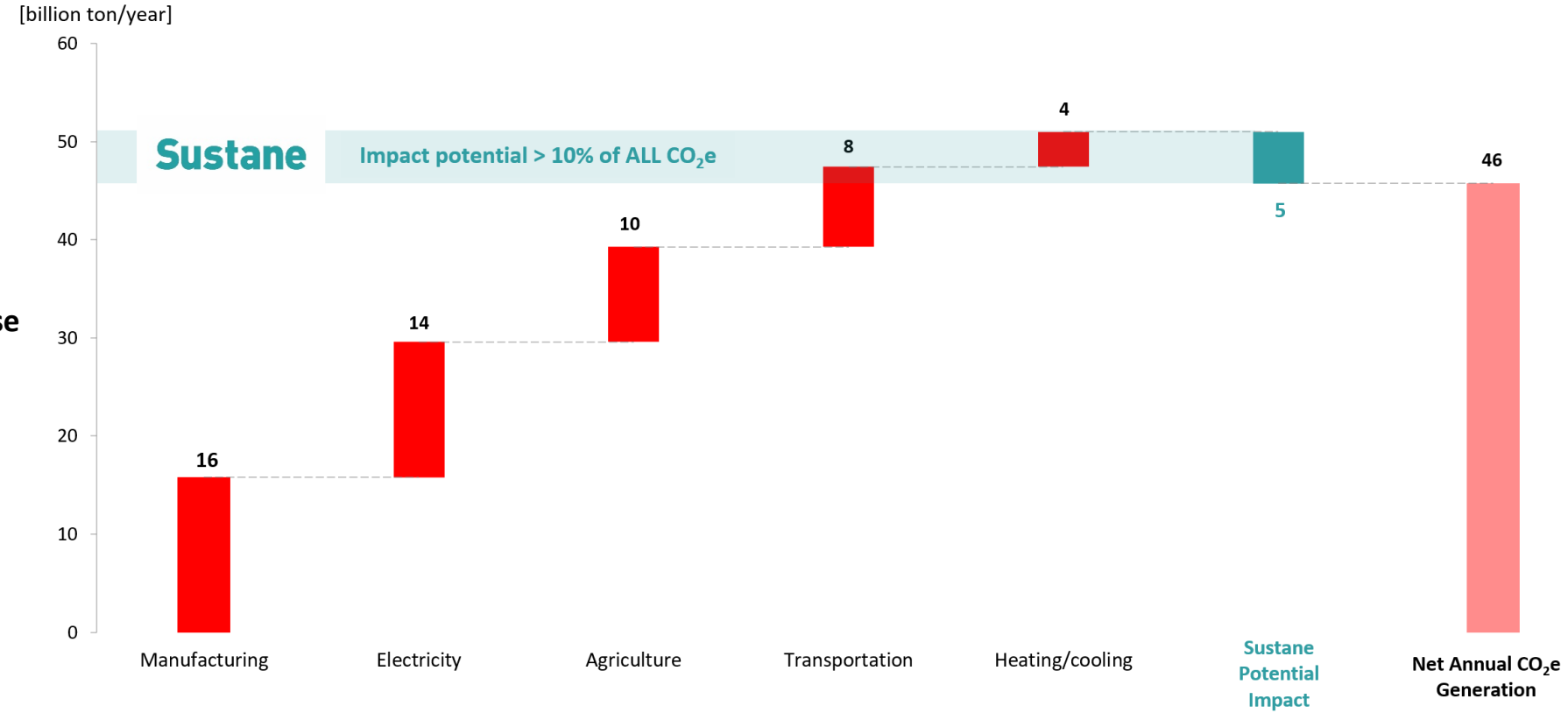
Global Greenhouse Gas Generation



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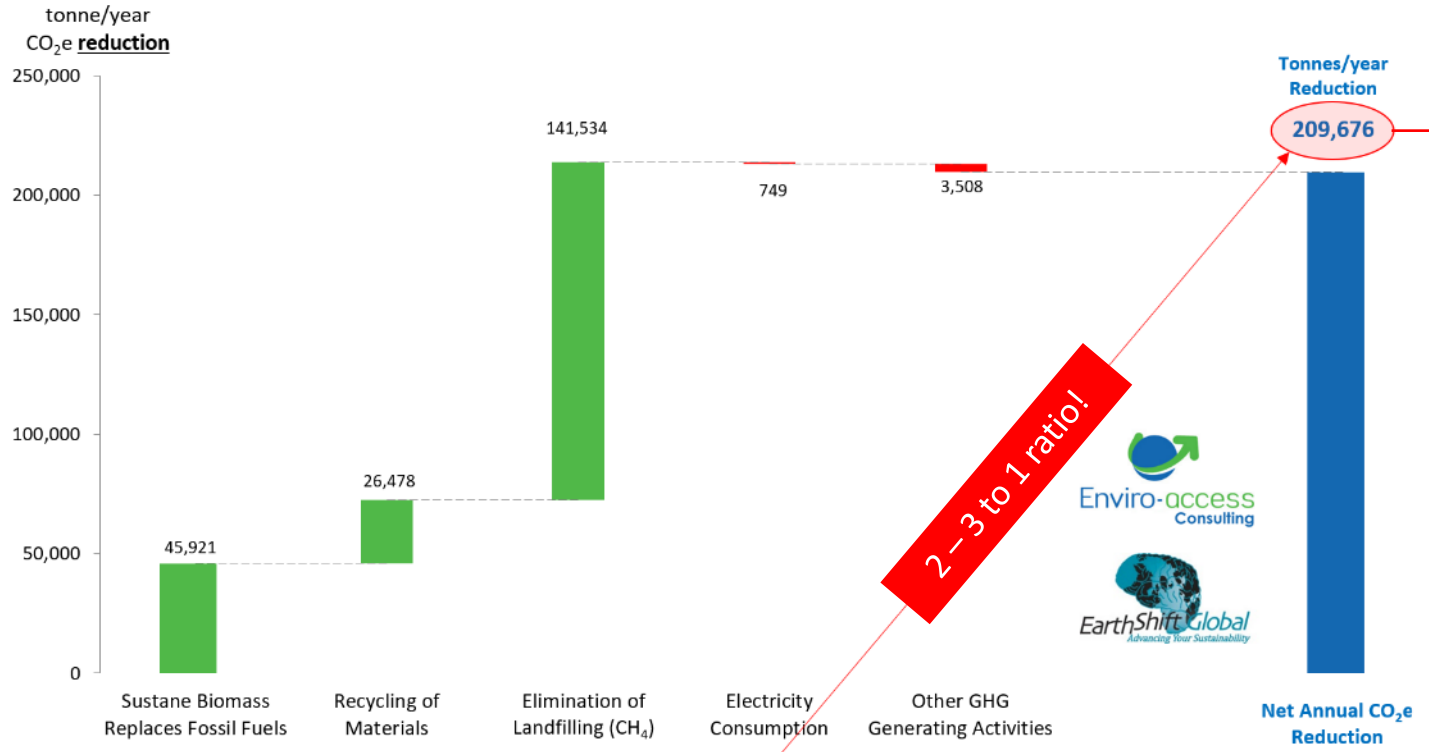
Each plant delivers massive CO_2e reduction

Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas - Net Impact (Sustane vs Landfilling)



Equivalent cars permanently removed from roadways =	64,237		
Location:	Canada Average	% Methane Capture:	0%
Tonnes/yr MSW:	70,000	Fuel Replaced:	Fuel Oil
Population:	175,000	Organics Source Separated?	NO

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Natural Resources Canada

https://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/statistics/neud/dpa/calculator/ghg-calculator.cfm#results

Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator

Equivalency Results

CO_2 emissions from

64,237 passenger vehicles	or	89,323,256 litres of gasoline consumed	or
2,798 tanker trucks' worth of gasoline	or	49,104 homes' energy use for one year	or
140,195 homes' electricity use for one year	or	473,737 barrels of oil consumed	or
8,736,500 propane cylinders used for home barbeques			

OR…

10% of all GHG!

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Tipping floor

Bag opener

After trommel

Biomass to dryer

Biomass to pelletizer

Biomass pellets

Plastic feedstock

Plastic reforming plant

Diesel sampling

Poised for growth

→ Chester proof of concept achieved

- ✓ COVID-19 delays but over the hump now

→ Ramp-up to full capacity to be achieved in two stages

→ Carbon monetization is getting closer

- ✓ Sustane can reduce GHG emissions by up to 3 tonnes of CO_2e per tonne of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) diverted from landfill
- ✓ Current financial model does not factor in carbon pricing given inconsistencies among jurisdictions

→ Sustane has an own/operate model

- ✓ Scalable, diversion levels up to 90%, flexibility in feedstock

→ Growth in our sights – opportunity to launch two to three projects in next “wave”

Next generation facility

→ Series of standardized layouts have been developed (full MSW plant and plastics plant)

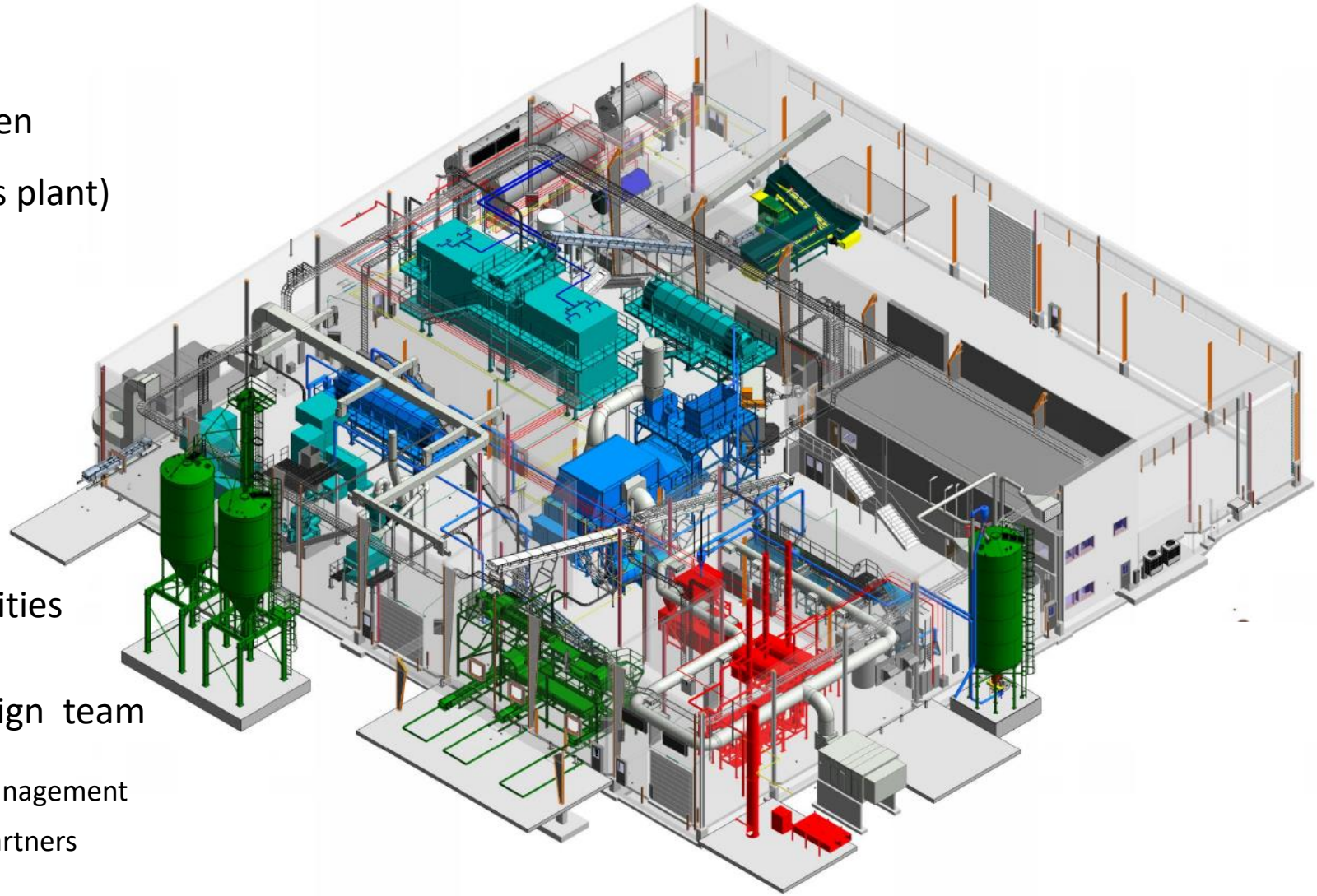
→ Equipment will be modularized

- ✓ Simplifies layouts
- ✓ Streamlines project planning
- ✓ Reduces installation costs
- ✓ Increases execution speed

→ Leverage regional supply chain capabilities

→ Halifax based core technology and design team

- ✓ Satellites for manufacturing and project management
- ✓ Request for Proposals for manufacturing partners underway



SUSTANE VISION: Ultimate waste circular process

Glass, sand, inorganics
(aggregate for construction)

TODAY

FUTURE

Recycle metals
(reduce GHG & preserve minerals)

Already happening!

Landfill destined municipal solid waste (MSW)
(reduce GHG, eliminate leachates, release land)

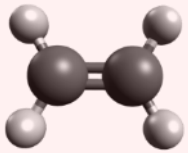
Sustane Thermal Conditioning & Separation

Metals

Plastics

Biomass

Reforming



Recycle plastics to chemical/plastics feedstocks
(preserve fossil hydrocarbons, sequester carbon)

Biochar - agricultural activator
(carbon sequestration)

Biofertilizer ("SuperSoil")
(carbon sequestration)

Post-consumer organics, incl. food
(reduce GHG)

Aquaculture
(reduce GHG)

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REPORT

Date: June 17, 2021

To: Council

From: Allison Vereyken

Re: Payment Voucher

Discussion:

As council is aware, Staff is bringing forward one payment voucher instead of one for each respective department having one. A few things to note on this listing are as follows:

- JP2G Consultants – Waste Monitoring and Reporting Consultant
- Sunbelt Rentals – purchase of a diesel plate packer and a drum roller as per the Capital Plan
- Dillon Consulting – Asset Management Plan Consultant
- Strongco Equipment – repair of the emergency brake and the water pump on the Stone Road Volvo grader.

Financial Implications:
None at this time.

