

# **Appendix C**

## **Project Notices**

## **Appendix C1**

**Notice of Proposal and Notice of Public  
Meeting (#1) to Engage in a Renewable  
Energy Project**

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**Meeting Locations**

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**Documents for Public Inspection:**

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**Study Area**



## **Appendix C2**

### **Notice of Draft Site Plan**



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**Documents for Public Inspection:** The *Draft Project Description Report* titled "Grand Bend Wind Farm Draft Project Description Report" describes the Project as a wind energy electrical generation facility. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public review on February 29, 2012 on the project website at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca> and also at the following locations:

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The *Draft Site Plan*, including the proposed wind turbine layout map has been issued for the project and is available for public review on April 23, 2012 at the above mentioned locations and on the project website.

**Project Contacts and Information:** To learn more about the Project proposal, proposed meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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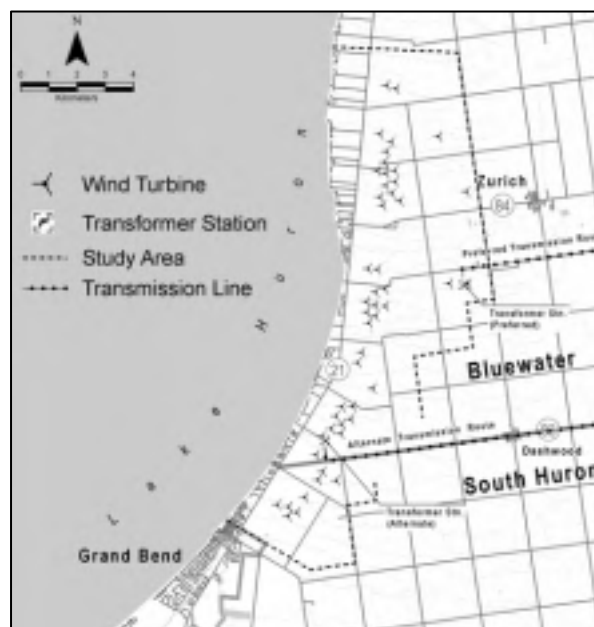
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## **Appendix C3**

**Notice of Draft REA Reports Public Review  
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 Dated at: West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2012

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The first Public Information Centres (PIC#1), under the Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process, were held in April 2012. Background data, the study area (including two options for the proposed transmission line) and studies to date were presented.

Information on the entire project, studies completed to date and routing of the transmission line will be presented at the final Public Information Centres (PIC#2). These meetings will be held as follows:

<b>Municipality of West Perth</b> DATE: 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Mitchell District Arena & Community Centre, 185 Wellington St, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0	<b>Municipality of Bluewater</b> DATE: 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Bluewater Community Center/Zurich Arena, 15 East St, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
<b>Municipality of South Huron</b> DATE: 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Dashwood Community Centre, 158 Centre St., Dashwood, ON N0M 1N0	<b>Municipality of Huron East</b> DATE: 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Seaforth and District Community centre 122 Duke Street, Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

**Project Description:**

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The Project study area is shown on the map below.

**Documents for Public Inspection:**

Written copies of the draft REA reports will be available at the meeting and are being made available for public inspection from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca> and at the following locations:

Municipality of West Perth, 169 St. David Street, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron, 322 Main Street South, Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S6
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Please note that final comments concerning these draft reports must be received by Northland Power Inc. on or before December 21, 2012.

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## **Appendix C4**

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**Dated at:** West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012.

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The Project is subject to the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the "Regulation"). On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a Notice of Draft Site Plan for the Project was issued to define a point in time in which noise receptors as defined by the Regulation would be considered. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Director, Environmental Approvals Access & Service Integration granted an extension in which the previously defined noise receptors will continue to be those considered in the pending application for renewable energy approval. As such, noise receptors defined in the Draft Site Plan dated April 18, 2012 will remain exclusively those considered for the Project provided an application for renewable energy approval is made on or before July 31, 2013.

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**Project Update:** Turbine T-21 has been relocated approximately 60m North-northeast. No additional noise receptors are impacted as a result of this change. Further details, including a limited number of other minor Project changes, are outlined in the Project Update Report available for public review in the locations described below.

**Documents for Public Inspection:** Draft Project documents in preparation of an application for renewable energy approval, as well as the Director's letter of extension referenced above, have been issued for public review on the project website at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca>. Printed copies of the draft reports can be viewed at the following locations:

Municipality of West Perth 169 St. David Street, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron 322 Main Street South, Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S6
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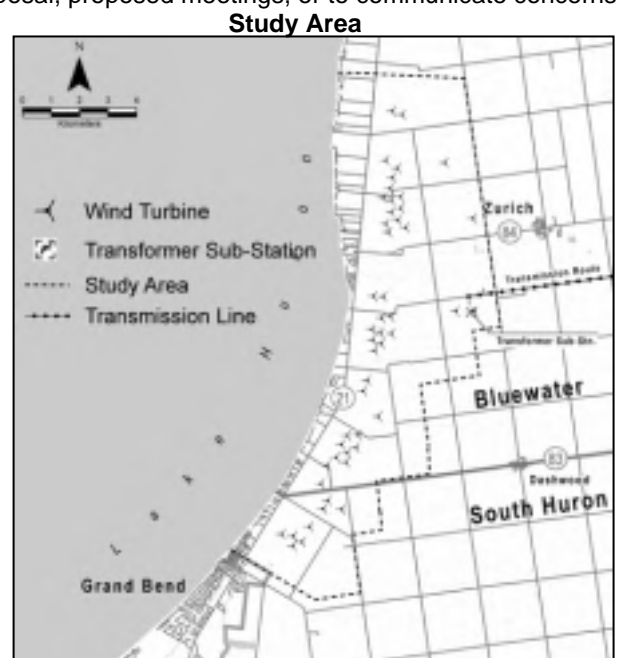
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## **Appendix C5**

### **Newspaper Tear Sheets**

# Varna to host St. Patrick's Day dinner

## Varna news

Joan Beierling

Stan Lee Seniors are reminded to meet Wednesday, March 7, at the Stanley Complex at 2 p.m.  
Another Euchre party was held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Brucefield last Thursday evening. High

man was Bob Fotheringham, high lady was Joan Beierling, lady with most lone hands Ethel Walker and man with most lone hands was Alex Townsend and Fred McGregor and Bill Cox won the 50/50 draw. There will be another one on Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Crokinole players are reminded of the upcoming Crokinole Doubles Tournament coming up April 28 in the Brucefield Church. Those interested please sign up early. Call yours truly at (519) 233-7443 or e-mail at beierfam@fcc.on.ca soon.