People Consulted:
N/A

Recommendation for Council:

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the payment voucher listing to June 14th, 2021 in the amount of $171,277.17

Bank Code: AP - AP-GENERAL OPER

	Payment #	Vendor	Date	Amount
Computer Cheques				
	23535	AALTO TECHNOLOGIES	2021-05-28	124.02
	23536	BALSAM HILL WOMEN'S	2021-05-28	100.00
	23537	BENSON AUTO PARTS	2021-05-28	268.85
	23538	BELL CANADA	2021-05-28	304.18
	23539	BELL CANADA	2021-05-28	93.57
	23540	BONNECHERE VALLEY 4H BEEF CLU	2021-05-28	100.00
	23541	BROMLEY FARM SUPPLY	2021-05-28	884.80
	23542	CATHY BROWN	2021-05-28	10.00
	23543	IAN CLELLAND	2021-05-28	52.50
	23544	CUNNINGHAM SWAN	2021-05-28	113.00
	23545	Dacre and Area Community Assoc	2021-05-28	500.00
	23546	Dacre and Area Community Assoc	2021-05-28	500.00
	23547	DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB	2021-05-28	500.00
	23548	EGANVILLE LEADER LTD	2021-05-28	657.48
	23549	EGANVILLE & DISTRICT SENIOR	2021-05-28	1,100.00
	23550	DEBBIE ENRIGHT	2021-05-28	750.00
	23551	HOSPICE RENFREW	2021-05-28	300.00
	23552	HYDRO ONE NETWORKS, INC.	2021-05-28	235.79
	23553	JP2G CONSULTANTS INC	2021-05-28	10,594.03
	23554	KUNOPASKI, CHRIS	2021-05-28	200.00
	23555	MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE	2021-05-28	5,530.51
	23556	STEWART MC BRIDE	2021-05-28	440.00
	23557	OLMSTEADS HOME HARDWARE	2021-05-28	41.79
	23558	PETRO-CANADA FUELS INC	2021-05-28	3,792.86
	23559	MINISTRY OF FINANCE	2021-05-28	33,605.00
	23560	RENFREW COUNTY CLERKS	2021-05-28	100.00
	23561	RENFREW AND AREA SENIOR'S	2021-05-28	700.00
	23562	RENFREW GOLDEN AGE	2021-05-28	500.00
	23563	RIVERVIEW METAL WORKS	2021-05-28	2,128.81
	23564	THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION	2021-05-28	300.00
	23565	SUNSHINE COACH SERVICE	2021-05-28	600.00
	23566	SUNBELT RENTALS OF CANADA INC	2021-05-28	48,732.38
	23567	LINDSAY TINNEY	2021-05-28	46.60
	23568	VALLEY BLADES LIMITED	2021-05-28	41.86
	23569	VICTIM SERVICES RENFREW COUNT	2021-05-28	100.00
	23570	BENSON AUTO PARTS	2021-06-04	50.34
	23571	BELL MOBILITY INC.	2021-06-04	50.85
	23572	COUNTY OF RENFREW	2021-06-04	308.00
	23573	DEDO, BRIAN	2021-06-04	4,746.00
	23574	DILLON CONSULTING LIMITED	2021-06-04	3,180.95
	23575	EGANVILLE LEADER LTD	2021-06-04	370.18
	23576	FULTON CONSTRUCTION LTD, B.R.	2021-06-04	508.50
	23577	HYDRO ONE NETWORKS, INC.	2021-06-04	544.43
	23578	INTEGRA DATA SYSTEMS CORP.	2021-06-04	714.51
	23579	LECLAIRE ANDREA	2021-06-04	68.00
	23580	Ministry of Finance	2021-06-04	1,235.60
	23581	BANK OF MONTREAL	2021-06-04	675.76

Bank Code: AP - AP-GENERAL OPER

Payment #	Vendor	Date	Amount
23582	OMERS	2021-06-04	8,265.38
23583	METROLAND MEDIA GROUP	2021-06-04	647.36
23584	PETRO-CANADA FUELS INC	2021-06-04	3,787.85
23585	RECEIVER GENERAL	2021-06-04	17,883.97
23586	RENFREW PRINTING (2018) LTD	2021-06-04	322.05
23587	STRONGCO EQUIPMENT	2021-06-04	13,132.05
23588	THE BABBLING GOURMET	2021-06-04	124.30
23589	TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLE	2021-06-04	335.00
23590	VALLEY BLADES LIMITED	2021-06-04	181.06
23591	WALSH, GERALD	2021-06-04	97.00
		Total:	171,277.17
		Total for AP:	171,277.17

Payments Printed: 57

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REPORT

Date: June 17th, 2021

To: Council

From: Mitchell Ferguson

Re: Budgetary Control Report to May 31st, 2021

Background:

The budgetary control report represents the year to date figures as of May 31st, 2021.

Revenue

Taxation – The Interim Tax Billing was run and due March 31st, 2021. It is calculated based off of fifty percent (50%) of the prior year levy.

Drains – This is the amount received for a Tile Drain Loan that has been distributed to the applicant.

Grants – As of May 31st, the Township has received fifty percent (50%) of allocated OMPF funding, as well as two OCIF payments at $47,246 each.

Fees and Service Charges – Tipping fees should increase now that landfill sites are open more frequently; due to summer hours being in effect as of May 1st, which will reduce the budget variance.

Other Revenue – This variance is due to the large debenture budget line item ($2,742,660). When the debenture line item is removed, the variance for other revenue is approximately forty-five percent (45%).

Revenue from Reserves – The reserves entries are completed at year end to reflect the funds that were withdrawn from reserves in the year.

Expenditures

Library Expenses – The library board made two (2) advance requests totalling $12,000.

Economic Development – Renfrew & Area Health Services Village payment was made in 2021, in the amount of $31,083.85. The budgeted variance is to be allocated to various advertising items.

County and Schools – First Payment of the County of Renfrew Levy and the School Boards was due March 31st, 2021. Second Payment is due June 30th, 2021.

Financial Implications:
None at this time

People Consulted:
Clerk-Treasurer

Recommendation for Council:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the Budgetary Control Report to May 31st, 2021 as information.

Township of Admaston/Bromley

Budgetary Control Report

For the Month Ending May 31, 2021

	Current	Year to Date	Budget	Variance	Var %
REVENUES					
Taxation		2,129,631.58	4,453,760.00	(2,324,128.42)	52.18-
Drains		9,200.00	50,000.00	(40,800.00)	81.60-
Payment In Lieu		1,604.81	14,900.00	(13,295.19)	89.23-
Grants	99,619.98	461,593.13	986,230.00	(524,636.87)	53.20-
Fees & Service Charges	2,840.69	14,942.03	54,000.00	(39,057.97)	72.33-
Other Revenue	8,464.06	42,038.66	2,835,670.00	(2,793,631.34)	98.52-
Revenue from Reserves			310,340.00	(310,340.00)	100.00-
TOTAL REVENUES:	**110,924.73**	**2,659,010.21**	**8,704,900.00**	**(6,045,889.79)**	**69.45-**
EXPENDITURES					
ADMINISTRATION COSTS					
Building Maintenance	1,405.24	3,471.98	18,260.00	14,788.02	80.99
General Employment Costs	24,156.50	115,673.86	297,800.00	182,126.14	61.16
General Overhead	(23,607.35)	11,748.24	72,000.00	60,251.76	83.68
Office Expense	985.49	6,741.15	16,700.00	9,958.85	59.63
Taxation Expense			1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Training & Development	(20.35)	507.78	6,500.00	5,992.22	92.19
Information Technology	604.57	4,782.28	15,500.00	10,717.72	69.15
Utilities	1,782.42	9,822.50	17,050.00	7,227.50	42.39
Contributions to Reserves			219,730.00	219,730.00	100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS:	**5,306.52**	**152,747.79**	**664,540.00**	**511,792.21**	**77.01**
COUNCIL					
Council Employment Costs	6,723.68	32,900.08	90,200.00	57,299.92	63.53
Council Expenses		400.50	5,000.00	4,599.50	91.99
TOTAL COUNCIL:	**6,723.68**	**33,300.58**	**95,200.00**	**61,899.42**	**65.02**
PROTECTION					
By-Law Enforcement			2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00
Emergency Management			3,000.00	3,000.00	100.00
Fire	50,074.48	55,558.55	223,940.00	168,381.45	75.19
Police Services Board		1,318.02	5,800.00	4,481.98	77.28
Policing	33,605.00	168,672.61	410,260.00	241,587.39	58.89
TOTAL PROTECTION:	**83,679.48**	**225,549.18**	**645,000.00**	**419,450.82**	**65.03**
BUILDING & SEWAGE					
Building Employment Costs	2,416.90	9,225.47	25,300.00	16,074.53	63.54
Building Expenses	(58.89)	287.86	1,500.00	1,212.14	80.81
TOTAL BUILDING & SEWAGE:	**2,358.01**	**9,513.33**	**26,800.00**	**17,286.67**	**64.50**
ANIMAL CONTROL					
Canine Control	335.00	1,340.00	5,000.00	3,660.00	73.20
Dog License		137.65	400.00	262.35	65.59
Livestock	232.00	807.48	6,350.00	5,542.52	87.28
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL:	**567.00**	**2,285.13**	**11,750.00**	**9,464.87**	**80.55**

Township of Admaston/Bromley

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Budgetary Control Report

For the Month Ending May 31, 2021

	Current	Year to Date	Budget	Variance	Var %
WASTE MANAGEMENT					
Waste Employment Costs	5,958.08	25,883.50	62,450.00	36,566.50	58.55
Landfill Maintenance	6,164.20	23,091.03	86,100.00	63,008.97	73.18
Western Star Compactor	1,870.24	2,537.81	6,000.00	3,462.19	57.70
International Compactor	1,398.39	8,999.21	16,000.00	7,000.79	43.75
Recycling	2,896.61	12,902.07	37,000.00	24,097.93	65.13
Well Testing & Reports	9,540.25	22,213.22	36,000.00	13,786.78	38.30
Osceola Landfill Expansion	17,986.12	17,986.12	50,000.00	32,013.88	64.03
TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT:	**45,813.89**	**113,612.96**	**293,550.00**	**179,937.04**	**61.30**
RECREATION					
Recreation Expenses		193.34	29,850.00	29,656.66	99.35
Library Expenses	6,000.00	12,100.00	22,950.00	10,850.00	47.28
TOTAL RECREATION:	**6,000.00**	**12,293.34**	**52,800.00**	**40,506.66**	**76.72**
DRAINS & PLANNING					
Municipal Drain Maintenance			25,000.00	25,000.00	100.00
Tile Drainage	9,000.00	15,752.63	30,000.00	14,247.37	47.49
Drainage Superintendent	200.00	200.00	1,000.00	800.00	80.00
Planning Fees	395.02	1,540.04	7,000.00	5,459.96	78.00
Economic Development	31,083.85	31,083.85	34,100.00	3,016.15	8.85
FCM Asset Management	4,854.88	15,037.01	78,000.00	62,962.99	80.72
TOTAL DRAINS & PLANNING:	**45,533.75**	**63,613.53**	**175,100.00**	**111,486.47**	**63.67**
COUNTY & SCHOOLS					
County of Renfrew		327,308.00	1,305,250.00	977,942.00	74.92
English Public		142,687.89	570,750.00	428,062.11	75.00
English Separate		52,327.42	209,310.00	156,982.58	75.00
French Public		2,249.08	9,000.00	6,750.92	75.01
French Separate		4,971.74	19,890.00	14,918.26	75.00
TOTAL COUNTY & SCHOOLS:	**0.00**	**529,544.13**	**2,114,200.00**	**1,584,655.87**	**74.95**
ROADS					
Overhead	18,507.34	60,578.61	241,500.00	180,921.39	74.92
Road Maintenance	38,917.60	206,507.16	885,300.00	678,792.84	76.67
Equipment	2,207.31	10,015.36	30,500.00	20,484.64	67.16
Capital	44,343.22	124,904.50	528,900.00	403,995.50	76.38
Construction	102,371.99	122,024.35	3,075,260.00	2,953,235.65	96.03
Total ROADS:	**206,347.46**	**524,029.98**	**4,761,460.00**	**4,237,430.02**	**88.99**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	**402,329.79**	**1,666,489.95**	**8,840,400.00**	**7,173,910.05**	**81.15**
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	**(291,405.06)**	**992,520.26**	**(135,500.00)**	**1,128,020.26**	**832.49**

Township of Admaston/Bromley
Budgetary Control Report
For the Month Ending May 31, 2021

	Current	Year to Date	Budget	Variance	Var %
REVENUES					
Taxation		2,129,631.58	4,453,760.00	(2,324,128.42)	52.18-
Drains		9,200.00	50,000.00	(40,800.00)	81.60-
Payment In Lieu		1,604.81	14,900.00	(13,295.19)	89.23-
Grants	99,619.98	461,593.13	986,230.00	(524,636.87)	53.20-
Fees & Service Charges	2,840.69	14,942.03	54,000.00	(39,057.97)	72.33-
Other Revenue	8,464.06	42,038.66	2,835,670.00	(2,793,631.34)	98.52-
Revenue from Reserves			310,340.00	(310,340.00)	100.00-
TOTAL REVENUES:	**110,924.73**	**2,659,010.21**	**8,704,900.00**	**(6,045,889.79)**	**69.45-**
EXPENDITURES					
ADMINISTRATION COSTS					
Building Maintenance	1,405.24	3,471.98	18,260.00	14,788.02	80.99
General Employment Costs	24,156.50	115,673.86	297,800.00	182,126.14	61.16
General Overhead	(36,407.35)	(1,051.76)	72,000.00	73,051.76	101.46
Office Expense	985.49	6,741.15	16,700.00	9,958.85	59.63
Taxation Expense			1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Training & Development	(20.35)	507.78	6,500.00	5,992.22	92.19
Information Technology	604.57	4,782.28	15,500.00	10,717.72	69.15
Utilities	1,782.42	9,822.50	17,050.00	7,227.50	42.39
Contributions to Reserves			219,730.00	219,730.00	100.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION COSTS:	**(7,493.48)**	**139,947.79**	**664,540.00**	**524,592.21**	**78.94**
COUNCIL					
Council Employment Costs	6,723.68	32,900.08	90,200.00	57,299.92	63.53
Council Expenses		400.50	5,000.00	4,599.50	91.99
TOTAL COUNCIL:	**6,723.68**	**33,300.58**	**95,200.00**	**61,899.42**	**65.02**
PROTECTION					
By-Law Enforcement			2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00
Emergency Management			3,000.00	3,000.00	100.00
Fire	47,774.48	53,258.55	223,940.00	170,681.45	76.22
Police Services Board		1,318.02	5,800.00	4,481.98	77.28
Policing	33,605.00	168,672.61	410,260.00	241,587.39	58.89
TOTAL PROTECTION:	**81,379.48**	**223,249.18**	**645,000.00**	**421,750.82**	**65.39**
BUILDING & SEWAGE					
Building Employment Costs	2,416.90	9,225.47	25,300.00	16,074.53	63.54
Building Expenses	(58.89)	287.86	1,500.00	1,212.14	80.81
TOTAL BUILDING & SEWAGE:	**2,358.01**	**9,513.33**	**26,800.00**	**17,286.67**	**64.50**
ANIMAL CONTROL					
Canine Control	335.00	1,340.00	5,000.00	3,660.00	73.20
Dog License		137.65	400.00	262.35	65.59
Livestock	232.00	807.48	6,350.00	5,542.52	87.28
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL:	**567.00**	**2,285.13**	**11,750.00**	**9,464.87**	**80.55**

Township of Admaston/Bromley
Budgetary Control Report
For the Month Ending May 31, 2021

	Current	Year to Date	Budget	Variance	Var %
WASTE MANAGEMENT					
Waste Employment Costs	5,958.08	25,883.50	62,450.00	36,566.50	58.55
Landfill Maintenance	6,164.20	23,091.03	86,100.00	63,008.97	73.18
Western Star Compactor	1,870.24	2,537.81	6,000.00	3,462.19	57.70
International Compactor	1,398.39	8,999.21	16,000.00	7,000.79	43.75
Recycling	396.61	10,402.07	37,000.00	26,597.93	71.89
Well Testing & Reports	9,540.25	22,213.22	36,000.00	13,786.78	38.30
Osceola Landfill Expansion	(1,708.98)	(1,708.98)	50,000.00	51,708.98	103.42
TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT:	**23,618.79**	**91,417.86**	**293,550.00**	**202,132.14**	**68.86**
RECREATION					
Recreation Expenses		193.34	29,850.00	29,656.66	99.35
Library Expenses	6,000.00	12,100.00	22,950.00	10,850.00	47.28
TOTAL RECREATION:	**6,000.00**	**12,293.34**	**52,800.00**	**40,506.66**	**76.72**
DRAINS & PLANNING					
Municipal Drain Maintenance			25,000.00	25,000.00	100.00
Tile Drainage	9,000.00	15,752.63	30,000.00	14,247.37	47.49
Drainage Superintendent	200.00	200.00	1,000.00	800.00	80.00
Planning Fees	395.02	1,540.04	7,000.00	5,459.96	78.00
Economic Development	31,083.85	31,083.85	34,100.00	3,016.15	8.85
FCM Asset Management	4,854.88	15,037.01	78,000.00	62,962.99	80.72
TOTAL DRAINS & PLANNING:	**45,533.75**	**63,613.53**	**175,100.00**	**111,486.47**	**63.67**
COUNTY & SCHOOLS					
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Total ROADS:	**205,834.59**	**523,517.11**	**4,761,460.00**	**4,237,942.89**	**89.01**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	**364,521.82**	**1,628,681.98**	**8,840,400.00**	**7,211,718.02**	**81.58**
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	**(253,597.09)**	**1,030,328.23**	**(135,500.00)**	**1,165,828.23**	**860.39**

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REPORT

Date: June 17th, 2021

To: Council

From: Mitchell Ferguson

Re: Adjustment of Taxes under Section 357/358 of the Municipal Act, 2001 c. 25

Background:

Under Section 357 of the Municipal Act, 2001 c.25, an application for an adjustment of taxes has been made by the following property owners and an assessment report has been received by MPAC.

Discussion:

Staff submitted an application for adjustment of taxes under section 357 on February 17th, 2021 on behalf of the property owner via the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) portal. Staff received the attached response from MPAC, recommending adjusting the 2021 residential assessment from $753,500 to $695,000, as well as removing the commercial assessment of $19,500; due to a demolition of a commercial garage because of a fire.