The Varna Crokinole player was saddened to hear of the

passing of long time member Bill Hearn. He will be missed.

Worship Leader Colin Snyder led the Worship Service in Goshen, with the sermon being, Washing Away the Old.

A joint meeting of the Varna Goshen Brucefield and Kippen M&P committees is to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Brucefield.

On Sunday, March 4, the worship service will be in Varna at 9:45 a.m. and in Brucefield at 11:15 a.m.

On Wednesday, March 7, Snyder will lead in worship at the Bluewater Rest Home at 11 a.m.

Bowl for Kids' Sako is to be held on Friday, March 16, in the Zurich Bowling Lanes. Varna Goshen will be bowling to raise funds for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of South Huron. Last year, they won the trophy for the most money raised by a church group. Try and top it this year. Bowlers and sponsors are needed. Sign up forms are at the back of the church. Bowlers are invited to dress up as their favourite Disney Character.

On Saturday, March 17, there will be an annual Varna Community St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Varna United Church. Bring your favourite dish, wear your greens, and bring along your entertainment.

There will be no Varna news next week as I am in Cuba for a week.

# 'Whooping' it up in Huron County

For the News Record

The Huron County Health Unit has confirmed a case of pertussis in a young child in Huron County.

Pertussis, commonly called "Whooping Cough," is a disease that can spread easily and can occur in people of all ages.

"Pertussis is most serious for young children, especially those under one year of age. In this age group pertussis can lead to pneumonia, seizures, brain damage and occasionally death. It can also seriously affect those people whose immune systems are not working well," says Shirley Chalmers, a public health nurse.

This disease is spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It can also be spread through contact with an infected person's saliva or mucous, such as by kissing or sharing drinking cups.

Most cases begin with symptoms similar to a cold. These can include: a runny nose, congestion, mild cough, sneezing or a fever. The cough will become worse after about a week and can last for weeks after that. During a coughing spell you may hear a "whooping" sound, especially in younger children. Younger children may also vomit after a coughing spell.

"It is important to seek medical care, especially if your child's

coughing is also affecting their breathing," adds Chalmers.

Pertussis can be treated with antibiotics. These will not cure the cough but will prevent the spread of the disease to others.

The best way to prevent pertussis is to get immunized. Routine childhood vaccines include protection against pertussis and there is now a publicly funded vaccine for adults.

Chalmers says this case of pertussis is a good reminder to make sure your family's immunizations are up to date. If you need immunizations you can arrange with your health-care provider or call the Huron County Health Unit at (519) 482-3416 or 1-877-837-6143.

# Stomach virus making the rounds

For the News Record

The Huron County Health Unit is seeing an increase in enteric outbreaks, or stomach illness, across the county. Public Health Inspector Elizabeth Choi says the illness is likely caused by Norovirus infections. Other regions of Ontario have also reported an increase in similar outbreaks in the community including healthcare facilities, retirement homes and daycares.

Noroviruses cause sudden onset of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Symptoms can also include a low-grade fever, chills, headache, tiredness and muscle aches. Illness lasts 24 to 48 hours. You can be reinfected even after you have recovered. There

is no specific treatment for Norovirus, but it is important to get plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

This illness is spread by direct person-to-person by unwashed hands contaminated with stool of an infected person. Because the virus can survive on surfaces, it can also spread indirectly by touching contaminated surfaces, such as door handles, hand rails, toilets and countertops. It can also be spread through air.

Choi is reminding those who are sick with symptoms to stay at home. She says healthcare workers, food-handlers, caregivers, including daycare staff, should not return to work until 48 hours after symptoms have resolved.

Choi also strongly encourages parents to keep their sick children at home from daycare until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours. This helps prevent the spread of infection to others.

"I know people have heard this over and over, but it's true: thorough hand washing with warm running water and soap for at least 20 seconds does help prevent people from getting sick," says Choi. Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with between 70-90 per cent alcohol when hands are not soiled can also work. Hands should be cleaned after using the washroom, after changing diapers, after shaking hands and before preparing and eating food.



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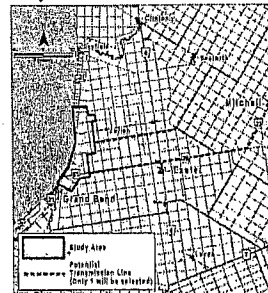
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# County council composition to remain the same

Cheryl Heath  
OMI Agency

Huron County Council's table setting will remain the same. County Council's table.

In a judgment released Feb. 21, a three-member panel of judges - K. Weller, R. Blair and R. Sharpe - dismissed an appeal against an earlier ruling by Justice Kelly-Anne Gorman that saw Huron County's Council shrink to 18 members from 20.

The appeal to that ruling, led by the Municipality of Central Huron and supported by Huron East, originally asked for a stay on Gorman's order, which would have seen the four removed councillors - Brian Barnim (Central Huron), Bill Stemon (Huron East), Dave Riach (North Huron) and Dave Payne (South Huron) - back at the table pending a full review of Gorman's decision. The judges denied that stay but expedited the hearing to Jan. 31 so it could be dealt with in an expeditious manner.

In the decision, the three-panel team of judges notes the appellants argue that once a township has gained an added representative that representation cannot be decreased. "I am unable to accept that submission," states Judge Sharpe who wrote the judgment on behalf of the panel.

Sharpe further states: "I see nothing in this record that would justify this court allowing council members who have no legal entitlement to sit on the council to continue in that capacity simply because the county did not act immediately to reduce the representation in accordance with the bylaw's population formula. The number of representatives to which the townships are entitled is a matter that must be determined in accordance with the proper legal of bylaw 28. ... If it was wrong to allow the additional council members to take a place, the fact that they assumed office cannot make that wrong right."

The judge further went on to state the panel disagrees with the appellants argument that the four removed councillors should be allowed to return because it was "unfair" to remove them.

"There is nothing unfair in removing someone from office if that individual has no legal right to hold that office. The members of council who lost their places as a result of the judgment under appeal may well be disappointed. However, I am not persuaded the council's change of position from that reflected in the striking bylaw has produced a situation that would justify departing from the basic principle of representation by population."

At the crux of the issue is Huron County's bylaw 28, which ties a municipality's representation at the county table to its electoral population according to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). The county

originally opted to allow the four impacted municipalities to maintain the status quo after MPAC's data was brought into question in accordance to a legal opinion it acquired. Five municipalities - Goderich, Bluewater, Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh, Morris Turnberry and Howick - filed for a judicial review of the county's decision allowing the four to stay, resulting in an Ontario Superior Court Justice to side with bylaw 28.