Roll number - 4742 042 010 22510 – 2630 Highway 132

Report on Tax Liability				
RTC/RTQ	Tax Realty Assessment Reduction	Tax Rate	Days	Amount of Tax Adjustment
RTEP	$-58,500.00	0.01179454	326	**-$ 616.26**
CTND	$-19,500	0.02742705	326	**-$477.68**
TOTAL				**-1,093.94**

Financial Implications:
There will be a reduction of taxes for the 2021 year in the amount of:

Municipal (Township) = $(546.22)
County = $(314.51)
School Board = $(233.21)

People Consulted:
Clerk-Treasurer

Recommendation for Council:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application for an adjustment of taxes under section 357 submitted for roll number 4742 042 010 22510 to reflect the demolition of a commercial garage due to a fire be approved;

AND FURTHER THAT the 2021 total taxes be reduced in the amount of $1,093.94 for the property presented this date.

Application made under Sec 357/358/359 of the Municipal Act, 2001

MPAC's RESPONSE

Owner name(s)	
Roll number	4742-042-010-22510-0000
Property location	2630 HIGHWAY 132 RD
Property description	ADM CON 6 PT LOT 7
Municipality/Local taxing authority	ADMASTON/BROMLEY TOWNSHIP
Application number	
Application reason	Demolition/Razed by Fire
Received date	February 17, 2021
Claim relief period	**From: February 09, 2021 - To: December 31, 2021**
Taxation year	2021

Current Property Assessment

	2012	2016	Phase-In Assessment for Taxation Years			
Property Classification	**Assessed Value**	**Assessed Value**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020/2021**
OWNR COM C T	19,563	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500 CTND
OWNR RU R T	853,512	753,500	753,500	753,500	753,500	753,500 RTED
Total	**873,075**	**773,000**	**773,000**	**773,000**	**773,000**	**773,000**

Change to the Property Assessment

	2012	2016	Phase-In Assessment for Taxation Years			
Property Classification	**Assessed Value**	**Assessed Value**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020/2021**
OWNR RU R T	787,247	695,000	695,000	695,000	695,000	695,000 RTEP
Total	**787,247**	**695,000**	**695,000**	**695,000**	**695,000**	**695,000**

MPAC Remarks

Demolition due to fire February 9, 2021.

MPAC Representative: Janet Briscoe

Date: February 22, 2021

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APPLICATION

Application Number

TO THE COUNCIL OR ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

FOR ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES FOR THE Township of Admaston/Bromley FOR THE YEAR 2021

UNDER SECTION 357 ☑ OR SECTION 358 ☐ OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001, c. 25

Assessed Address	Roll Number: Cty.	Mun.	Map Div.	Sub-Div.	Parcel	Prim./Sub.
2630 Highway 132	47	42	042	010	22510	0000

Name of Assessed Person: [redacted] Telephone No.

Mailing Address of Assessed Person: "Same as Above" Renfrew ON, K7V 3Z7 Postal Code

Name of Applicant: Mitchell Ferguson on behalf of Jody Kelly. Telephone No.

Mailing Address of Applicant: 477 stone road Renfrew ON K7V 3Z5 Postal Code

REASON FOR APPLICATION (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX – ONE ONLY)

- ☐ Ceased to be liable to be taxed at rate it was taxed - s. 357(1)(a)
- ☐ Became exempt - s. 357(1)(c)
- ☑ Razed by fire, demolition or otherwise - s. 357(1)(d)(i)
- ☐ Damaged by fire, demolition or otherwise - (substantially unusable) - s. 357(1)(d)(ii)
- ☐ Vacant or excess land - s. 357(1)(b)
- ☐ Sickness or extreme poverty - s. 357(1)(d.1)
- ☐ Mobile unit removed - s. 357(1)(e)
- ☐ Gross or manifest clerical error - s. 357(1)(f) or 358(1)
- ☐ Repairs/renovations preventing normal use for a period of 3 months - s. 357(1)(g)

DETAILS OF REASON: Fire destroyed detached Commercial Garage.

PERIOD TAX RELIEF CLAIMED: From 2021/02/09 (Date) To 2021/12/31 (Date)

Applicant's Signature: Mitchell Ferguson Date of Application: 2021/02/17

ASSESSMENT REPORT – MUNICIPALITY

Assessment roll as returned ☐ Revised since roll returned Enter revisions below

RTC/RTQ	Base-year CVA	Base-year CVA	Current Phased Assessment
Revised			

Reason original assessment revised:

ASSESSMENT REPORT – MPAC

☐ No change in assessment ☐ Section 357 required for next year

Revised RTC/RTQ	Revised Base-year CVA	Revised Base-year CVA	Revised Current Phased Assessment	Change in Current Phased Assessment

Reason for change (MPAC comments):

MPAC Staff Name:

Signature:

Date:

REPORT ON TAX LIABILITY

RTC/RTQ	Taxable Realty Assessment Reduction	Tax Rate	Days	Months	Amount of Tax Adjustment	Original Tax Levy

☐ NO RECOMMENDATION FOR TAX ADJUSTMENT ☐ Reduction ☐ Cancellation ☐ Refund TOTAL ▶

Comments:

Signature: Date:

COUNCIL OR ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD – DECISION MADE UPON ABOVE APPLICATION

☐ APPROVED (Tax to be adjusted accordingly) ☐ AMENDED AND APPROVED (Tax to be adjusted accordingly) ☐ NOT APPROVED ☐ APPLICANT DID NOT APPEAR ☐ APPLICATION ABANDONED

REASON:

Appeared for Applicant: Appeared for Municipality:

Date of Hearing:

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

BY-LAW NO. 2021-27

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY AND THE TOWN OF RENFREW TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES OF THE RENFREW RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS the Town of Renfrew has agreed to grant permission to the residents of the Township of Admaston/Bromley to use all the facilities of the Renfrew Recreation Department in the same manner and on the same conditions as residents of the Town of Renfrew.

WHEREAS the Township of Admaston/Bromley has agreed to pay to the Town of Renfrew, an annual fee to allow all Township residents to enjoy the same rights, privileges and access to the recreational facilities, programs and services as the residents of the Town of Renfrew.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley enacts as follows:

(1) That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the agreement attached hereto and to affix thereto the Corporate Seal.

(2) That the said agreement shall form part of this By-Law.

(3) This agreement shall become effective January 1, 2019 and remain in force until December 31, 2023.

READ a first and second time this 17th day of June 2021.

READ a third time and passed this 17th day of June 2021.

_____ _____

Mayor Clerk-Treasurer

AGREEMENT

Made this 17th day of June, 2021

BETWEEN

The Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley

AND

The Corporation of the Town of Renfrew

WHEREAS the Town of Renfrew is the owner of various recreational facilities and the coordinator of a variety of recreational programs and services within the Town of Renfrew;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Admaston/Bromley wishes its residents to have access to the recreational facilities, programs and services of the Town of Renfrew;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Renfrew is prepared to grant such permission to the residents of the Township Admaston/ Bromley;

THEREFORE the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Residents of the Township of Admaston/ Bromley shall be permitted the same rights, privileges and access to participate in recreational programs and services and to use recreational facilities operated by the Town of Renfrew Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department as residents of the Town, subject

2. At the end of each calendar year the Town of Renfrew will provide a summary of recreation program and services usage by the neighbouring residents.

3. It is agreed that the Township of Admaston/Bromley will pay the Town of Renfrew the annual fee as provided for below to allow all Township residents to enjoy the same rights, privileges and access to the recreational facilities, programs and services as the residents of the Town of Renfrew. The Township shall pay to the Town for said services the following fees plus applicable taxes:

2019	$20,900
2020	$11,300
2021	$24,300
2022	$26,100
2023	$27,800

   The Town will invoice the Township in June of each year, with payment due upon receipt.

4. Term: This agreement shall be for a period of Five (5) years commencing retroactively the 1st day of January, 2019 and terminating on the 31st day of December 2023.

5. It is understood and agreed upon by both parties that the fees collected on an annual basis are for the previous years' usage and financial commitment to the Town of Renfrew.

6. The Township and the Town agree to share information on proposed capital enhancements of recreational facilities, programs and services.

7. It is agreed that neither party will terminate this Agreement until December 31, 2023 and that should the Town or the Township not be interested in

extending the agreement, six (6) months' notice prior to December 31, 2023 must be provided in writing to the other party at it Municipal Office.

8. This agreement may be amended by the parties to the agreement, by mutual agreement between both parties.

9. This agreement supersedes any previous shared services/non-resident user agreements both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunder set their hand and the corporate seal on the date written above

Signed and Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of

The Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley

_____	_____
Witness	Mayor
_____	_____
Witness	Clerk-Treasurer

The Corporation of the Town of Renfrew

_____	_____
Witness	Mayor
_____	_____
Witness	Town Clerk

ACTION TRACKING LIST

	Updated Information
	NEW

Date	Item	Assigned To	Due Date	Current Status
June. 2020	UPDATE Asset Management Plan	Clerk	July. 2021	Staff is currently collecting additional data for the Consultants.The Kick-Off Meeting with Senior Staff occurred on December 16th with Dillon Consulting.
June. 2020	Ministry appointment of PSB Member	Clerk	July. 2020	With the change of the Detachment Boards this will be delayed.
July. 2020	Website Update	Clerk	July. 2020	The entire website is being reviewed for updates/changes and will be sent to service provider.
August. 2020	Recycling Education	Public Works Superintendent	On-Going	A recyling pamplet was presented to Council to be included with the Interim Tax Bills. The week of October 19th there were education pieces posted all week on social media. Staff is working on information to be inserted with the interim tax bills.
September. 2020	Osceola Waste Site Program	Clerk	Sept. 2020	An update with come to Waste Committee once received. Council was provided a verbal update that the drilling has taken place, the drive points are provided information that is positive to the expansion.
September. 2020	Cannabis Growth	Clerk	Oct. 2020	Currently working with legal on options to be presented to Council. A study is to be completed within a year from October 9th, 2020. Staff has contacted the County of Renfrew to complete the study.
September. 2020	Speed Radar Sign	Deputy Clerk/Treasurer	Sept. 2020	The PSB is to have follow up on whether the cost is for both sides of the roadway, permanent enchroachment or an annual basis. A encroachment application is required in the amount of $550. Follow up with the MTO about the requirements to place a speed radar sign on an MTO road.
October. 2020	Waste Compactor	PW Superintendent	July. 2021	The compactor passed the emissions test for 2021. Look into options if the engine on the compactor truck does not pass the emissions test.

October. 2020	Speed Limit By-Law	PW Superintendent	2021	Bring forward a by-law in 2021.
October. 2020	Fencing By-Law	Clerk/CBO	Dec. 2020	Look into updating the fencing by-law.
November. 2020	LEG report to Committee	Clerk	continuing	The Clerk is provide Council with Regular updates.
March. 2021	Health and Safety Committee - Fire	Clerk/Treasurer with Fire	April/May 2021	Organize a Committee.
March. 2021	MDRAP Funding - 2019 Flood	Clerk/Treasurer	April. 2021	There has been no update to report at this time. The Clerk/Treasurer followed up with MMAH and the funding was to be paid in March but was informed that will no longer be occurring. The Township is to continue to follow up. Other Municipalities have received the same response.
April. 2021	MPAC - Assessment Year Follow up	Clerk/Treasurer	April. 2021	To report back to council the assessment period start and end date.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

BY-LAW No. 2021-29

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD JUNE 17th, 2021

WHEREAS Subsection 5(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 5(3) of the said Municipal Act provides that the powers of every Council are to be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and desirable that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by by-law;

THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley enacts as follows:

1. That the actions of the Council at its meeting held on the 17th day of June 2021 and in respect of each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meetings, is, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board or other body is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this by-law.

2. That the Head of Council and proper officers of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain appropriate approvals where required, except where otherwise provided, and to affix the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley to all such documents.

3. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 17th day of June 2021.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of June 2021.

_____ _____

Mayor Clerk-Treasurer

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Stats Canada Performs April 2021 Update

One in 10 businesses looking at closure in the next year

By: Jennifer Layman
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Throughout April 2021, Statistics Canada conducted the *Canadian Survey on Business Conditions*. The survey collects information on business expectations moving forward and the ongoing impact of the pandemic on businesses.

Over the next three months, the survey found the following:

- one-third of businesses expected profitability to decrease,
- one-quarter expected sales to decrease,
- one-fifth expected to increase the prices they charge, and
- three-quarters expected their number of employees to remain the same. Businesses were concerned with future survival and expected to face a variety of obstacles in the short term.

Anticipating Lower Short-Term Profitability

Almost four in 10 businesses expected their profitability to decrease over the next three months. This number increased to 51.6 per cent of businesses in accommodation and food services sector. Conversely, 12.4 per cent of businesses expected their profitability to increase, most notably, those in wholesale trade (19.4 per cent), manufacturing (18 per cent) and retail trade (17 per cent).

Just over one-quarter of businesses expected sales to decrease over the next three months, down from nearly one-third of businesses last quarter. Businesses in accommodation and food services (42.1 per cent) were most likely to expect sales to fall. Five per cent more businesses are expected to raise prices over the next three months totalling 19.9 per cent overall, with 33.9 per cent of businesses in manufacturing, 33.7 per cent in wholesale trade and 31 per cent in construction most likely expecting to do so.

Employees and Recruitment

In terms of staff, 77.6 per cent of businesses expected their number of employees to remain the same over the next three months. This is an increase of seven per cent from the last cycle. Conversely, 8.8 per cent of businesses expected their number of employees to decrease, down from 11.7 per cent last quarter. For businesses in accommodation and food services, 20.5 per cent expect a reduction in employees over the next three months. In terms of vacant positions, 6.8 per cent of businesses expected to have more job vacancies over the next three months with 13.4 per cent in the food services and accommodations sector anticipating more vacancies.

Business Survival Over The Next Year

Just over 68 per cent of businesses say they could continue to operate at their current level for 12 months or more before considering closure or bankruptcy. Similar to last quarter, almost 1 in 10 reported they could continue for less than 12 months. Nearly one-quarter of businesses in accommodation and food services say they could continue to operate for a year before having to consider closure or bankruptcy.

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June 15, 2021

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Is It Time To Hire A Virtual Assistant? 10:00am-11:00am. WE-CAN event. Free webinar. Jenny Chandler and her team at Simple Desk specialize in providing various outsourcing solutions for small businesses across Canada. Join her in this 1-hour session to discover if hiring a Virtual Assistant (VA) would benefit your business. https://tinyurl.com/r4y55ws6

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Business Outlook Still A Challenge

Hiring, customer retention remain obstacles

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Nearly 62 per cent of businesses could continue to operate at their current level of revenue and expenditures for 12 months or more before considering laying off staff, while 20.7 per cent reported they could continue for less than 12 months before considering laying off staff. Businesses in accommodation and food services (38.4 per cent) and arts, entertainment and recreation (29.4 per cent) were most likely to report they could continue for less than 12 months before considering laying off staff.

Businesses are also expected to face obstacles related to the workforce. Recruiting skilled employees was expected to be an obstacle for 27.8 per cent of all businesses, led by those in manufacturing (39.1 per cent), construction (35.2 per cent), retail trade (32.4 per cent), and accommodation and food services (32.3 per cent). In addition, shortage of labour force and retaining skilled employees were expected obstacles for one in five.

Restructuring, Selling

Twelve per cent of businesses had plans to expand or restructure, or had plans to acquire or invest in other businesses in the next year. Similar to last cycle, 2.9 per cent of businesses had plans to transfer or sell their business within the next year. Meanwhile, 1.3 per cent of businesses had plans to close their business, down from 2.4 per cent of businesses last quarter.

Cash and Debt

Three-quarters of businesses had the cash required to operate over the next three months. While 42.9 per cent of businesses reported they did not need to take on more debt, 14.8 per cent of businesses reported they could not take on more debt. Of businesses that could not take on more debt, the most commonly reported reasons were lack of confidence/uncertainty in future sales (56.2 per cent), cash flow (47.2 per cent) and expectations that the request would be denied (22 per cent).

Obstacles And Future Unknowns

During these uncertain times, businesses are faced with a variety of obstacles and future unknowns. The rising cost of labour, capital, energy and raw materials, was the most commonly expected obstacle over the next three months (37.8 per cent). This is an increase of nearly 10 per cent from last quarter. The rising cost of inputs was expected to be an obstacle for 62.1 per cent of businesses in construction, 62 per cent of businesses in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and 59.2 per cent in manufacturing.