Central Huron Mayor James Ginn says there is a gentlemen's agreement at the county council table that this last appeal would be the final stop in the battle though, notes Ginn. "It is something we haven't discussed at this council yet."

Goderich Mayor Deb Shewfelt says the ruling makes sense given the intent of the 1999 bylaw was "very clear."

"I'm not surprised at all," says Shewfelt, adding opponents of Gorman's ruling would have understood it better if they had read the minutes of the council sessions when the rule was crafted.

Shewfelt notes county council has committed to

hold a meeting to further discuss possible changes to county council's composition once the appeal process was exhausted.

"I think they would now have that meeting," says Shewfelt.

During Central Huron's Feb. 23 committee-of-the-whole session Coun. Brian Barnim, who led the charge to allow the 20 councillors to remain at the table, echoed Shewfelt's sentiment.

"I know it's difficult to implement a change but it needs a change."

Commenting on the appeal at Huron East's Feb. 21 council meeting, Huron East Mayor Bernie MacLellan, who also sits as Huron County Warden this year, said the county has agreed to pick up the tab for both sides of the dispute. He defended that decision by saying that when he called the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for interpretation of provincial legislation concerning representation at Huron County council, he was told that the Ministry could not provide that interpretation but expected municipalities to take such issues to court for a ruling.


"It really burns me. They write the rules but they won't explain them. They don't want to be on the wrong side and they flat out said you've got to take it to a judge," he said.

Huron East Coun. Larry McGrath said he disagreed that the county is paying the legal bill.

"When two parties are fighting each other on the same council, each side should pay for themselves. I do not agree with the county taxpayers picking up the bill for either side," he said. "It might be a lesson for people in the

future. If they got a \$5,000 legal bill, they might think next time."

Though a breakdown of per diems, honorariums, conference expenses and mileage allocated to county councillors in 2011 is not yet available, records show that the four impacted councillors were paid about \$70,000 in honorariums, per diems, mileage and conference expenses for the 11 months worth of records that are available. A full breakdown of expenses related to county council is set to be released in March.



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SPORTS

# Eisler, Beuerman notch four-goal games in wins

## Minor hockey report

The Mitchell McLaughlin Chrysler Jeep Novices set the tone of their WOAA Twolan quarter-final series with Listowel early, scoring four goals in a span of 1:31 before the game was seven minutes old en route to a three game sweep of their best-of-five affair.

Tanner Dietz scored two goals in the flurry, while Nicholas Houben and Evan MacArthur also hit the net, as the Meteors rolled to a 6-0 win.

Mitchell didn't score again until the third, but Mark Knill popped a pair in the period to complete the scoring. Bradley Boville earned the shutout, with Logan Harmer, Evan Morrison and Carter Preszator all adding two assists.

In Listowel for Game 2, this time it was Greg Reidy who got the shutout, while Mitchell waited until the third period before exploding for four goals to complete another 6-0 win. Dietz and Knill both had two goals, with MacArthur and Harmer adding singles, Aiden McMann, Morrison and Dietz all had two assists.

In Game 3 looking for a sweep last Tuesday, also in Listowel, Connor MacLean and Knill scored to stake the visitors to a 2-0 lead heading into the third but Listowel, with their backs to the wall, scored just over three minutes apart early in the final period to force overtime. In the extra period, Dietz scored to snap the tie for good and give Mitchell the series thanks to the 3-2 triumph. Harmer had two assists.

Mitchell now takes on BCH in the semi-finals, with Game 1 played Monday on the road and Game 2 this Thursday in Mitchell.

The MCR Advanced Collision Atom LL team avenged an earlier 3-2 loss to Goderich in play-off round-robin action with an 8-1 rout last Tuesday, led by the four-goal, one-assist effort of Anthony Beuerman. Tristan Beehler, David Rowland, Hayden Adair and call-up Eric Dearing also scored. On Feb. 18 in the narrow loss, Zach McPhee and Beehler were the marksmen.

Against Elma-Logan in Mitchell, the teams skated to a hard-fought 1-1 draw after four periods, as overtime obviously settled nothing. Beuerman scored for Mitchell, while Travis Smith lit the lamp for the Wildcats.

Feb. 22 in Brussels against Blyth/Brussels in a 3-0 victory, Kurtis Forrest, Beuerman and Daum scored. The team dropped the second game 2-1 Sunday, with Dearing finding the net. Later, in Monkton against Elma-Logan, Caleb Tweddle, Dearing and Daum scored in another 3-0 victory. Jake Walker and Beuerman both had two assists.

The Mitchell Tire Novice AE's opened their round-robin playoffs with a 7-2 win over Blyth/Brussels Feb. 18, keyed by the four-goal outburst of Kyle Eisler.

The host Brussels team came out flying by scoring off the opening faceoff but shortly thereafter, a surprised Matthew Crawford just threw the puck toward the net only to turn around and find he beat the Brussels goalie to even the

score. Only 25 seconds later Eisler showed his leadership and notched his first of three second period goals - he would end up with four. Joey Adam and Dayton Porter completed the scoring, with Denzel Finlayson registering his first point of the season with an assist.

Last Thursday night the team completed the sweep thanks to a 3-0 win.

The line of Connor Lockhart, Kyle Eisler and Matthew Crawford were unstoppable in the first period, with Lockhart getting two goals and a helper, Eisler adding a goal and two helpers and Crawford chipping in with a helper all in the first period.

The rest of the game showed some good goaltending at both ends of the rink with Mitchell keeper Charlie Wood earning the shutout.

Mitchell continues against Zurich and Mildmay in round robin action with the top two teams moving on to a best-of-five final.

They opened their semi-finals Sunday at home against Mildmay, but fell 5-1. Adam cut the Mildmay 2-0 lead in half, but that was as close as they would get.

The Snyders Graphics Novice LL squad had a rollercoaster weekend over the Family Day long weekend. On Feb. 18 Mitchell hosted Goderich and failed to get any bounces in a nailbiting 2-1 loss. Mitchell's only goal was scored by Seth Huygen with a bullet finding the top corner.

The next day against Blyth/Brussels, Evan MacArthur scored halfway through the first period but in the dying seconds of the second period, Erica Pletsch found a rebound and deked the goalie for her first of the season and the eventual game winner. Huygen, thanks to a burst of speed, stole the puck from the Blyth/Brussels defense and skated in for a hard wrist shot then buried his own rebound for some insurance in a 3-1 win.

Austin Weir made some key saves in goal.

This past Saturday the team ventured out in a snowstorm to show Blyth/Brussels that nothing could stop them, scoring only 51 seconds into the game as Darren Feltz scored in an eventual 3-0 win. With the defense playing an excellent game keeping the puck out of our end until Feltz and Sam Snyders combined for another goal late in the second for the insurance. The game was winding down as Vieanna Meinen finally came out of her shell and showed just how fast she can skate, going coast-to-coast with a hard shot but Snyders hustled in for the rebound to cap the scoring. Weir earned the shutout.

The Cronin Poured Concrete Midget AE's stayed alive in WOAA playoff action with a 7-4 win over Teeswater on home ice last Monday, Feb. 20.

Martin Van Bakel led the balanced attack with a pair of goals, while Jordan Eggleton, Josh Taylor, Lodewyk Koert and Jordan Visser also scored.

Earlier over the long weekend, the team skated to a 3-3 overtime tie, putting them in a must-win situation last Monday, after dropping the first two games of the series, 6-0 and 6-5. Needing a win in Game 5 in Teeswater, all Mitchell could do was record a tie which wasn't good enough to advance.

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Aitcheson, in the opening minute of the third, and Andrew Davis, in the waning seconds, completed the scoring for the Hawks. Jade Maxwell completed the flurry in the second period as Hanover sent a steady penalty parade to the sin bin, much like they did in the series opener.

Ryan Magagnin and Maxwell both added two assists, and rookie goalie Drew Reinhardt stopped 31 of the 32 shots fired his way.

Stewart, an assistant coach with the Hawks a season ago when they lost to Walkerton in seven games in the league

final, is happy to back "for a second kick at the cat."

"Hopefully we'll all be a little more prepared, rely on our experience and get it done this time," he said.

**HAWKS' TALK:** Stewart raved about the play of VanDeWalle, Drinkwater and Fries in shutting down Hanover's top guns, noting that they finished a collective plus-one in the series. "Who would have thought that? ... Brent Kipfer, Tyler McNaughton and Tyler Million were scratches from Game 5, while Tyler Egerdee (shoulder injury), Brendan Nicholson and Kipfer were out of Game 6.



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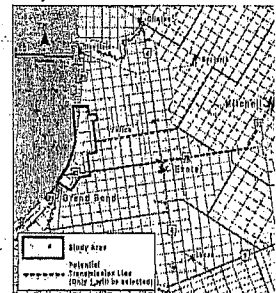
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**Mitchell minor basketball continues**

Garrett Yost (middle) of the Spurs grabs for the ball while being double-teamed by Greg Bertens and Kelsey Klaver of the Lakers during recent action from Mitchell Minor Basketball at MDHS. Yost later sunk a last-second desperation shot to pull out a one-point victory. In the other photo, Nick Jung of the Clippers drives to the hoop while being guarded by the Knicks' Kayden Buck. Season action continues every Wednesday for the seniors at MDHS, while the juniors play in the Upper Thames elementary school gym, except during the March Break.

Andy Bader Mitchell Advocate



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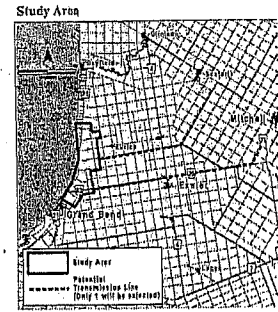
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**ee Wee AE's earn trip to OMHA final**

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ie back and fight. Goaltending contin- to be the source of motivation and ertainment as Aaron McNeil abso- ly robbed the Otter offence of several cks throughout the first period, keep- the damage to only one. yler Smith showed his playoff experi- e and walked in from the point and iently waited for the goalie to drop le lifting the puck shortside over his ulder early in the second and the boys e rolling. While shorthanded, hard rk and quick feet allowed Luke ourke to chip the puck past the Game ro at the opposing blue line and walk n a two-on-one rush. Again with lence and poise, O'Rourke faked a shot feathered a back door feed to Curtis khart who deposited it into the open . Shortly thereafter, Eisler found Lock- t again on a beautiful Hail Mary pass the middle which left only him and the alle. After cor- ling the puck r in his knees, khart was able get a shot off and ck with the play ig enough to try his own ound and dou- : Mitchell's lead. Strong penalty ling from Mitch- 's blue collar ntgency, led by

Brett DeJong, Qaid Austin and the O'Rourke duo, maintained their two-goal lead deep into the third. Huntsville was able to diminish the lead by one during four-on-four play, but could not match the intensity of the Mitchell squad.

Mitchell now advances to the OMHA AE Group 3 final series against Dorchester and is concurrently playing for the League title against Blyth/Brussels. The Meteors are hoping for a best-of-seven (eight-point) series, with Game 1 tentatively set for Mitchell this Thursday at 8 p.m.

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# County to review composition rules

Cheryl Heath  
Clinton News Record

South Huron Councillor Dave Frayne is still hoping for a seat at the county council table.

In a letter to county council that was addressed at the March 7 session, Frayne referenced a newspaper article, Census shows county's population is on the decline, which shows South Huron's population is listed at nearly 10,000 according

to Census 2011.

While the letter did not stir debate, Coun. Deb Shewfelt (Goderich) said the present-day composition of county council is reflective of what is stated in Bylaw 28-1999.

In a later discussion, Coun. Ben Van Diepenbeek (Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh) says the time has come to review the procedure for how county council is composed.

In urging councillors that it is time to

"look at alternatives," Van Diepenbeek reminded them that any new change must be in place one year before the next municipal election is held in 2014.

"It's time that we set a date and at least get the process rolling," he says.

Coun. Tyler Hessel (Bluewater) agreed.

"It's important that we have that conversation," he says. "I think it will take time."

Councillors agreed to further discuss the matter in a strategic planning session on April 20.

## BARN TALK

Councillors learned the province is taking another look at the rules as laid out by the Fire Marshall's Office following a flap last year with regard to barn parties.

County Warden Bernie MacLellan says conversation on the issue was held with Ministry of Labour officials during the recent Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) conference.

"The talks went very well," says MacLellan.

Coun. Neil Vincent (North Huron), who was also part of the discussion, says the goal is to take some of the "worry" away from volunteer firefighters who are now under the opinion that they are accountable and liable if anything untoward were to unravel at a barn-hosted event. As it now stands, FMO regulations frown upon events hosted in outdoor buildings though the

semantics of those rules are up for debate.

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Central Huron Mayor James Ginn informed county councillors that his home municipality is less than impressed as to how the county is handling this year's budget talks.

In remarking on a letter that his council officially forwarded to the county, Ginn says, "They're surprised county council could pass a \$100 million budget in the amount of time we've allotted for it."