Attracting Customers

When it comes to customers, 27.8 per cent of businesses expect to face challenges in attracting new or returning customers in the next three months. It was expected to be an obstacle for 43.2 per cent of businesses in information and cultural industries, 42.6 per cent of those in accommodation and food services, and 41.4 per cent of businesses in arts, entertainment and recreation.

Online Sales Capabilities

Temporary store closures and physical distancing measures, prompted many retailers to expand their e-commerce presence. Retail e-commerce rose from 3.5 per cent of total retail sales in 2019 to 5.9 per cent in 2020. In December, online sales were up by 69.3 per cent year over year.

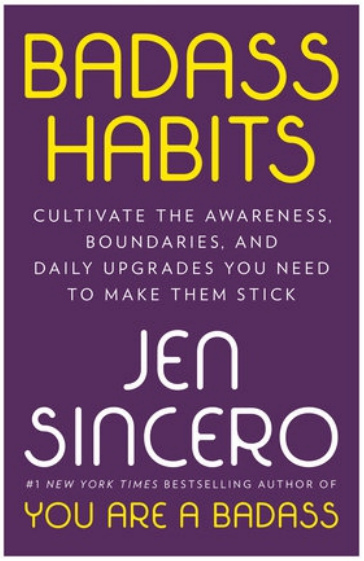
In addition, one in five of all businesses were likely to invest in online sales or e-commerce capabilities over the next 12 months. Businesses in information and cultural industries (41.8 per cent), retail trade (37.8 per cent), and wholesale trade (36.1 per cent) were most likely to invest in online sales or e-commerce capabilities over the next 12 months.

Also, 18.6 per cent of businesses reported they were likely going to permanently increase their online sales capacity once the pandemic is over. Businesses in retail trade (37 per cent) and wholesale trade (34.3 per cent) were most likely to report this.

GDP Grows But Still Low

Real gross domestic product grew 0.4 per cent in February, after having grown 0.7 per cent in January. This tenth consecutive monthly increase continued to offset the steepest drops in Canadian economic activity on record in March and April 2020. However, total economic activity was about 2 per cent below the level observed in February 2020, before the pandemic.

Book Club



New York Times bestselling author Jen Sincero gets to the core of transformation: habits - breaking, making, understanding, and sticking with them like you've never stuck before.

Badass Habits is a eureka-sparking, easy-to-digest look at how our habits make us who we are, from the measly moments that happen in private to the resolutions we loudly broadcast on social media. Habit busting and building goes way beyond becoming a dedicated flosser or never showing up late again - our habits reveal our unmet desires, the gaps in our boundaries, our level of self-awareness and our unconscious beliefs and fears.

Badass Habits features Jen's trademark hilarious voice and offers a much-needed fresh take on the conventional wisdom and science that shape the optimism around the age-old topic of habits. The book includes interviews with people who've successfully strengthened their discipline backbones, new perspective on how to train our brains to become our best selves, and a simple, 21 day guide for ditching habits that don't serve us. Habits shouldn't be impossible to reset. With healthy boundaries, knowledge of and permission to go after our desires, and an easy to implement plan of action, we can make any new goal a joyful habit.

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Dubeau's Reopens Drive-Thru

Epicerie Dubeau Grocery has reopened its drive-thru after the Government of Quebec has made some positive changes in its reopening of the province. The drive-thru is open Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 6:00pm. The store's maximum capacity is 10 people and masks remain mandatory.

NAW Mayors Address

On May 11, North Algona Wilberforce Mayor James Brose attended the Upper Ottawa Valley OPP Detachment area virtual meeting regarding the police service board for the detachment area. The proposal that is being considered is that Pembroke and Petawawa want to continue with their individual police boards, Admaston Bromley and Whitewater Region are interested in joining the Renfrew detachment police board and the municipalities of Laurentian Valley, Head, Clara and Maria and Laurentian Hills would have their own police board. There does not appear to be a willingness to adopt the province's directive of having one police board.

Building Permits

Greater Madawaska has issued 64 building permits from January to April 2021 with a total construction value of $11,246,765. All permits are for residential purposes. As of May 1, North Algona Wilberforce has issued nine permits for a total of fees collected of $1,350.67.

Municipalities Launch Rewards Campaign

Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, Bonnechere Valley, North Algona Wilberforce, Madawaska Valley and Whitewater Region have partnered to promote local businesses by encouraging residents to shop local with the "Rural Rewards" program. It will consist of the distribution of Rural Rewards cards that can be stamped by a store clerk after making a purchase at any of the businesses within the participating municipalities. After 10 purchases, the Rural Rewards cards can be dropped off at the municipal office and a new card picked up. Each municipality will have a monthly draw for a $25.00 local gift card of the winners choosing. The campaign will run from June till December 2021.

Draft Forest Biomass Action Plan

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft Forest Biomass Action Plan via a posting on the Environmental Registry of Ontario. The plan proposes to secure jobs and encourage sustainability in the forest sector while supporting economic development through the use of forest biomass (mill by-products and forest bio-fibre). Individuals can review the draft on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) and provide comment until June 21, 2021. Access the proposal by searching the ERO for Notice #019-3514, or by visiting www.ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3514. Following the closing of the posting, comments will be reviewed and considered before finalizing via a decision notice on the ERO. Anyone with questions can contact the core development team at forestbiomass@ontario.ca.

CMP Planning Events

Greater Madawaska council is looking to approve a three-year operating permit for Calabogie Motorsports Park for July 29, 2021 to July 28, 2024. Further, council is looking to approve the following special events at Calabogie Motorsports Park in 2021: Vintage Road Racing Association (July 2-4), Canadian Superbike Championship (July 9-11), Sports Car Championship Canada (August 6-8) and Calabogie Summer Classic (August 20-22).

MRC Pontiac To Fund Summer Day Camps

The MRC Pontiac and the Regional Council of Mayors will provide funding to various summer day camp programs across their territory for the 2021 season. As the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on municipalities, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAMH) is providing financial assistance to municipalities. With an envelope of $800 million, this assistance will compensate all Quebec municipalities for the years 2020 and 2021. On April 7, 2021, the MAMH announced that financial assistance of $3,922,982 would be paid to the MRCs of the Outaouais, of which $879,829 was allocated to the MRC of Pontiac. During the public sitting of the Regional Council of Mayors held on May 19, a unanimous resolution was passed to use a portion of these funds to support the various summer day camp operations across the MRC. The following camps will be supported in their efforts to provide an essential service to our youngest population during this difficult summer season: $13,000 (Le Patro), $20,000 (Le Jardin Éducatif du Pontiac), $8,000 (La Maison des Jeunes in Rapides-des-Joachims), $20,000 (Municipality of Alleyn-et-Cawood), $20,000 (Shawville Recreational Association), $20,000 (Chapeau Recreational Association) and $3,000 (Norway Bay Municipal Association).

Renfrew County Council Update

Renfrew County Councillor Dan Lynch (Arnprior) reported that Algonquin College Pembroke Campus provided an update on activities at the college. Currently, their largest intake is for public health workers. Further, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) provided a detailed listing of estimated federal gas tax funding in 2021 for all communities. The County of Renfrew will receive a top-up allocation of $2,685,199 in 2021, in addition to their scheduled allocation of $2,793,217.

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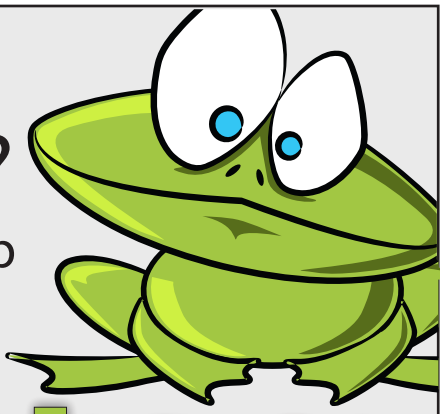

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Lanark County Considering Single Police Services Board

In considering their OPP detachment board framework for Lanark County, three options were presented to the eight municipalities: one Lanark County detachment board, two boards (one east and one west) or two boards (one rural and one urban). Each municipality provided their recommendation. Tay Valley, Beckwith, Perth, Lanark Highlands, Montague and Drummond North Elmsley all supported the one detachment board. Mississippi Mills and Carleton Place supported two detachment boards (east-west option). After discussion on why they chose as they did, the consensus was that the police service boards within Lanark county work well together and to create two separate detachment boards would divide the county. It was expressed that when extra service is required for circumstances that would warrant it, this can be requested by the respective municipality and included in their contract and paid for as needed. In conclusion, the Joint Lanark County Association of Police Service Boards is recommending that Lanark County OPP-policed communities have one detachment board comprised of 16 members - eight council members (one from each municipality) and eight community members (one from each policed community).

Pembroke Wants Own Police Services Board

The City of Pembroke's police services boards is suggesting that a single Upper Ottawa Valley police services board will not serve the interests of the City of Pembroke as the city's needs are different from the neighbouring municipalities. The Upper Ottawa Valley detachment includes Head, Clara and Maria, Petawawa, Laurentian Hills, Laurentian Valley, Pembroke, Whitewater Region and sections of Admaston Bromley and North Algona Wilberforce.

OPP Centre To Close In Smiths Falls

The Ottawa Citizen is reporting that the Ontario Provincial Police is closing the provincial communications centre in Smiths Falls, affecting 100 employees. In a statement to CTV News Ottawa, the OPP confirms it will close its provincial communications centre early next year, with a phased decommissioning of the facility to be completed by June 2022. Employees will have the option to retire, take a severance package, or transfer to the OPP communications centres in London or Orillia.

Lanark County Adding AC To LTC

Lanark County council has authorized proceeding with adding ductless air conditioning units to the D Wing at Lanark Lodge at an estimated cost of $320,000. Council has also waived the purchasing policy and sourced to current service providers for installation. Lanark Lodge Director Jennie Bingley reported at the community services committee meeting in May that provincial regulatory changes related to enhanced cooling requirements have necessitated the change. Bingley explained there is air conditioning in resident rooms and common areas in three of the wings, but there is no ductwork in the D Wing, meaning there is air conditioning in the common areas only.

Algonquin Trail System

Garrison Petawawa has posted a notice that people using the Algonquin Trail to access the Garrison, the Portage Road crossing is under construction until the end of October.

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Grade 1
130,462 (E) + 9,181(F)

Grade 2
134,438 (E) + 9,086 (F)

Grade 3
133,433 (E) + 8,862 (F)

Grade 4
135,397 (E) + 8,872 (F)

Grade 5
137,995 (E) + 8,905 (F)

Grade 6
139,526 (E) + 8,725 (F)

Grade 7
139,667 (E) + 8,111(F)

Grade 8
137,749 (E) + 7,962 (F)

Grade 9
141,127 (E) + 6,820 (F)

Grade 10
142,834 (E) + 6,476 (F)

Grade 11
142,727 (E) + 6,049 (F)

Grade 12
178,536 (E) + 6,344 (F)

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School boards in Ontario

$26.5 Billion
2019-20 Ontario education funding

126,465.13
Full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers

7,495.95
FTE administrators (principals and vice-principals)

10,030.28
FTE early childhood educators

Source: Ontario Ministry of Education

Google My Business Fake Reviews

CBC uncovers business of purchasing and removing fake reviews in May 24 story

By: Jennifer Layman
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On May 24, 2021, CBC published a story about how Google reviews on businesses can be manipulated. The story led with Riverbend Moving and Storage in Winnipeg who found out that a Russian billionaire who had never used his services had posted a Google review that Riverbend had lost three of his watches. As it turns out, you can pay someone to post bad reviews on competitors' Google listings. Then the businesses are extorted by being forced to pay to have the fake reviews removed.

The CBC News investigation catalogued a portion of one fake review network and found that 1,279 businesses across North America were connected by 208 fake accounts that posted 3,574 fake reviews.

"To the average consumer scrolling through Google reviews for a local business, those accounts and postings would appear normal. The profiles have pictures and often have 15 or more reviews. But a closer look reveals that the faces in the photos are often poached from other parts of the internet, and the content they post follows a suspiciously set pattern," says the CBC report.

The investigation found that out of 71 reviewers for a downtown Toronto pizzeria, 50 also have used the same lawn care company in the United States and 20 bought a wig from a single store in Vaughan, Ontario

The investigation was aided by Kay Dean, a former fraud investigator with the U.S. Department of Education who now runs a YouTube channel called Fake Review Watch.

"Fake consumer reviews are a massive problem on Yelp, Google and other sites. Facebook is the source of much of this fraud," she says on her website. "Google is riddled with fake consumer reviews. Thousands of fake Google reviews are arranged via Facebook review exchange groups."

The reason this is causing such issues for businesses is that many people use the Google My Business review platform to make buying decisions. The reviews also determine how you rank in the Google search engine. For Riverbend, despite the fake reviews, they have maintained their major contracts through the strong relationships they have built over the years.

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Limited ways to fix the problem

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"We still have all of our major contracts," said Riverbend's Chris Pereira. "They're unaffected by the reviews because they know what our service is. But for new customers it's hard for them to trust somebody who has all these terrible reviews against them."

ReviewSolved is a firm that reached out to Riverbend after its Google reviews page was flooded by negative posts. They sent Pereira a screenshot of a recently posted one-star review and then asked for payment to remove it. While the company appeared to be based in Toronto, calls were forwarded to a voicemail of someone with a British accent. CBC spoke to a realtor who paid $1,370 Canadian to have ReviewSolved remove fake reviews from her U.K. website. ReviewSolved did not respond to CBC about whether his company made money by posting negative reviews on websites and then offering to remove them for a fee.

According to Google, there are only two ways to delete a Google My Business review; either by the person who posted it or by Google. But for Riverbend Moving, they have not been successful in getting anyone to respond to them from Google for the past 10 months.

Google declined an interview request from CBC, however, when CBC asked about Riverbend's reviews, 33 one-star reviews were immediately removed, increasing the company's "star rating" from 3.6 to 4.1 literally overnight.

Link to CBC article - https://tinyurl.com/43pfcfw3

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Biz Quiz

1) After 72 years, this trade association is changing its name to the Canadian Association of Energy Contractors. What was its name previously?
2) Founded in 1902, this Canadian company recently sold to New York's Legato Merger Corp. What is the company?
3) Despite doubling or quadrupling profits in the past year, major players in this industry are increasing fees to customers. What is the industry?
4) In 2020, 56,789 of these were sold across Canada, a 30 per cent increase from 2019. What is it?
5) CBC is reporting that the share of newly issued mortgages with a loan-to-income ratio above 450 per cent rose substantially in the second half of 2020 and account for 22 per cent of all new mortgages. Why is this significant?
6) A sign posted by a public institution in Saskatchewan read: "Farming affects oceans. Chemicals hurt habitats & species. They also decr [decrease] oxygen levels." They later removed the message after an outcry from their local farming community. What was the institution?
7) On May 28, CNN ran this headline on their website: Canadian politician caught on camera urinating during virtual Parliament session, just weeks after nudity incident. Who were they referring to?
8) Once a COVID theory said to be made by conspiracy theorists, world nations are now exploring the possibility that the origin of COVID-19 was not from a bat at a wet market. What is the theory being investigated?
9) In Sweden, the concept of "fredagsmys" happens on Fridays. What is it?
10) As of May 24, this Canadian city has been in lockdown longer than any other city in the world. What is it?

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WWR LED Conversion Program

The Township of Whitewater Region's Public Works Manager, Lane Cleroux, is recommending that council approve a single-source award to Envario Energy Solutions for LED streetlight conversion. Whitewater Region has approximately 400 streetlights throughout the municipality. Two LED conversion projects have been completed in Beachburg and LaPasse by Ottawa River Energy Solutions (ORES). The Beachburg LED project converted 128 light fixtures in 2018 at a cost of $58,285.02 and in April of 2021, 21 streetlights were converted in LaPasse at a cost of $13,700.00. The proposal for Envario is to provide standard cobrahead lights at a cost of $95,063.00.

Hockey Club Looking To Relocate

The Inferno Junior Hockey Club is exploring an opportunity to relocate the team to the Almonte arena. The team is a Junior C team, established in 2017. They are currently based out of the Carp arena.

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Tender Results Around The Region

Tender 2021-03 Crushed Gravel. Madawaska Valley.
G.P Splinter - $154,810.00
RGT Clouthier - $152,363.55

Stewart Community Centre Exterior Block Wall Repairs. Mississippi Mills.
MB Ford Const -$102,680.00
BG Excavating - $104,988.00
Premium Const.- $144,172.64
Graebeck Const -$174,965.00
Paranis Const. - $178,000.00

Supply and Delivery of Bulk Coarse Highway Salt, Tender #PW-M-36-2021-24-E2. Mississippi Mills.
Cargill Salt - $196,410.50
Compass Min. - $205,533.00

RFP 10-2021 Development Charge Study. Greater Madawaska.
Jp2g Consultants - $22,854
Watson & Assoc. - $23,303

Crushed Gravel tender KHR-01-2021. Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards.
RGT Clouthier - $109,983.35
G.P. Splinter - $97,351.76
Greenwood - $184,887.89
H.& H. Const - $115,092.31
B.E.I. Const - $87,113.73

PW 2021-08 Supply of One Fisher XLS 11' Expandable Wing Plow. Horton.
Castleford Ex. - $18,630.08
Trucks Plus - $17,741.00

Zoning By-law Review. Smiths Falls.
WSP Canada Inc.
Score: 87.9
Cost: $47,058.91
Jp2G Consultants Inc.
Score: 78.3
Cost: $50,432.26
ZanderPlan Inc
Score: 58.1
Cost: $42,739.20

Contact 21-PW-013 Condie Street Rehabilitation Project. Smiths Falls.
Coco Paving - $440,283.00
Ottawa D Sq. - $268,584.05
RW Tomlinson - $413,467.00
Cavanagh - $318,720.01
MacSweyn - $366,007.00

Electronic Records Management System. Greater Madawaska.
This bid was single-sourced to the Ontario Municipal Records Management System (TOMRMS) Compliance Services at a cost of $4,070.

Award Asset Management Plan and Software. Greater Madawaska.
This bid was single-sourced. The Public Sector Digest Inc. (PSD) in the amount of $68,993.28.

Tender 15-2021 - Calabogie Sand Shed. Greater Madawaska.
Wren Const - $407,000.00
RGT Clouthier - $546,920.00
McCrea Ex. - $1,017,320.92

#2021-12 - Supply & Installation of Vertical Platform Lifts at Various RCDSB Locations. Renfrew County District School Board.
Upper Canada Elevators
$53,778.00 - Eganville P.S.
$47,990.00 - MVDHS
$68,875.00 - Walter Zadow
Valley Elevator Company
$93,000.00 - Eganville P.S
$84,000.00 - MVDHS
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New MOH, provincial parks, CERB payments, mandated immunization

Ontario's Next Chief Medical Officer of Health

The Ontario government will table a motion on Monday, May 31, 2021, that, if passed, would appoint Dr. Kieran Moore as the next Chief Medical Officer of Health for the province of Ontario. Dr. Moore would succeed Dr. David Williams effective June 26, 2021. Moore has served as the medical officer of health for Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health Unit since 2017. He is also a member of the COVID-19 vaccine distribution task force.

Free Day Use Provincial Park Permits

The Ontario government is providing free day-use permits at provincial parks from Monday to Thursday, from June 7 to September 2, 2021. Visitors will also be able to obtain new at 17 parks this summer including Algonquin. Daily vehicle permits at other parks must be obtained on arrival at the park.

Self-Employed To Be Reimbursed CERB Repayments

The Government of Canada introduced the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) during the pandemic. The CERB's eligibility criteria were made as broad as possible so that workers who needed support could get it; especially for the self-employed whose income takes different forms. As announced in February, self-employed workers who applied for the CERB and would have qualified based on their gross income are not required to repay the benefit, provided they also met all other eligibility criteria. On May 27, the Government of Canada announced further details on how this approach will be applied. Self-employed workers whose net self-employment income was less than $5,000 and who applied for the CERB will not be required to repay the CERB, as long as they have filed their 2019 and 2020 income tax returns by December 31, 2022; their gross self-employment income was $5,000 or more in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to their initial application and they met all other CERB eligibility criteria. The CRA will review the 2019 and 2020 income tax returns of workers in this situation to verify that these conditions are met. Starting May 27, 2021, self-employed workers who meet the remission order criteria and who had voluntarily repaid all or part of the CERB to the CRA or Service Canada can request a reimbursement of their payments only from the CRA. The CRA will begin processing applications after June 15, 2021. Eligible Canadians who repaid the CERB can expect reimbursements within approximately 90 days of submitting their applications to the CRA.

Ontario Awards for Paramedic Bravery

The Ontario Award for Paramedic Bravery honours paramedics who have performed an act of exceptional courage. This year, 13 paramedics are being recognized including Paramedics Bryan Pollock, Thomas Quilliam, Gordon Cobus and Janice Steelem (Superintendent) of the Lanark County Paramedic Service.

Ontario Mandates Immunization for LTC Homes

The Ontario government will be the first province in Canada to make it mandatory for homes to have COVID-19 immunization policies for staff. They must be vaccinated, have a medical reason to not be vaccinated and participate in a vaccination education program.

Tenders

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

APN – Petawawa Construction Program for FY 2021-2022 with Security Requirements

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Mural Art for Downtown Alleyways

Office Space for Lease at 1881 Rogers Road

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP COCHI 1-21 and COCHI 2-21 – Ventilation System Upgrades

RFP RCHC 21-18 – Front Canopy Replacement

RFP-2021-01 – Resident Room Divider Walls – Bonnechere Manor

RFP 2021-02 Resident Room Window Replacement Project – Bonnechere Manor

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Pembroke Memorial Centre – LED Sign Replacement Quotation No. Q-21-04

Municipal Boat Dock Supply and Delivery Request for Quotation PW 2021-09

TENDERS

Technical Advisory Services for Highway 17 Widening Project – Arnprior to Renfrew

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Lead Contaminated Soil Remediation Ranges B and D, CFB Petawawa

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Install Dental Track Lighting and Construct X-ray Room

Tender for Asphalt – Basketball Court

#2021-23 – Fire Alarm Replacement at Mary Street Education Centre

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#2021-19 – Inspections of Fire Alarm Systems at Various RCDSB Locations

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Project No. 2021-26 Rehabilitation of Olmstead-Jeffrey Lake Road 7.2km

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PWO-2021-26 – Water Truck

RFT 2021-01 Flat Roof Replacement – Bonnechere Manor

PW-2021-11 Small Loader Replacement

#2021-22 Fire Alarm Replacements at Various RCDSB Locations

Tender 2021-23 Beachburg Arena Accessibility Upgrades

Reconstruction of Bennett Street Watermain Tender Contract No. 21-1733

Collection & Removal of Hazardous & Special Products

PW-10-2021 Construction of Kramer Avenue Watermain Loop

OPP-Fire Station Flooring

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Finding Your Place On Social Media

Treat it like a membership and act accordingly

By: Jennifer Layman
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Many businesses have one or more social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.) accounts. Others wonder if they should be using social media in their business. There is no lack of courses and webinars suggesting that everyone get on the social media bandwagon in terms of marketing, but that's not really the whole story. If you're going to be available on social media, it should be in a way that a) benefits your business and b) doesn't keep you chained to your computer or smartphone 24/7.

Signing up for a social media account is like becoming a member of a club. You have the option to use the facilities (buy advertising) and interact with other members (post, comment and share). Like most membership opportunities, you get out of it what you put into it in terms of time. So the first step to deciding what you want from your social media membership is to determine how much time you wish to commit to it.

For example, if you are willing to commit an hour a week, choose one social media club to join. Trust me, the time will add up. It's always best to start with something you can comfortably manage and then grow. While you are able to connect social media accounts, each one operates a little differently so you are best to start with one.

What To Post

Again, like any club, you don't want to be the member running around handing out business cards to every person and asking for their business. That's as annoying in person as it is on social media. If you post to promote your business, consider a tip, fun fact or industry update. For example, if you are a lawn care company, you might post a tip about how to fertilize your lawn, a fact about lawnmower maintenance or an update from Landscape Ontario. You can see how doing this once a week can take some time!

The more advanced planning you can do the less time you will spend figuring out what to post. That will make your social media more manageable.

What Not To Post

As important as it is to know what to say, it is equally as important to know what not to say. Social media always had a good chunk of members who enjoy posting negative comments, bashing and bullying but right now, social media is rife with this behaviour. Be mindful of comments you make and remember, it is much easier to simply scroll on by, unfollow them or hide their post than it is to engage in a comment war. Your instinct might be to fire back but take a moment to evaluate if it is truly worth it. When it is appropriate to say your piece - just do it respectfully. Think of it this way: if you were standing in a room full of people whom you respect, would you say aloud what you are about to write?

Instead of thinking about social media as a way to market your business, think of it as a way to communicate with a group of people. The better you communicate, the more likely you are to successfully navigate social media for your business.

Jennifer is the president of Forward Thinking Marketing Agency. Her column appears in every issue.

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1) Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors
2) Algona Steel, Sault Ste. Marie
3) Banking
4) ATVs
5) It is above the range seen in 2016-17 before Canada's financial regulator introduced a mortgage stress test intended to cut out risky lending.
6) Outlook Elementary School
7) Pontiac MP William Amos
8) COVID-19 leaked from a Chinese virology lab
9) A night spent at home - known as "cosy Fridays"
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Photo submitted or taken by Alexander Leach. Westmeath Recreation Center.

Retraction: Kerr Line Rezoning

In Last week's issues, the number of animals intended for the Kerr Line Rezoning appliction were misquoted.

The intended animals stated by Ivan Burton were 2 Small-Framed Horses, 3 Medium-Framed Horses, 2 Beef Cattle (feeders) and 15 Chickens (Layer Hens).

Whitewater News apologizes for the error.

Westmeath and Lapasse Getting A Makeover

Bob Grylls, Contributor

If one were to drive through Westmeath these days, two new black cast iron benches have enriched the main street of the village.

Provided and installed at each end of town (The United Church and Kenny's Store properties), their bright appearance was further augmented by a flower bed.

The flower boxes were a significant project of Blain Sack's, member of the Westmeath & District Recreation Assoc. (WDRA). He sourced new pine/cedar planter boxes handcrafted by Josh Felhaber of Killaloe.

In addition to a flower box at the benches, there two more at the entrance of Westmeath Community Hall and another around the corner at the entrance to the ice arena and the sixth one at the boat launch.

In Lapasse a bench and flower box were located at the entrance to the town hall and the boat launch, again giving an enhanced look to the main road.

The WDRA paid for and own the new pine/cedar planter boxes, which will be used for years to come. WWR paid for the lovely flowers from their Streetscaping budget which were provided and arranged by Miriam Martin's family business, Stonewell Farm Greenhouse on Bromley Line.

There are other improvements ongoing in Westmeath and a

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David Tantalo On Cobden Home Hardware

Alexander Leach, Editor

Editor's Note: This is an update to last week's story that did not make it to print. It is available online, but for the sake of our analog-preferring readers, we have published it here.

COBDEN - This regards the Sectin 22 order the RCDHU sent to Olmstead's Home Hardware in Cobden, which was rescinded.

David Tantalo Manager of Healthy Environments at RCDHU, got in touch with us the morning of June 3 about the rescinded order, saying that they had worked with Home Hardware to ensure it met the compliance.

"The inspector was there on Monday, and the idea really is that essential items really are available for sale." he said. "We had a walk-through with [Chris Olmstead], an with his cooperation, we just ensured that none-essential items were blocked off."

He said that there's only "a handful of times" that they've needed to issue a letter to a business.

"We understand the hardship that are put on people and businesses during COVID-19." Tantalo said. "Usually the first thing we do, is try to address the noncompliance with education."

"We will do an inspection and then leave information with the business. If there's still noncompliance, then we can issue further action such as a Section 22 order."

"We don't take it lightly, we try to work with people out there."

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Next Council Meeting

Next Meeting: June 16

Youtube Acct: Whitewater Region Official

NFU Urge Parliament to Block Foreign Trade Access

Press Release
NFU

The National Farmers Union (NFU) is urging Members of Parliament to support Bill C-216, which would make it illegal for any future trade agreement to provide more foreign access to Canada's supply-managed markets.

The supply management system stands upon three pillars: production discipline, which ensures farmers produce no more or less than the market needs; cost-of-production pricing, which ensures that farmers receive a fair income; and import control, which prevents over-supply. Bill C-216 ensures that the third pillar will remain in place.

"The Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement with Europe (CETA), the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), and the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUMSA), show us why we need Bill C-216," said Katie Ward, NFU President. "Each took a significant portion of Canada's supply managed market away from Canadian family farmers."

Now, Canada is negotiating trade agreements with the United Kingdom and with the Mercosur countries -- Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela – in South America.

"We need Bill C-216 now to keep our supply-managed markets off the table," added PEI dairy farmer, Ranald MacFarlane. "The UK and Argentina are dairy exporting nations and Brazil is the world's largest broiler chicken exporter. It is a good bet they are eyeing our supply managed markets."

When CETA was being negotiated, it was argued that Canada had to concede to EU demands for dairy access to get more beef and pork access to Europe. Canada already had 30,000 tonnes of annual tariff-free market access for beef and pork altogether, but had exported only 1000 tonnes of beef and 100 tonnes of pork. Canada's CETA negotiators then gave away 17,500 tonnes of Canada's cheese market, the equivalent of the entire Nova Scotia dairy market. Yet in 2020, Canada exported just 1550 tonnes of beef and 144 tonnes of pork to Europe.

"It is plain to see that sacrificing Canada's supply managed markets and the livelihoods of Canadian dairy, chicken, turkey and egg farmers has not helped cattle and hog farmers one bit," said MacFarlane. "We are all farmers. We do best when we stand together."

Every consumer dollar spent on products imported as a result of trade agreement concessions on supply management is a dollar that leaves the Canadian economy. It longer provides an income to a Canadian farmer or processing plant worker, does not contribute to agricultural research in Canada, and is not spent in our communities.

"Supply management supports Canada's economic vitality, environmental health and social fabric. It is good policy," said Ward. "With trade agreements negotiated behind closed doors, it is critical that our elected representatives mandate negotiators to uphold our supply management system by voting for Bill C-216 openly in Parliament."

Photo submitted or taken by Alexander Leach. The halfmast flags honouring Melle de Haan near Westmeath. Bob's summary of Westmeath Changes continues on Page 4. Alex talks about dandelions on page 3.

More Astra-Zenica Vaccine Allocated to County

Press Release
RCDHU

Renfrew County and District Health Unit has received confirmation that additional AstraZeneca doses have been allocated to our region for people who received a first dose of AstraZeneca and will be requiring a second dose at the 12-week interval.

It is important to know that there is a 12-week interval after receiving a first dose of AstraZeneca, before a second dose of any of the available vaccines can be administered.

This applies not only to a second dose of AstraZeneca, but equally if you choose to have an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna) for your second dose.

Most of the first doses of AstraZeneca in Renfrew County and District were administered the second week of April to the third week of April.

This means that the scheduling of the second dose for most people will be mid-July. Later this week, residents who received AstraZeneca in primary care led clinics will receive an email notifying them of their appointment date and time for their second dose.

The email will also include an option to identify if you would like to receive an mRNA vaccine for your second dose.
In the meantime, we ask you to be patient and not book an appointment on your own at an earlier date. This will not be allowed, and individuals will be turned away at the door to ensure that there has been the required 12-week interval between doses.

If you have already booked an

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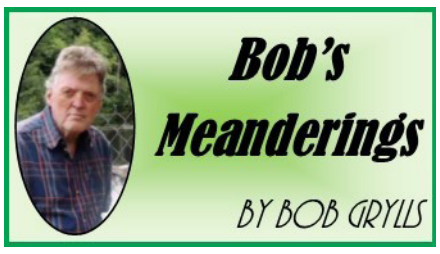
Seniors Pilot Program

Press Release
Township of Whitewater Region

The Township of Whitewater Region is pleased to announce the launch of a new pilot program to ensure seniors can age in place without being stuck in place beginning the week of July 5th. Whitewater Seniors Home Support & Active Living would not be possible without the financial contribution of the Government of Ontario through the Inclusive Community Grants Program, in the amount of $60,000.
Project objectives are:
Establish local storefront with a coordinator in Whitewater Region to deliver home support services, transportation, and linkages that are not fragmented.
Strengthen rural volunteering sector to retain services essential to support aging in place.
Improve communication and awareness of home support services.
Increase linkages to other community health services creating referrals and improved access, safety, and well-being.
"This program is a great example of what we can achieve when we work together, "said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "Through the Inclusive Community Grants our government is taking steps to ensure our communities are more inclusive and accessible to better serve older Ontarians."
The pilot will be run out of the former Scotiabank Branch in Beachburg thanks to a special collaboration with the new building owner Michael Conroy, a local lawyer. Mr. Conroy has generously provided space free of charge for a period of six months. A Seniors Liaison Coordinator was also hired on contract for 25 hours per week. Mr. Conroy commented, "I am pleased to partner with the Township on this initiative by providing space in a central location. I look forward to seeing the building used for such a community program."
Whitewater Seniors Home Support & Active Living is a partnership with Carefor Health & Community Services Pembroke-Renfrew County and Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support Inc. These important and respected agency partners will help ensure seniors have access to key supports. They will ensure access to important programs already in existence including Transportation, Companion, and Frozen Meal programs, as well as the Going Home, Palliative Volunteer Visiting, Friendly Visiting, Stroke Survivor, Home Help, Volunteer Income Tax, Golden Age Activity Centre, and the Seniors Centre Without Walls programs. Other referrals include the telephone assurance program for check ins, medication reminders, and event reminders.
"We are pleased to partner on this pilot to ensure seniors in Whitewater Region have access to our programs and services",

UFOs aren't the only Thing to Watch Out For



UFO sightings are screaming from the headlines. CNN and the New York Times, CBC and other media sources have made it their top stories.