By example, Ginn says Central Huron holds four special meetings to discuss its \$10 million budget while the county has \$100-million budget to work with.

County Warden Bernie MacLellan (Huron East) says it is unfair to suggest the county is not acting with due diligence.

"We're just starting the process," he says, adding to suggest councillors are "shirking our duty" is misguided given discussions are just getting under way.

"Don't shoot the messenger," said Ginn.

## TURN TO THE PAGE

County council's page for March proved to be full of welcome ideas.

In introducing the page, Central Huron Mayor James Ginn reports Tyler Mellor, a Grade 7 student at Clinton Public School, first came to council's attention last fall when he wrote a letter to

council with suggestions of possible uses for the old arena.

"It's important to encourage our young leaders to take an initiative," says Ginn, who notes Mellor also enjoys science and sports.

Ginn adds the ride from Clinton to Goderich involved, "Tyler talking and me listening."

At meeting's end, Tyler encouraged councillors to express their disappointment with the province for its handling of the Bluewater Correctional Facility closure, especially given many local leaders met with provincial ministers at the recent Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) conference in Toronto, where not a word of the plan was spoken.

"Partnerships are supposed to work together," said Tyler.

"Those are words of wisdom. Thank you very much," said County Warden Bernie MacLellan (Huron East).

## SIGNING UP

Council is asking the Huron County Health Unit for direction after being asked whether it is interested in signing on with the Perth County Drug Strategy Task Force, which began more than five years ago as a way to combat that county's burgeoning problems associated with crystal methamphetamine production.

"They've done a good job in Perth and Stratford of ridding some of the problems," notes Coun. Deb Shewfelt (Goderich).

County Warden Bernie MacLellan (Huron East) agreed a proactive stance against the problem seems like a solid plan.

"Being part of the solution is better than fixing it after the fact," he says.

Councillors agreed to ask the unit for its opinion on how best to proceed with signing on to the strategy.

## WARDEN'S REMARKS

Huron County Warden Bernie MacLellan (Huron East) reports that the month of February proved to be a meeting heavy one.

The best news, says MacLellan, is word that the County of Huron will be receiving \$850,000 in Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program (ODRAP) funding to help cover the cost of the asbestos cleanup at the county courthouse necessitated by provincial legislation following the Aug. 21, 2011 tornado. MacLellan says credit for that announcement must go to the hard work by county staff members who were diligent in regularly addressing the issue with the province.

The news, which was announced during a meeting with Municipal Affairs Minister Kathleen Wynne at the recent Rural Ontario Municipalities' Association (ROMA) conference, was followed up by a presentation on the county's desire to see changes to the Provincial Policy Statement to allow for the lower tiers to have greater say in rural development.



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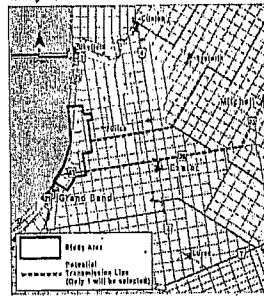
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Study Area



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**St. Paddy's Day!**

Saturday, March 17, 2012  
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## Scholarship Awarded

Alpaca Caravan #168 was pleased to present to Jamie Marie VanHell a \$1,000 Order of Alhambra scholarship to further her studies as a Special Education Teacher. The scholarship program is an initiative of the International Order of Alhambra (headquartered in Baltimore, MD). It offers \$1,000 scholarships to anyone in preparation for placement in Special Education or have already been assigned to that work. An application must be made through the Supreme Director of a Region.

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**NORTHLAND POWER**

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**Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting (N1)**  
**by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc.**  
**to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

**Project Name:** Grand Bend Wind Farm  
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**Dated at:** West Perth, South Huron, Snowwater and Huron East on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012

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Meeting Locations	
<b>Municipality of West Perth</b> DATE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2012, TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Mitchell District Area & Community Centre, 188 Wellington St. Mitchell, ON N0K 1M0	<b>Municipality of South Huron</b> DATE: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2012 TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Dubwood Community Centre, 158 Cass St., Dubwood, ON N0M 1M2
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**Project Description:**  
Present in the Art and Repetition, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 180 MW. The Project study area is described in the map below.

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Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The Project study area is described in the map below.

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Map showing the study area with municipalities: Huron County, Huron East, Huron West, South Huron, West Perth, Bluewater, and Perth County. The map highlights the project area and the transmission line route.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**You are invited to attend these area churches**

<p><b>ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH</b> Priest: The Rev. Karine Farmer Organist: Lorrie Baker 519-482-9071 Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Morning Sunday Mass 9:30am &amp; 11am of your choice, Invitational Sunday - Please bring a Friend Worship at 9:30am followed by refreshments Lenten Bible Study on Fridays at 11am Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Perth Council at 10:30am Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Congregational Council at 7pm Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> WELCOMES YOU 14 Victoria Street, Seaforth 519-345-2972 Saturday Mass 5 pm Sunday Mass 9 am ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN Sunday Mass 11 am FR. CHRIS GILLESPIE</p>
<p><b>BETHEL BIBLE CHURCH</b> An Associated Gospel Church 126 Main St. Seaforth 519-527-0982 Pastor Mark Kennedy Sunday School For All Ages - 9:45 to 10:45 AM Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Wednesday Evenings Youth Groups - Junior &amp; Senior High 6:30 to 9:00 PM Boys &amp; Girls Club - JK to Gr. 6 7:00 to 8:15 PM EVERYONE WELCOME</p>	<p><b>EGMONDVILLE UNITED CHURCH</b> Pastor Steve Hildebrand Worship Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Youth &amp; Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Everyone is Welcome to come worship with us. Elevator &amp; ear buds available Euchre Thurs. @ Church 7pm</p>
<p><b>NORTHSIDE UNITED CHURCH</b> Minister Mary Fletcher Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday In Advent Sunday School and Nursery Provided Celebrate our Christian Faith Together in Worship 54 Goderich St. W. 519-527-1449 <a href="http://www.pavnorthsideunited.ca">www.pavnorthsideunited.ca</a></p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 59 Goderich St. W. Seaforth 519-527-0170 Rev. Linda Moffatt - Lorrie Baker - Organist Sunday, March 18, 2012 11am Sat. March 17, 5:30pm St. Patrick's Pot Luck Al Sanders showing pictures of Ireland All Welcome Office Hours Wed. 9am - noon Sunday School &amp; Nursery Provided</p>

## Huron looking for Community Food Advisors

**Deadline for applications this Friday**

Rita Marshall  
Huron Expositor

It's not like hosting a Food Network show, but it's close.

The deadline to become one of Huron County's Community Food Advisors this Friday, March 16. A joint project between the Huron County Health Unit and the Grand Bend & Area Community Health Centre, Community Food Advisors (CFAs) speak to local groups about food, facilitate workshops and perform cooking demonstrations. The can also host displays at different culinary and agricultural events.

"These people are real foodies," said Gail Fraser, Community Volunteer Coordinator at the Huron County Health Unit, about the CFA team.

She adds, though, that chef-level expertise isn't required. "You just need a real passion for food," she said, "preparing, sharing and talking about food."

Another requirement listed for volunteers is computer skills, but Fraser said the only skill necessary is being able to read the monthly email she sends out to the CFA team.

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## 6 100 Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL STONE HOUSE NEAR RUSSELDALE - See list at # 349480731 or call 519-272-5918. (12-13)

## 115 Farms Wanted

CASH CROP LAND WANTED IN SOUTH HURON OR BLUEWATER MUNICIPALITIES - Willing to pay a fair rate. Please call 519-237-3416 or 519-237-3857. (48-13c)

CASH CROP LAND WANTED TO RENT - Please attend at 519-317-9415 or email to: an.ca (8-12)

## 160 Business Opportunities

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1 BEDROOM UPPER APT - in century home. Close to downtown BSS/mcnd incl. water, sewage and heat. Available April 1, 2012. No pets please. Call Bob 519-643-6773. (12)

2 BDRM APT, DASHWOOD - 156 Main St. 2 bdrm, ground floor, with patio/balcony. Available May 1st \$665 per month, all inclusive. 519-235-2229 or 519-237-3516. (129)

APARTMENT FOR RENT IN CENTRALIA - Fridge, stove, and all utilities included. Laundry on premises. Phone 519-234-5421. (48)

DASHWOOD - 1 AND 2 BEDROOM UNITS COMPLETELY RENOVATED - Hardwood floors. Recently decorated. 156 MAIN ST. 519-237-3516. (32th)

DASHWOOD-2BEDROOM - Available April 1st. 2+ bedrooms (1,200 square feet) penthouse apartment in Dashwood. \$675/month + utilities. 228-218-4444.

EXETER - 1 bedroom apt. New fridge, stove, water, sewer included. Freshly renovated \$295 plus hydro. Parking. 519-235-2686, 519-238-2270. (11th)

EXETER 1 AND 2 BEDROOM - apartments for rent. New laminate floor. Freshly decorated. Appliances, water, sewer included. Starting at \$580 / month + hydro. 519-235-0346. (30th)

EXETER- 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT - \$600/month plus utilities. Call 519-235-4894. (48th)

EXETER - ALL INCLUSIVE - Spacious bachelor apartment available April 1st. Second story apartment with deck. In great shape. Appliances included. \$550/month. Call 519-873-8299. (9th)

## In Loving Memory



*of Arnon Bullock,  
a wonderful husband who left this world  
March 27, 2007.*

*I treasure every moment  
You spent in my life with me  
I hoped to have you longer,  
but it wasn't meant to be.  
You would be thrilled our boys have  
grown into kind, considerate,  
patriot young men, with strong values  
and independent spirit.*

*You would be so proud of them.  
They say time mends a broken heart.  
To this I say "That's true".  
But even though life goes on  
I will never forget you.  
Always loved and deeply missed Tracy*

EXETER - ONE BEDROOM UPPER APT. - Quiet apt. complex - stove/fridge supplied \$515.00 monthly plus hydro one. First/last. Not suitable for pets. Call 519-235-5293. (11th)

EXETER-ONE BEDRM. EAT IN KITCHEN - \$475 + utilities + Bachelor apt. at \$500 all inclusive. Large one bedroom renovated in mature adult building central location (1 block to Post Office). All have parking & laundry facilities. Phone 519-235-1487. (31th)

HENSALL - 2 bedroom apt. Appliances included. Utilities extra. \$430.00. First and last months rent. Available May/12. 519-851-8088. (9-12)

HENSALL ONE BEDROOM - apartment \$425 / mo. Heat included 519-235-4894. (30th)

HENSALL, QUEEN MARY APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom available \$549/mo. Ground Floor Bachelor May 1st. \$440. water included, laundry on site. 519-280-9678 or 226-777-0847. (21-13)

HENSALL TWO BEDROOM - apartment. \$550 / mo. Heat included 519-235-4894. (30th)

LARGE 2 BEDROOM IN ZURICH - with balcony. 4 appliances. Available May 1st. \$625 +hydro. Seniors discount. 519-633-6361 or janeyelst07@hotmail.com. (11-14c)

LARGE UPPER 2 BDRM APT. ZURICH - Large upper 2 bedroom apartment for rent in Zurich, with balcony. \$500 /month includes water and includes fridge and stove. Ten minutes to Exeter and Grand Bend. 519-280-4656. (12-15)

LUCAN - 241 Butler St. 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, laundry. \$575/month. 519-227-1285 or 519-681-4527. (29-13c)

LUCAN-RENOVATED LRG 2 BR APT FROM \$500 - Country side, very quiet area. Full bath. Large kitchen. Free parking. Laundry facility. Tenant pays hydro. Respond by e-mail to banyeh@google.com or phone 226-795-2168. (48-13c)

MAPLEAERMS APARTMENTS - Available May 1st. Large two bedroom apartment, ground floor, laundry hook-up, patio, parking. 519-235-2961. (11th)

SPACIOUS BACHELOR, 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS IN QUIET FAMILY BUILDING - All inclusive from \$450. On site laundry. Close to school and playground. In Hensall. Call 519-262-2786. (46-13c)

ZURICH SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM APT. - with controlled entry. Washer and dryer hook-up. Suitable for seniors. Call Rau Manor 519-236-4857. (48th)

## 185 Houses For Rent

HENSALL - 2 bedroom house for rent, gas heat, 1st last month required. References needed. \$850 + utilities. Available April 1, 2012. Call 519-352-3348 or 519-871-9411. (10-12)

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But if we had a choice...*

*We would find you at the arena,  
standing proudly in the stands,  
watching every hockey game  
hollering with all the other fans.*

*We would hear you talking proudly  
about how well we did in school.  
We would work side-by-side in the shed  
learning every tool.*

*You would be there to congratulate us  
the day we got our licence.  
And you would be right by our side  
to teach us about vehicle maintenance.*

*God needed you more  
and we always know you're near  
But if we had a choice  
we would rather have you here.  
Always loved and really missed  
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## 249 Coming Events

BLYTH FESTIVAL SINGERS - "EARLY MUSIC EXPLORATION" - Sat, Apr. 1, 2:30 p.m. Knox Presbyterian, Goderich. Featuring London Recorder Society Quartet. Adults \$15.00, children \$8.00. Tickets Blyth Festival 519-523-0300, Village Bookshop, Rayfest, Dutch Store Clinton, Loney Goderich, Brackets Cazen or at the door. (12-13c)

HEARTFELT YOGA, MEDITATION CLASSES - four two hour classes on Meditation held every other Saturday 1-3 p.m. beginning Mar. 31, 880. Heartfelt Yoga class schedule for the eight week spring session begins last week of March. Includes a NEW class for lower back health. Call Judy Douglas at 519-235-1481 (3 km. N of Exeter. Hwy #4 71880 London Rd).