A US military report for congress has finally revealed the possibility of UFO sightings by pilots The military has been collecting evidence for the last 75 years or so on these findings but keeping them hush-hush.

The report for Congress says UFO sightings could be a) aliens or b) new hypersonic technology from Russia or China. Harry Reid demands the report on UFOs to be released by Senate Intelligence Committee and says he has 'no problem' if aliens exist or its technology from Russia or China - but it is definitely c) not a secret US government project. Senior officials told the Times that they are worried China or Russia could be experimenting with hypersonic technology – far more advanced than U.S. technology. That would be highly unlikely. However, the officials said the government could also 'not definitively rule out' theories that they might be alien spacecraft, The New York Times reported.

In the 1940s, the U.S. Air Force began investigating UFO sightings, and that program, called Project Blue Book, logged more than 12,000 reported sightings before it was shuttered in 1969. Most of those Project Blue Book sightings were ultimately explained.

For instance, the U.S. Air Force 'Project Blue Book' suggests that 7 percent of all supposed UFO sightings are truly unexplained in a report for Congress. The UFOs were observed moving in patterns that remain difficult to describe, including their acceleration, ability to change direction and ability to submerge underwater.

Government officials have previously conceded that the sightings are credible, and that the UFOs' origins remain unknown.

Examples of the unexplained sightings 'maneuverable' spherical objects were seen flying in restricted airspace near Virginia Beach almost every day from

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Leave the Dandelions Alone

I want my lawn to be covered in dandelions. I absolutely love them.

Dandelions being seen as weeds is nothing short of bizarre to me. Most people's lawns are ugly masses of boring, uniform green, shaved down to the root by noisy, fragile machines that lose wheels at the worst time and get stuck if the ground is less flat than what we want the pandemic curve to be.

Lawns used to be covered in clover, in varieties of plants, until fertilizers were discovered to kill most things but grass, and, rather than risk losing customers, fertilizer companies decided to frame all lawn plants other than grass as 'weeds' and undesireable. So now we sit here with bald and boring lawns and bees vanishing from lack of pollination plants.

I'm not really a gardener, but I wonder how a lot of those green of thumb feel about the lovely yellow blossoms that show up every summer, turning into white seeds that blow away in the wind and lead to hilarious coming-of-age movie scenes.

Maybe it's my love of bright yellow as a colour, or maybe it's just my annoyance at maintenance rituals that seem pointless. Seeing a whole field of dandelions makes me want to put the whippertrimmers and lawnmowers away until they've blown away, or until the grass is high enough that the township starts declaring my home abandoned.

Dandelions are edible, and can also be made into wine. If you have to cut them, why not make salads (which can be disgustingly bitter if one isn't careful, but I drink black coffee at an alarming rate, I'll be fine). Wikipedia also says that they can be used to make natural rubber, which is something worth deep-diving into that informational labyrinth for.

My only concern is that they present an invasive species; something someone with far more knowledge of plants might tell me. I do know that a yellow lawn is far more visually appealing than a green one, stands out more, and actually becomes homes to life-sustaining bees.

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WHITEWATER WEEKLY

Payment Options

The Township of Whitewater Region is now offering online payments for Water/Sewer, Property Taxes and Accounts Receivable by credit card. Payments can now be made by VISA, VISA Debit or Mastercard.

A processing fee by Paymentus will be charged on all transactions. Information on how to pay online can be found on our website www.whitewaterregion.ca.

Payment methods such as pre-authorized payment plans, after hours drop box and online bank payments are also available.

Road Maintenance

Over the next several weeks the road's staff will be applying calcium to the gravel roads to help with dust control. Road grading will also be continuing, weather permitting.

For road maintenance requests please visit our website https://www.whitewaterregion.ca/services/transportation/road-maintenance-request/.

Reduction in Outdoor Watering

The Township requests all residents on the Municipal water system in Beachburg, Cobden and Haley Town Site to restrict watering of lawns and gardens, except for the following:

- Outdoor watering is allowed for lawns and gardens between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:30pm
- Residents with an even numbered address may water on even numbered calendar days only
- Residents with an odd numbered address may water on odd numbered calendar days only

Following the by-law helps our water treatment plants more easily maintain normal water pressure and capacity. Please contact Steve Hodson shodson@whitewaterregion.ca, 613-646-2282 ext. 127 for any questions or concerns.

The Watering By-law is currently being enforced by the Township's Municipal By-law Contractor and any person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable to the fine or penalties set out in the By-law #03-03-108.

Westmeath Projects and Additions

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couple of others to come. The township property at Westmeath Road and Gore Line is being landscaped for the new location of the Cenotaph later this summer. This main intersection in the village of Westmeath will provide more visibility and interest than before. It too will have a polished look: new signage, benches, flower boxes and a setting conducive to stopping just to sit and relax.

The cenotaph known as the Westmeath Veteran's Park was situated across the road from the Fire Hall. It was part of a project to commemorate 50 years of the end of WWII. The inauguration was on August 9th, 1997.

The evacuated property where the cenotaph was located is designated to be the site of a new Pavilion/Rest Station for use by the entire community. It will be ideal for meetings, events, games and a stopover for cyclists. The Tour de Whitewater has designated the profits from the three cycling events as well as further events to this project. The open-air building is completely designed by its Project Manager Abby Bertrand. It will be constructed when funds are sufficient. Application grants have been submitted to help reach the goal.

And for those who are out for a stroll or passing through, there is a fully equipped Porta Potti installed for your convenience until the end of summer, compliments of the Tour de Whitewater Committee. Also, a picnic table bench nearby to take a break.

Another project being spearheaded is by Michael La Grotta, Recreation Manager of the WDRA, for an upgrade of our WIFI capability and is within reach.

These projects coinciding with coming out of the Covid-19 lockdown is another breath of fresh air.

Astra-Zenica Vaccine Interval Shortened

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appointment for an earlier date, please cancel it as soon as possible by selecting cancel in your email confirmation.

This is important so that others trying to get in for a first or second dose can use those spots.

If you believe you are eligible for a shortened dose interval of Astra-Zeneca review the COVID-19 Vaccine Series Second Dose Eligibility Quick Reference.

For more information on dosing intervals, please visit the following resource: COVID-19 vaccines: getting your second dose.

For more information, visit RCDHU's website at https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/ or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

Alex Has Opinions on Dandelions

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It's hard enough with all the things we've brought over from Europe that run wild on the continent, from cats to feral hogs.

Still, if it wasn't for outside pressures, I'd just as soon let the little fellas grow.

-Editor Alexander Leach, Dandelion Appreciator

Pembroke Hospital Welcoming Visitors Again

Press Release
Pembroke Regional Hospital

PEMBROKE – With guidance from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, the Pembroke Regional Hospital will once again be welcoming visitors back into the hospital for admitted patients - one per patient per day during the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., effective this Thursday, June 10th.

These visitors will be allowed in addition to the patients' essential caregivers / care partners who have 24/7 access as long as they pass entrance screening.

"We fully appreciate the benefits of social interaction for our admitted patients and know how difficult it has been for them to not have in-person access to loved ones, family members and friends who might like to spend time with them and lift their spirits," said Sabine Mersmann, Senior Vice-President of Clinical and Support Services / Partnerships and Integration.

"While safety measures remain in place as well as restrictions on the number of visitors each patient can have per day, we are hopeful that this change will provide some additional comfort to our inpatients and allow for some positive connections to take place."

This latest change to the hospital's visitor policy does not affect outpatient appointments to areas such as the Emergency Department and Ambulatory Clinics where only one essential caregiver/care partner is able to accompany patients as required. Special considerations continue to be in place for patients nearing end of life.

Different from "visitors" in terms of the role that they play, essential caregivers / care partners are designated by the patient – one for the duration of their hospital stay and provide:

- Assistance with meals, mobility and personal care

- Communication assistance for patients with hearing, visual, speech, cognitive, intellectual or memory impairments

- Assistance as the designated representative for patients with disabilities

- Emotional support

- Supported decision making

All visitors coming to PRH are required to sign in at the patient's Nursing Station before the visit can take place.

In addition, all visitors and essential caregivers / care partners must pass the hospital's entrance screening criteria in order to be allowed to visit and must:

- Be feeling well.

- Continuously wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth.

- Refrain from bringing in food or drink for consumption since a mask must be worn for the entire duration of the visit.

- Remain in the patient's room and minimize movement within the facility.

- Perform hand hygiene (hand washing or using hand sanitizer) when entering and leaving the facility and when entering and leaving the patient's room.

"We are hopeful that as we gradually welcome people back into the facility that, in the interest of safety, our patients' friends and loved ones will respect the rules and help to keep their family members and our staff safe," Ms. Mersmann said.

Photo submitted or taken by Wikipedia. Dandelions, the best lawn flower says this Editor

Youth Wellness Hub

Press Release
Renfrew Victoria Hospital

At a June 1 virtual announcement, the Ontario government confirmed that Renfrew County is among four new regions that will receive funding to develop Youth Wellness Hubs. There are currently ten hubs in that province that provide mental health, addictions and other supportive services for youth between the ages of 12-25.

A proposal for a Youth Wellness Hub in Renfrew County, drafted by a number of local partners including Addictions Treatment Services, Renfrew Victoria Hospital, Phoenix Centre for Children and Families, and Columbus House, was submitted in 2017. The proposal noted that many youth living in rural Renfrew County do not have the range of services available and there is no public transportation system for them to access the wide range but limited number of programs and services including: health, mental health, addictions, special education, recreation and meeting spots, shopping, employment, and entertainment.

Youth Wellness Hubs provide youth and their families with access to high-quality mental health and substance use services through easily identifiable, low-barrier, youth-friendly locations. They are also integrated with primary care, education, employment, housing and other support services.

"Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario (YWHO) is very pleased to have Renfrew County come on board to deliver this innovative model of integrated youth services, co-created with youth. Prior to the pandemic youth mental health and addiction services were in need of transformation to improve timely access to youth-friendly services. The context of the pandemic has made transformation in this space even more pressing. The commitment of Renfrew County's network led by Addictions Treatment Services (ATS) sponsored by Renfrew Victoria Hospital to bring together addictions, mental health, health and other community and social services paves the way for YWHO success and we look forward to working together to bring the YWHO model life in Renfrew County," stated Dr. Joanna Henderson, Executive Director, YWHO.

"This is wonderful news," said Julia Boudreau, RVH CEO, who was involved in developing the proposal. "The Youth Hub will meet a wide variety of needs and address the gaps currently faced by youth living in remote rural areas of Renfrew County and help to ensure access to the right services for youth and their families, at the right time and in the right place."

The hub will build upon a long history of collaboration and integration in Renfrew County and include youth leadership and involvement to create a sustainable hub model.

Greg Lubimiv, Executive Director of The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families, and Chair of the Renfrew County Mental Health and Addiction Planning, noted that Renfrew County agencies have committed a great deal of time and resources to support youth in Renfrew County.
"Being selected to add a Youth Hub for our area and adding to opportunities for our youth to connect, improve their well-being, and contribute to a more vibrant mental health and addiction system is a welcome addition," said Lubimiv.

Kim MacLeod, Service Director, ATS, said that Addictions Treatment Services sponsored by Renfrew Victoria Hospital is incredibly grateful to the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario team led by Dr. Joanna Henderson for this opportunity to lead the establishment of a Youth Wellness Hub for the Youth of Renfrew County.

"The strength and dedication of all the partners in the Renfrew County Network will ensure that all the staffing resources dedicated to our Renfrew County Hub are maximized and are utilized to best meet the needs of all youth regardless of where they reside in our vast geography. I am so proud to be a part of such an important project with my valued partners for the deserving youth in Renfrew County," stated MacLeod.

Obituary

Leonard Schultz
Tuesday, May 23rd, 1939 - Sunday, May 23rd, 2021

SCHULTZ, Leonard - Peacefully at Pembroke Regional Hospital on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 in his 83rd year.

Leonard Schultz of Golden Lake, beloved husband of the late Lillian Schultz (nee Priebe). Loving father of Lorraine Douglas. Caring grandfather of Bobby (Diana), Justin (Lisa) and Jennifer McGivern, Ashley Douglas (Patrick), Amanda (Mark) McElman, and Joshua Schultz. Caring great grandfather of Aiden, Ava, Maxim, Lilly, Bridgit, Jade, Mason and Hayden. Dear brother of Orval (the late Emily), Joan McFarlane (Jack), Ken (Joyce), Ronald (Carol), Ted (the late Lorraine), Ralph (Linda) and Larry (Debbie) Schultz. Predeceased by daughters Linda Lee (Darwin) Brindle and Liane Lillian Schultz, by granddaughter Tiffany (CJ) Demell, by parents Arnold and Edna Schultz (nee Schroeder), and by sister Marjorie Pilatzke (the late Norman).

Respecting Leonard's wishes, cremation has taken place.

As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Arrangements by the
Neville Funeral Home
491 Isabella St., Pembroke, ON, K8A 5T8
(613) 732-7481

Online Condolences may be left at www.nevillefuneralhome.ca

WHITEWATER REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY
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SEND US YOUR RECIPES

The Whitewater Region Public Library is creating a cookbook and we want to include your favourite recipes!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Mail or drop off a copy of your recipe to any of our local branches during regular opening hours:

12 Wren Drive, Cobden, ON K0J 1K0
2022 Foresters Falls Road, Foresters Falls
20 Cameron Street, Beachburg

OR
email them to wwlibraryboard@gmail.com

For more information contact Debbi at 613-646-7592

Deadline is August 30, 2021

WHITEWATER REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY
BEACHBURG • COBDEN • FORESTERS FALLS

The Bennett Family are seeking applicants for the Delmer Bennett Memorial Award.

To qualify, applicants need to have graduated from grade 12 in a high school within Renfrew County and be furthering their education in the area of agriculture.

Questions can be answered and applications received by contacting Gwen Bennett at gbennett65s@gmail.com or phoning 613 646 7238.

Deadline extended to June 30th

Have a story or local event?

Contact us!

If the Editor can't cover an event himself, articles can be submitted on Whitewater Region and adjacent events, for editing and approval by the Editor.

Deadline is Monday for any submission. The Editor reserves the right to include or deny any submission.

Paid Advertisements prices available at www. whitewaternews.ca. Obituaries annd Obit thank yous are free.

ConnectWell
COMMUNITY HEALTH

The Annual General Meeting for ConnectWell Community Health (formerly Lanark Renfrew Health & Community Services) will take place on June 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, the AGM will be held virtually using the Zoom meeting platform, and will focus on essential business, including Board elections, appointing an auditor for the 2021/2022 fiscal year, and reviewing financial statements.
Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please contact Becky Walker at bwalker@connectwell.ca to register and receive information on how to access the online meeting.

Sidewalk Plant Sale
at Ross Museum, Foresters Falls

Saturday, June 12, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(rain or shine)

Sales by cash donation or cheque to:
Whitewater Historical Society

Memberships available

Please follow COVID protocols
Wear a mask - stay safe

ADVERTISE WITH WHITEWATER NEWS

Bob's Meanderings

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2015 to 2017.

F/A-18 fighter pilot Ryan Graves' whose squadron spotted the objects, has previously said: "I am worried, frankly. You know, if these were tactical jets from another country that were hanging out up there, it would be a massive issue."

Officials briefed on the report also described a giant Tic Tac-shaped object about the size of a commercial plane which was encountered by Navy fighter jets off the coast of San Diego in 2004.