HURON COUNTY BEEF PRODUCERS - Beef BBQ and dance, Mar. 31, 2012 at Brussels, Morris & Grey Community Centre. BBQ 6-8 p.m. Dance 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. The band is "Hosley sideways". Tickets \$15, children 4-12 \$5. Contact Kille 519-523-4368 or Bob 519-335-6544. (12c)

PUPPY CLASSES - Starting first week of April at St. Marys Vet Clinic and HINON Vet Clinic. 6 weeks, \$125.00. Visit www.mutualpets.ca or call Stacey for details or to register 519-719-4528. (12-13c)

PURPLE HILL COUNTRY OPRY - Sunday, Mar. 25 at 2 p.m., George Fox Show-A-Country Music Inn. Three times male vocalist of the year! Several years host of the Country Music Awards, special guest on Anne Murray Christmas, many Rita McNeil specials, international performer with three gold awards. Tickets only \$30. Phone now 519-461-0538. See www.PurpleHillCountry.com (10-12)

RETURN OF THE SWANS FESTIVAL - London Heritage Museum, March 18 to April 1. Tandra Swans, Ducks, Geese. Paint Ontario Art Competition and Sale. Children's Activities. 519-243-2600 or 1-800-285-0316. www.returnoftheswans.com (18-12)

ZIMBABO CLASSES STARTING IN EXETER - Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Starting Wed, Mar. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Precious Blood School-533 Sanders St. SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RATE: \$5. Contact Britney for more information at zimbaboclasses@live.com or 519-520-0492. Join "Zimbabwe" on Facebook! (12-14)

EXETER IN THE PARK LIONESS EGG HUNT - Saturday, April 7, 11 a.m. Morrison Dam Conservation Area, Exeter. \$2 per child 12 and under. Open to all children 12 & under. Must be accompanied by an adult. All children must be pre-registered at Universal Finds Dollar Store (Exeter) or the ABCA Admin. Centre 519-235-2810 by April 5 at 6 p.m. Draw for 3 bikes-Must be present to WIN! For info Call Cathy at 519-235-1489 (12-14)

## 258 In Memoriam

WATSON - Remembering with love a dear son, brother and uncle, Steven Paul, August 30, 1967-March 24, 1986.

So often we reminisce  
And share a laugh or two.  
Fondly telling stories  
Of the things you'd say or do.  
Your memory is so special  
And your presence missed so much.  
You are always in our thoughts  
And loved by all of us.

Loved and missed forever, Mom, Robert and Sharon, Mary and Al, Joanne and Steve, Chris and Kellie and your niece and nephews. (12)

## 259 Grades of Thanks

HUNTER - The family of the late Roy Hunter would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during our time of great loss. To all our family, friends, neighbours and co-

workers thank you for your many acts of kindness, whether it was visits, phone calls, food, flowers or donations made in Dad's honour. At times like these the presence of friends is incredibly comforting. Our sincere appreciation to the staff of Hasket Funeral Home for their professionalism and guidance and to Rob Heywood for conducting the service. Also a thank you to Ian McCrae for providing the music Dad loved. A special thank you to the staff of Blue Water Rest Home for their love and compassion in their care of Dad, Sandra, David, Mike, Deb and family. (11-12)

TIEDMAN - The family of the late Rick Tiedman would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness, kindness and just knowing we were in your hearts in all we could ask for. He had many friends and will be missed. Thank you for your many cards, floral arrangements and condolences. Thank you to my family and many friends for their support. Sheila, Rick & Jackie, Carrie & Darin, Jim O'Neil and families (12)

## Les Riley

JAN. 26, 1943 - MARCH 20, 1997



## Pat Riley

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West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012.

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# Longtime chiropractor retiring from Mitchell

Dr. Ambos still practicing in Kitchener

Hilary Long  
Mitchell Advocate

After 32 years of practicing chiropractics in Mitchell, Dr. Peter Ambos is retiring - slowly.

Ambos came to Mitchell 31 years ago after a one-year associates position in Guelph. Ambos had set up a home office in Kitchener and expanded the practice to Mitchell, working three days a week in each location.

"It has worked out well," he said.

Originally the practice was located in the Fettes Tours and Travel building downtown before Ambos relocated to the 131 St. David Street office that he purchased from Dr. McEwen 24 years ago. Ambos is the third generation chiropractor that has occupied the office, originally built in 1953 by Dr. Atkinson.

"It will be sad to see that tradition stop," said Ambos, who noted the building will be for sale.

In his 32 years, Ambos said chiropractics hasn't changed much.

"There is stuff I haven't really incorporated, like new techniques and instruments. I kept it old school. I used what I learned way back when like most fellows do," he said.

"The problems tend to be the same with the patients, you just get more sharper at identifying the problem and whether you can help them or not," he adding. "It is funny, the practice seems to get older with me."

He said he has had many patients stay with him for 32 years.

"The practice ages with you," he said.

Ambos will still keep working three days a week in Kitchener.

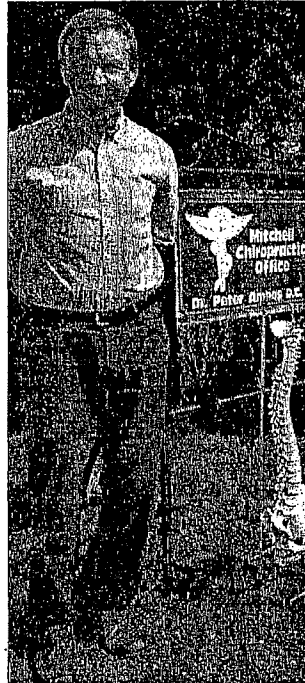
"I'm getting into the groove slowly," he said of retirement, adding he hopes to do more camping, canoeing and reading in his spare time.

Ambos said he will miss his patients and the people of Mitchell.

"I like the small town. There is a great atmosphere and everyone knows your name," he said.