John Radcliffe, the former director of national intelligence, told Fox News that these are not just eyewitness accounts - they're videos and measurements taken after 'multiple sensors that are picking up these things'

Just under half of Americans believe UFOs exist and have visited the Earth, according to a recent poll. To me, that is one of the greatest mysteries ever if it was genuine.

Soon, we may finally have the answer? Odd though, most think they are friendly creatures and mean no harm. Guess again! They may have taken over earthling's dies to study humans in depth. Do you really know your friends?

To be truthful, In most UFO sightings, what people believe are UFO's are actually just common objects like planes and clouds, or celestial events like meteors and planets that seem unusually bright.

Some cases remain unidentified even after they've been investigated, but scientists believe many of these to also be sightings of more common objects that people simply didn't recognize. Many reported UFO sightings actually turn out to be something as simple as a balloon.

Probably the best-known sighting of a UFO happened in Roswell, New Mexico. In the summer of 1947, a local farmer found piles of strange debris in a pasture. Officials from the nearby Roswell Army Air Force Base claimed the debris was simply wreckage from a crashed weather balloon. It was believed by many that an alien ship was shot down and aliens that survived were kept secretly in captivity.

When a reporter asked citizens at random, "What question would ask an alien if you were to meet one? The two most prevalent questions were, "Are you in any way responsible for COVID-19?" and "Have you seen the movie 'The War of the Worlds'?

Good old Senator Harry Reid says he has 'no problem' if aliens exist. At his age, who would?

Maybe all three theories should be set aside and we start thinking of the imminent threat, asteroids and space junk.

Senior's Pilot

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stated Sharon Mayes, Director of Operations for Carefor.

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Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.

214 Raglan St. S., Renfrew, ON K7V 4H3

Office Hours are 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. We are closed for lunch from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

"...to preserve the independence of seniors and adults with disabilities by enabling these individuals to remain as active as possible for as long as possible in their own homes and communities."

June – July 2021

In Touch with our Supporters

Dennis Harrington
Executive Director

Greetings all:

As we put together this newsletter for each of you, we are enduring the first heat wave of summer and I hope enjoying the extremely warm temperatures! This letter comes with many good reading items enclosed, everything from Free Transportation to Vaccination Clinics in Renfrew County to information on our ever-popular Seniors in our Communities Radio Show on Valley Heritage Radio to the abundance of information on our Senior's Centre Without Walls Programming offered throughout Renfrew County to the announcement of the opening of our Golden Age Activity Centre. I sincerely hope that each of you are remaining safe and with things gradually beginning to open, it does bring a bit of optimism to us that soon we will begin to transition to what we once knew and maybe took for granted…the normal way of life.

Stay happy, stay strong, keep on smiling, these days will soon be behind us and will only be a memory, but most importantly of all, say hello to each other and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Dennis

SENIORS MONTH – JUNE 2021

June is Seniors Month in Ontario. This year's theme is Stay safe, active, and connected. It is a time when we recognize our amazing older adults and the contributions they have made in communities across Ontario. We are focusing on programs and services that enable seniors to remain safe, healthy, engaged, and live life to the fullest during the COVID-19 and beyond.

Aging well: Information for Seniors

See what programs and services are available to help you lead a healthy, active, and engaged life over 65. Call the Seniors' INFOline to speak to someone. Tel: 1-888-910-1999 TTY: 1-800-387-5559
Email infoseniors@ontario.ca

Did you know….

…that since the pandemic began, elder abuse has increased to well over 200%!! It is a very vulnerable time for our seniors, and adults with disabilities, and it is important to ensure their safety. If you hear or notice any visible signs of abuse, please do not hesitate to call the Seniors Safety Line at the number below or contact the authorities.

SENIORS SAFETY LINE

1-866-299-1011

Anonymous, Confidential
24/7, 365 days of the year

Live counsellors,
over 200 languages

click to chat

awhl.org/online-chat
Monday to Friday 11am-8pm

awhl.org/seniors

ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE

In a world where you can be anything……Be Kind

Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics in Renfrew County

If You Require Transportation or Wheelchair Accessible Transportation
to your Vaccination Appointment in Renfrew County
Your Community Support Services Will Provide
Your Transportation **Free** of Charge

To Book Your Drive Please Call

Arnprior-Braeside-McNab Seniors At Home Program Inc.
613-623-7981
Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.
613-432-7691
Calabogie & Area Home Support Inc.
613-752-2828
Eganville & District Seniors
613-628-2354
Carefor Health & Community Services Pembroke
613-732-9993
Barry's Bay and Area Seniors Citizens Home Support Services
613-756-2772
North Renfrew Long Term Care Services (Deep River)
613-584-1900

Or to Find Your Local Transportation Provider
1-833-617-4357 (HELP)

Available to all Renfrew County Residents who are Eligible for Vaccination and Individuals Who Require Wheelchair Specialized Transportation

Calabogie & Area Home Support

HOME COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Arnprior-Braeside-McNab Seniors At Home Program Inc.

Barry's Bay and Area Senior Citizens Home Support Services

Carefor

North Renfrew Long-Term Care Centre

Eganville & District Seniors Seniors Helping Seniors

Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.

SECURE SHREDDING

Cost: $10 per Banker Box

UPDATED DATE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th

TIME 9am-12pm

LOCATION Seniors at Home Parking Lot, 106 McGonigal St. West, Arnprior

COVID-19 Safety Protocols and Physical Distancing will be in place

Shredding event in support of
Arnprior-Braeside-McNab Seniors At Home Program Inc.

Shredding is a quick and convenient way to dispose of your information in a manner that provides added security against identity theft – and it's great for the environment. All shredded documents are recycled.

WHAT TO SHRED

- Any office paper, any colour
- File folders, any colour
- No need to remove staples, paper clips, rubber bands or small binders

WHAT NOT TO SHRED

- Metal hanging folders
- 3-ring binders
- Plastics or metals
- Cardboard

DATASHRED SECURITY
Mobile Document Destruction

For the latest updates, please visit our website: www.cssagency.ca, or phone Seniors At Home 613.623.7981

NROCRC
Community Resource Centre
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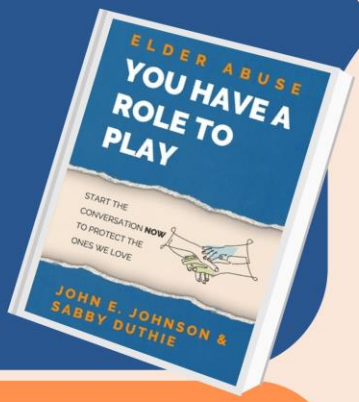
ELDER ABUSE
YOU HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Join us in recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day!

June 15, 2021 9:00 AM
(Facebook LIVE)

LIVE

Hosted by @NROCRC



The book is available for purchase at Amazon.

Co-authors of the book, YOU HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY, John E. Johnson, a retired lawyer, and Sabby Duthie, a former retirement-home owner, share real stories from families of different generations and backgrounds. Combined with reliable statistics, the result is chilling evidence that elder abuse exists in every facet of our senior citizens' lives.

All net proceeds of the sale of each book will be distributed by BridgeGen Canada Centre, a non-profit organization, to groups supporting the fight against ageism and elder abuse.

For more information please email Brad at bspooner@nrocrc.org

For Immediate Release **Whitewater Region, Ontario – June 2, 2021**

RE: Whitewater Seniors Home Support & Active Living

The Township of Whitewater Region is pleased to announce the launch of a new pilot program to ensure seniors can age in place without being stuck in place beginning the week of July 5th. **Whitewater Seniors Home Support & Active Living** would not be possible without the financial contribution of the Government of Ontario through the Inclusive Community Grants Program, in the amount of $60,000.

Project objectives are:

- Establish local storefront with a coordinator in Whitewater Region to deliver home support services, transportation, and linkages that are not fragmented.
- Strengthen rural volunteering sector to retain services essential to support aging in place.
- Improve communication and awareness of home support services.
- Increase linkages to other community health services creating referrals and improved access, safety, and well-being.

"This program is a great example of what we can achieve when we work together, "said **Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility**. "Through the Inclusive Community Grants our government is taking steps to ensure our communities are more inclusive and accessible to better serve older Ontarians."

The pilot will be run out of the former Scotiabank Branch in Beachburg thanks to a special collaboration with the new building owner Michael Conroy, a local lawyer. Mr. Conroy has generously provided space free of charge for a period of six months. A Seniors Liaison Coordinator was also hired on contract for 25 hours per week.

Mr. Conroy commented, "I am pleased to partner with the Township on this initiative by providing space in a central location. I look forward to seeing the building used for such a community program."

Whitewater Seniors Home Support & Active Living is a partnership with **Carefor Health & Community Services Pembroke-Renfrew County and Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.** These important and respected agency partners will help ensure seniors have access to key supports. They will ensure access to important programs already in existence including Transportation, Companion, and Frozen Meal programs, as well as the Going Home, Palliative Volunteer Visiting, Friendly Visiting, Stroke Survivor, Home Help, Volunteer Income Tax, Golden Age Activity Centre, and the Seniors Centre Without Walls programs. Other referrals include the telephone assurance program for check ins, medication reminders, and event reminders.

"We are pleased to partner on this pilot to ensure seniors in Whitewater Region have access to our programs and services", stated **Sharon Mayes, Director of Operations for Carefor**.

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Additional information: Robert Tremblay, Chief Administrative Officer
613-646-2282 Ext. 126 rtremblay@whitewaterregion.ca

URGENT BREAKING NEWS

- **On September 1st,** optometrists will stop providing eye care to all patients covered by OHIP. The Ontario government has left them with ***no choice***!

- It is **illegal** for optometrists in Ontario to accept private insurance or direct payment for these exams.

- Therefore, **there will be no exams available** for children, seniors, or adults with vision-threatening conditions.

OPTOMETRISTS NEED OUR HELP!

Please notify your MPP by signing the petition and go to www.SaveEyeCare.ca to let the Ontario government know that eye care matters to you before it disappears on September 1st. 2021.

FACTS

- For over 30 years, the Ontario government has refused to formally negotiate with optometrists.

- In 1989, the Ontario government paid $39.15 for an eye exam.

- In 20201, 32 years later, they pay an average of $44.65.

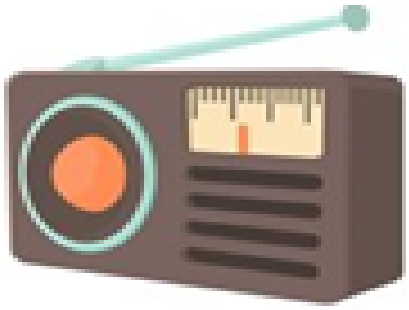
- That amount *does not come close* to covering the costs (rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes, and supplies) to provide an eye exam.

SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY
Radio Program on Valley Heritage Radio

This program airs on Valley Heritage Radio station, 98.7FM on Tuesdays about 12:35pm.

Topics for "Seniors in our Community" A Valley Heritage Radio program (on air every Tuesday from 12:35pm to approximately 12:50pm) for June 2021.

- Tuesday, June 15, 2021 Barry's Bay & Area Seniors Home Support*
- Tuesday, June 22, 2021 Calabogie & Area Home Support*
- Tuesday, June 29, 2021 North Renfrew Long Term Care &Community Services*
- *Review of their current services/programs



Marion Eidsness hosts "Seniors in our Community", a Valley Heritage Radio program that airs on Tuesdays at 12:35 pm. You can reach her at radioshow@renfrewhomesupport.ca.
Note: The radio station also streams their programming live at valleyheritageradio.ca

FUN INFORMATION

Have you seen the 'sign wars' happening amongst town businesses? How fun are they!? They are certainly creating a positive buzz around town and are enjoyed by many. We got involved too and created these signs. So much fun!! What a great community we live in!

VOLUNTEERS

We are always happy to get new volunteers! For further information on volunteer opportunities, please contact Nikki Rumbelow, Volunteer Co-Ordinator at 613-432-7691 or email nikki@renfrewhomesupport.ca.

Volunteer applications are available in the office at 214 Raglan St. S. or online at www.renfrewhomesupport.ca.

THANK YOU

The 2020 Income Tax clinic has wrapped up! Over 500 returns were completed! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this program. Without them the tax clinic would not happen. As well, thanks to all who utilized our program and donated to the agency. We are happy that we could assist you and appreciate you using this service.

See you next year!

GOLDEN AGE ACTIVITY CENTRE NEWS

Kimberly Laundreau-Warren, GAAC's new Program Coordinator, has been very busy getting the centre cleaned up and organized for when it will be able to open! We are excited to announce that our centre will re-open on Monday, July 5th, 2021 after a lengthily closure due to COVID-19. Under strict Public Health Guidelines, only 10 people will be allowed in the centre at one time and will need to be pre-registered with no drop ins allowed at this time. In addition, a temperature check along with a health screener will be completed upon entry. Face masks are required to be worn for your duration inside the centre. Although we are excited with the re-opening, we will need to greatly modify the programming that we are allowed to offer. Please stay tuned for further updates via our website at www.renfrewhomesupport.ca or our Golden Age Activity Centre Facebook Page. Kimberly is looking forward to meeting everyone. She has some awesome plans for the centre, which we are sure you are excited to hear about! In the meantime, please continue to stay safe! We miss you all!!

The Arnprior Public Library reached out to Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support asking if we could find seniors to participate in a program called 'Friends with Pens'. Kimberly, the Program Coordinator, reached out to members and found 10 willing participants to be matched up with a child. They will correspond to each other and create new friendships and connections in the community. This program will teach the children how the post office operates, good penman ship and they will learn about the communities. This is a wonderful and exciting program! Both the children and seniors will benefit from it.

Senior's Centre Without Walls

We are so thankful to be able to offer this program during this very difficult time we are continuing to face. As this pandemic continues The Seniors' Centre Without Walls program is a wonderful opportunity to have some social contact over the telephone. It is a program that is very easy to access. Simply call the toll-free number and enter the passcode, or call the Renfrew or Arnprior office to state your interest and we can call you in to any program you might be interested in. A monthly calendar of upcoming presentations and sessions is available from both the Renfrew Home Support office and the Senior Active Living Centre in Arnprior. If you wish to participate or know of someone who would benefit from this program, please contact Amanda Labbe, SCWW Program Coordinator at 613-432-7691 for further information. If you belong to a church/club or another organization that may be able to help spread the word about this programming, please contact Amanda.

SALC
SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

Senior's Centre Without Walls- JUNE Program Calendar

To participate in a program, call 1-800-669-6180, then enter the passcode for your program.

Passcode for all programs *except Trivia* = 161716 followed by the # sign.
Passcode for Trivia = 565654 followed by the # sign.

Seniors Have Heart
Golden Age Activity Centre

Monday	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*
	1 ***A.*** New Programming *Arnprior Library* 10 – 11:00am ***B.*** Sports Chat with Kyle 2 – 2:30pm	***2*** ***A.*** Yoga sur chaise *Le centre culturel francophone* 13:00 – 13:30 ***B.*** Trivia 2 – 2:30pm	***3*** Spiritual Fellowship 10 – 10:30am	***4***
7	***8*** ***A.*** Games with Nikki 10 – 10:30am ***B.*** Bingo *Le centre culturel francophone* 11 – 11:30	***9*** Trivia 2 – 2:30 pm	***10*** Bounce Back *Canadian Mental Health Ass.* 10:30 - 11:00am	***11***
14 Twin Flames, Indigenous Journey through Music *Shenkman Art Centre* 2:45 – 3:45pm	***15*** ***A.*** Organic Gardening 10 – 11:00am ***B.*** Aging: What is the secret to successful aging? Renfrew Victoria Hospital 2 – 3:00pm	***16*** ***A.*** Yoga sur chaise *Le centre culturel francophone* 13:00 – 13:30 ***B.*** Trivia 2 – 2:30 pm	***17*** FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL 10 – 11:00am	***18***
21 Storytelling with Indigenous Experiences *Shenkman Art Centre* 2:45 – 3:45pm	***22*** ***A.*** Coffee with Nikki 10 - 10:30 am ***B.*** Bingo *Le centre culturel francophone* 11 – 11:30	***23*** Trivia 2 – 2:30pm	***24*** ***A.*** Spiritual Guidance 10 - 10:30am ***B.*** Bounce Back Canadian Mental Health Ass. 11:00 – 11:30am	***25***
28	***29*** Sleep as we Grow Older *Renfrew Victoria Hospital* 2:00 – 3:00pm	***30*** ***A.*** CANADA DAY SPECIAL 12:45 – 1:45pm ***B.*** Trivia 2 – 2:30pm		

For all inquiries, please call either 613-296-1906 or 613-432-7691.
***French language programming in green font.**

To Participate in the Program, Call Toll Free 1-800-669-6180. Enter the Passcode 161716, followed by the # Sign.

HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM FEATURE

Home Maintenance

We have individuals through our office who have been screened and can be hired to assist with ***house cleaning, laundry, yard work and grass cutting***. If you need someone, please call the office and we will refer you to workers to assist with required needs.

The cost for these services is determined between you, the client, and the worker.

Please note that liability for workers is under your insurance while working at your residence

OUR SERVICES

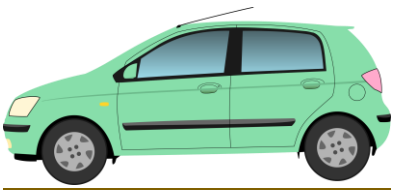
Since 1987, Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support has been providing a variety of services to assist seniors and adults with disabilities to age well at home.

Friendly Visiting
Telephone Assurance
Grocery Delivery
Intervention and Assistance
Income Tax Clinic
COVID Grocery Shopping

The following services have a fee.

Frozen Meals
Transportation
Home Maintenance

Grocery Delivery


Medical Transportation

Telephone Assurance

FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

Our Frozen Meal Program continues to be a success! We are pleased to offer two providers of delicious frozen meals, Griffith Farm and Market and Apetito. Both brands offer a wonderful variety of meal choices and diet options. Please contact the office at 613-432-7691 for more information.

GRIFFITH FARMS FROZEN MEALS

Maple Squash Casserole
Spaghetti Bake
Shepherd's Pie (GF)
Chicken Casserole (GF)
Macaroni & Cheese
Beef Barley Soup
Minestrone Soup (GF)
Cabbage Rolls (s) (GF)
Baked Beans (GF)
Roast Pork Dinner
Roast Beef Dinner
BBQ Pulled Chicken
BBQ Meatballs & Rice
Beef Stew (GF)
Chicken Alfredo Pasta
Chili (GF)
Honey Garlic Meatballs
Lasagna Rolls (2)
Liver & Onions
Meatloaf
Minced Pork (GF)
Salisbury Steak
Smoked Ham Dinner

No added Salt/Sugar
GF – Gluten Free

APETITO FROZEN MEALS

Macaroni Meat Casserole - NAS
Beef Stew - LF
Traditional Pot Roast -D, LF, NAS
Chopped Swiss Steak – D, NAS
Meatloaf in Mushroom Gravy -D, LF, NAS
Liver & Onions
Shepherd's Pie
Veal Parmigiana
Beef Stroganoff
Chicken a la King – D, LF, NAS
Turkey with Stuffing-D, LF, NAS
Sweet n' Sour Chicken-D, LF, NAS
Country Chicken-D, LF, NAS
Chicken Cacciatore-D, LF
Roast Chicken - NAS
Pork with Stuffing – D, NAS
BBQ Rib Style Pork Cutlet-D, NAS
Seasoned Pork Tenderloin-D, LS
Fish Florentine-D, LF, LS
Fish & Chips
Sliced Beef w/Gravy – D, LF, LS
Salmon/Lemon Sauce-D, LF, NAS
Vegetable Lasagna – D, NAS

D – Diabetics
LF – Low Fat
LS – Low Sodium
NAS - No Added Salt

GRIFFITH Farm & Market
FOOD FROM OUR FARM TO YOUR FORK

apetito

We are pleased to announce that Renfrew and Area Seniors Home Support has applied for and received funding from the Ontario Community Support Association through the Provincial Government to allow us to reduce the rate charged per meal from $6.00 down to $4.00. Please contact the office at 613-432-7691 for more information.

We're all about keeping Seniors safe at home & connected with others in their community

Programs & Services Available To You

H = Hot Meals: This fee-based service includes hot, nutritious meals available for purchase.

F = Frozen Meals: Order individual frozen meals with order forms and brochures available at the agency. A fee-based service.

G = Group Dining: Monthly group dining that includes a meal and speaker or entertainment.

T = Transportation: Transportation to medical appointments, as well as shopping and social activities. For clients unable to access other means of transportation.

AT = Accessible Transportation: For individuals who required wheelchair transportation.

FC = Foot Care: A fee-based service where nurses trained in foot care assist with ingrown or thick nails, calluses, corn care, risk assessment for diabetes and more.

HM = Home Maintenance: Hire a service arrangement worker for jobs such as light housekeeping, snow removal, lawn care, etc. Pricing of jobs is agreed upon in advance.

TA = Telephone Assurance: A free program that links volunteers with clients, providing encouragement and reassurance when during times of isolation or loneliness. available daily, weekly or as needed.

FV = Friendly Visiting: A free program where volunteers visit with clients in their home, during a walk or having coffee with someone on a regular basis.

ITS = Income Tax Services: Volunteers trained by Revenue Canada provide free income tax preparation.

ALS = Assisted Living Services: Personal support 24 hours a day and homemaking in either a community residence or in people's homes on a one-to-one basis (for people living within a defined distance from staff and monitoring services).

ADP = Adult Day Program: Therapeutic, social and recreational activities that consider both individual needs and beneficial group activities Group setting nurtures peer support and provides staff with the opportunity to provide education about healthy living.

SALC = Seniors Active Living Centre: A dedicated centre that provides programming for seniors in area of interest.

MLC = Medical Loan Cupboard: Items such as canes, walkers and wheelchairs can be borrowed for free.

PV = Palliative Visiting: Trained volunteers visit clients in their home or healthcare setting to provide companionship, practical assistance and simple comfort measures.

COM = Companion Sitting: Respite for caregivers by assisting with practical, emotional and social support..

Please note that safety directives related to COVID-19 are constantly evolving and could impact on services available at any time. For details on current services available, it is best to connect directly with the provider involved.

Community Support Services of Renfrew County

Arnprior-Braeside-McNab Seniors At Home Program Inc.
613-623-7981 | ww.cssagency.ca
➡ H, F, G, T, AT, FC, HM, TA, FV, ITS, MLC

Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.
613-432-7691
www.renfrewhomesupport.ca
➡ F, T, HM, TA, FV, ITS, SALC

Barry's Bay and Area Senior Citizens Home Support Services
613-756-2772 | www.bbahs.org
➡ H, F, T, AT, TA, FV, ITS, ALS

Carefor Health & Community Services, Pembroke-Renfrew County
613-732-3949 ext. 1118
www.carefor.ca
➡ F, T, AT, FC, TA, FV, PV, ALS, MLC, COM

Eganville and District Seniors
613-628-2354
www.eganvilleseniors.com
➡ H, F, G, T, FC, TA, FV, HM, ITS, SALC

North Renfrew Long Term Care Services Inc. (Deep River)
613-584-1900 | www.nrltc.a
➡ H, G, T, AT, ALS, ADP

Calabogie & Area Home Support Inc.
613-752-2828
www.calabogiehomesupport.com
➡ F, T, TA

This ad is courtesy of Health Matters magazine.

COVID-19 is in a third wave! It is imperative that we continue to remain vigilant by following the guidelines to help decrease the number of cases from this virus. With the new variants of the virus making people sicker, especially younger people, we are in a crisis. Please be aware of the following symptoms and seek advice by calling the number provided above.

MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS:

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Tiredness

LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS:

- Aches and Pains
- Sore Throat
- Diarrhea
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- A Rash on Skin, Or Discoloration of Fingers or Toes
- Serious Symptoms:
- Difficulty Breathing or Shortness of Breath
- Chest Pain or Pressure
- Loss of Speech or Movement

TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, PLEASE FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS, SUCH AS:

- Staying Home When Unwell
- Physical Distancing
- Hand Hygiene
- Respiratory Etiquette
- Wearing Masks When in Closed Indoor Spaces
- Regularly Cleaning and Disinfecting Common Surfaces
- Self-Monitoring for Symptoms

SHOULD I GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19?

Vaccination is the most effective way to protect against infectious diseases. Vaccines strengthen your immune system by training it to recognize and fight against specific viruses. When you get vaccinated, you are protecting yourself and helping to protect the whole community.

If you are unable to register online, you can call RCDHU at 613-735-9724 or 1-800-267-1097, Ext. 200 or visit rcdhu.com

PLEASE continue to wash your hands, wear your mask, and keep your distance. Stay safe!

Enbridge
400 Coventry Rd
Ottawa, Ontario K1K2C7
Canada

June 10, 2021

Dear Mayor Donohue and Members of Council,

Re: Natural Gas Expansion Program

Recently, the Government of Ontario announced the projects that are eligible for funding assistance under its Natural Gas Expansion Program. Regrettably, our project(s) to expand the access to natural gas in your municipality was not selected.

The Natural Gas Expansion Program was oversubscribed and not all projects could be funded. It is our understanding that the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines has determined that funding will be made available to projects that best meet the Natural Gas Expansion Program objectives and will deliver the maximum benefit possible.

Enbridge Gas remains committed to delivering reliable and affordable energy to more communities, businesses and First Nations. To that end, we are hopeful that the government will recognize the need for continued support of the expansion of natural gas services so that we may have the opportunity to provide expanded access in your municipality, and others, to natural gas in the future.

Enbridge Gas has been meeting Ontario's energy needs for more than 170 years. Our customers count on us to deliver clean, reliable and affordable natural gas, and we are proud to deliver on this commitment. Our work to expand access to natural gas will continue – so too will our exploration of alternative energy solutions, such as renewable natural gas, hydrogen blending and geothermal energy, as pathways to lower-cost, clean and reliable energy options for Ontarians.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or your municipal advisor, if you have any questions regarding the expansion of access to natural gas. We would be more than happy to meet with you and/or attend a meeting of Council.

Sincerely,

Jean-Benoit Trahan
Director, Eastern Region Operations
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Jean-Benoit.Trahan@enbridge.com
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CC: Sonia Fazari, Sr. Municipal Advisor, Sonia.Fazari@enbridge.com

MEDIA RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 4, 2021

Renfrew County Chambers Rolling Out Free Rapid Tests to SMEs Across Ontario *Ontario Chamber Network begins distributing rapid tests to help keep businesses and communities safe through COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative*

PEMBROKE – June 4, 2021 – Today, the 3 Chambers within Renfrew County (Greater Arnprior, Renfrew and Area and the Upper Ottawa Valley Chambers of Commerce) and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Ontario and Canadian governments, have launched the COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative. Through this initiative, the 3 Chambers will roll out free rapid tests for small- and medium-sized businesses in Renfrew County.

"Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade have been indispensable resources in their communities since the onset of the COVID-19 crisis. Public health and the health of our economy are interdependent. That is why our Chambers are proud to distribute rapid tests to small businesses in Renfrew County. We hope that through this program, we will be able to curb the spread and reopen our local economy safely," said Lorraine MacKenzie, Executive Director, Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative will provide free rapid antigen tests for employees of small and medium-sized businesses. The tests will be distributed through participating local Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in Ontario. Businesses **(including non-chamber members)** with 150 employees or less are welcome to participate in this program. The goal of the program is to identify asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 in the workplace that might otherwise be missed, helping to curb the spread in the workplace, at home and around communities in Renfrew County.

The Initiative was first successfully piloted in the Waterloo region by the Greater Kitchener Waterloo and Cambridge Chambers of Commerce in partnership with Communitech, the Government of Ontario and Government of Canada. Through this pilot, the chambers have delivered 120,000 kits to nearly 1,400 businesses in the region. This means that up to 30,000 employees in essential workplaces are receiving regular screening twice weekly in the Waterloo region alone. The COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative builds upon the success of this existing program and delivers tests into the hands of small and medium-sized businesses across the province.

"Rapid testing is one of the key ways to keep workplaces as safe as possible during the pandemic as we wait for vaccinations to roll out. It will be an essential part of curbing the spread of COVID-19 in our communities so that we can get on the path to economic recovery faster," said Rocco Rossi, President and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Interested SMEs will be able to log into one of the 3 Renfrew County Chambers' websites to order their two-week supply of rapid tests.

The kits will be ready for pick-up at 3 locations within Renfrew County, Arnprior, Renfrew and Pembroke. A designate from each SME, responsible for supervising the self-screening collection onsite, will be required to attend the site for the initial pick-up where they will receive video training to properly supervise the screening process and safely dispose of the used kits.

Each SME will be required to electronically submit their screening results after each occasion and will be recommended to screen staff twice weekly. The accumulated data will be reported to the Ministry of Health bimonthly.

If a test results in a preliminary positive for COVID-19, the employee will be required to leave the workplace, arrange for a PCR Test within 24 hours at an approved COVID-19 assessment site, and self-isolate until a confirmatory test result is received.

"As the indispensable partner of business, we are proud that many of our member Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, including the 3 Renfrew County Chambers will be offering this program, distributing rapid tests to small and local businesses across the province. Over 1 million rapid tests have already been distributed through-out communities across Ontario with many of our Chambers participating in rolling this program out," added Rossi.

Please watch for further announcements when businesses will be able to start ordering their rapid screening test kits.

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CHAMBER CONTACTS:

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Gail Laird, Manager
Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce
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Lorraine MacKenzie, Executive Director
Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce
613-732-1492
www.uovchamber.com

May 31st, 2021

Hon. Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Re: Council Resolution of Support – MPP Hillier

Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

Further to the meeting of Council on May 11th, 2021 the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following motion to support the City of Kitchener's resolution regarding Planning Act timelines;

"**THAT**, Council support the resolution by the City of Kitchener regarding Planning Act timelines;

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,

WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:

- from seven months (210 days) to four months (120 days) for Official Plan amendments;
- from five months (150 days) to three months (90 days) for Zoning By-law amendments; and
- from six months (180 days) to four months (120 days) for Plans of Subdivision; and

WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Lanark Highlands Township Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

A copy of that motion and correspondence is attached.

Thank you,

Ryan C. Morton MPM,CIPM
CAO/Clerk
Township of Lanark Highlands

CC:

Randy Hillier – MPP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
info@randyhillier.com

Scott Reid – MP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
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All Ontario Municipalities

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March 31, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines:

> "WHEREAS the City of Kitchener, like many Ontario municipalities, is experiencing significant growth; and,
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> WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has conducted extensive work through its Development Services Review to remove red tape and improve public engagement; and,
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> WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,
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> WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:
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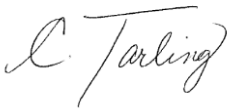
WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Honourable Tim Louis, M.P.
Honourable Raj Saini, M.P.
Honourable Marwan Tabbara, M. P.
Honourable Bardish Chagger, M.P.
Honourable Bryan May, M.P.
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
Bill Karsten, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rosa Bustamante, Director, Planning, City of Kitchener
Ontario Municipalities

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Office of the

CAO/Clerk

May 11, 2021

Angie Cathrae
Director of Legislative Services/ Clerk
Town of South Bruce Peninsula
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Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0

Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

Please be advised that at a recent meeting held on May 10, 2021 Gore Bay Council reviewed your letter requesting support in lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to implement an additional level of licensing to permit small organizations to hold fundraisers that support our communities and organizations.

The Town of Gore Bay, being a small community, agrees that small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario with their countless hours of volunteerism. We feel that they should be entitled to a lottery license if the proceeds benefit the community.

The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay fully supports your efforts. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 15054 indicate the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr,
CAO/Clerk
Encl.
SC/pf

CC: All Ontario Municipalities
Ministry of Alcohol and Gaming

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054

Moved by Kevin Woestenenk **Second by Leeanne Woestenenk**

THAT the Town of Gore Bay send a letter of support to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to consider an additional level of lottery licensing to assist small organizations in rural communities that do not have nonprofit or charitable status;

FURTHER a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Ministry for Alcohol and Gaming in Ontario and to all other Ontario municipalities. Carried

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
May 10, 2021

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Stasia Carr
CAO/Clerk

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Sub-Item 3

SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"**205-2021**
Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-bylaw.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

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If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Sandra Kitchen
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Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier premier@ontario.ca
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition horwatha-qp@ndp.on.ca
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition erin.otoole@parl.gc.ca
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh
cc: all Municipalities in Ontario

TOWNSHIP OF Scugog

June 10, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Sent via email to: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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premier@ontario.ca

Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held June 7, 2021, the Committee received and endorsed correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 with respect to Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. Attached please find a copy of the Town of Fort Erie's correspondence dated June 1, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

> **"THAT** the correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on June 28, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Becky Jamieson

Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk

Encl.

cc: Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A. Manager, Town of Fort Erie, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities

FORT ERIE ONTARIO
Our Focus: Your Future

Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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