"It has been fun and interesting. I'm glad I can carry on part-time and have time for myself," said Ambos.

The practice will close this Friday, March 30.



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Dr. Peter Ambos is retiring from his Mitchell Chiropractic office this Friday.

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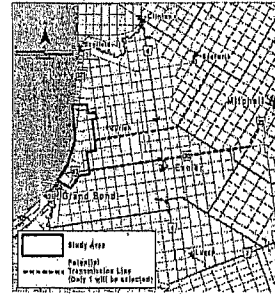
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**Study Area**



**Thank You!**

After 31 years of chiropractic practice,  
**Dr. Peter Ambos**  
wishes to announce the retirement and closure of his Mitchell Chiropractic office on March 30, 2012. He will continue to practice part time at his Westmount Chiropractic office in Kitchener. Any inquiries may be made to his Kitchener office at 519-743-4838. Thank you for your confidence in me, and the many friendships made. All will be missed. Thank you for the memories and best wishes.

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# New business features containers galore

Cheryl Heath  
Clinton News Record

Ernie Csordas can barely contain his enthusiasm when he talks about the vast array of nifty products at his newly opened store, Outdoor Décor Emporium, in downtown Clinton.

Csordas, a longtime resident of the Pine Lake campground, has a long line of career achievements to his name, most notably as a long-time travelling forklift repairman.

And it was while on the road with that gig that the affable Csordas met Doug Cunningham, owner of Rescraft Plastic Products. The two Paris, Ont., natives hit it off and later became closer friends when Doug lost his mother at the same time Csordas was mourning the loss of his beloved wife of 41 years, Linda.

It was just last summer that Csordas learned about the availability of the 17 Albert St. building that is now home to his emporium.

"To make a long story short, I liked the spot," he says.

It didn't take long to figure out what to do with the storefront.

"Doug asked me if I wanted to go into business together. I didn't sleep that night. I got thinking about it. I called him the next morning and asked, 'are you serious?'" recounts Csordas. "I said, 'lets talk' so here I am."

The two friends are now business partners.

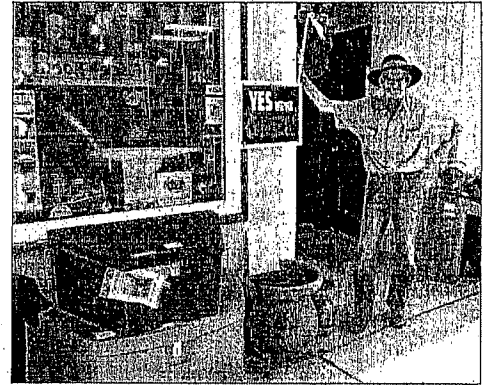
While Csordas first opened the door to his store in December, he soon found himself on a Florida trip and didn't start operating with regular hours until recently. Indeed, his business's grand-opening celebration was held on St. Patrick's Day.

"We served up 50 sausages, 60 hot dogs and 70 hamburgers," says Csordas, who notes more than 30 balloons were also handed out to the little ones.

Csordas says while he didn't expect to make sales on that Saturday, he did end up sending seven pieces out the door.

"I didn't care if we sold one thing, I just wanted to have a celebration," he says.

What Csordas has to offer are high quality and reasonably priced containers, rain barrels, mannequins and items



Ernie Csordas is among the newest business owners in Clinton's downtown core.

Cheryl Heath Clinton News Record

that are sure to be the envy of any gardener, craftsperson, outdoorsperson or sportsperson. Among the items for sale are brutes, which can be pulled by quads or snowmobiles and can travel on wheels or skis, and carry anything from firewood to supplies. The Outdoor

Décor Emporium also carries various sizes of user-friendly rain barrels that stand on legs and have both taps on the bottom and an overflow area at the top; a bush burro that can be pulled by a snowmobile or ATV, and can keep everything "high and dry" under lock and key; feed buckets, coach caddies, composters, tongue boxes for utility trailers, deck boxes and, tack carts for equestrians and even a portable dock ladder that can hold a man weighing more than 300 pounds.

Csordas, who prides himself on having a fine sense of humour, invites the public to come and check out his shop, which will also, eventually feature expanded product lines. The Outdoor Décor Emporium is open from 11 a.m. till 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is also open holiday Mondays and by appointment as Csordas's cell phone number is posted on the store window.



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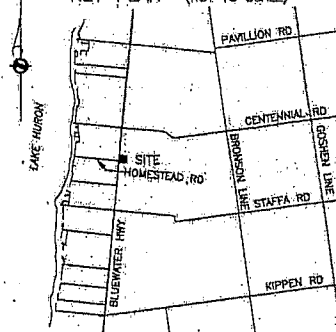
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### KEY PLAN (NOT TO SCALE)



## PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED BELL CANADA WIRELESS COMMUNICATION INSTALLATION 75 METRE ANTENNA STRUCTURE

Bell Canada Inc. proposes to construct a new wireless communication antenna installation at 74212 Highway 21, Bluewater, ON. The installation includes a 75-metre lattice-style self-supported telecommunication tower, and a walk-in equipment cabinet at the base, within a fenced enclosure.

Additional information can be requested by contacting Sean Galbraith, Proliferate Consulting Group (agent for Bell Canada), 21A Price Street, Toronto, ON M4W1Z1 [sgalbraith@proliferategroup.com](mailto:sgalbraith@proliferategroup.com). The public is invited to provide comments on this proposal in writing at the same address by April 30, 2012. Please reference file number W4191 in your correspondence.



# Bluewater council talks rural transportation, fountains, pizza

Briefs from Bluewater council March 19 meeting

Ita Marshall  
MI Agency

Shuttle buses between different hospital sites and a new rural transportation service on Hwy. 8 were two items presented by the Perth-Huron United Way at the Bluewater council meeting March 19.

United Way executive director Ryan Erb and Social Research and Planning Council executive director Lisa Wilde spoke to council about the agency's Social Research and Planning Council. The council commissions research into different issues and brought out reports on elder abuse, mental illness and poverty from a Perth County perspective prior to the merger of the Perth and Huron United Ways.

A report on transportation is one of the first reports created by the combined Perth-Huron United Way. Wilde and Erb recommended the

creation of a dual-county task force to look at improved transportation, especially for elderly, poor, disabled and unemployed people, as well as the Anabaptist community.

The proposed task force would be made up of municipal representatives as well as health, social services and education groups.

Councillors asked if the SRPC had spoken with organizations such as OneCare, the Huron-Perth Healthcare Alliance and Sustainable Huron.

"We don't need to be duplicating things," said deputy mayor Paul Klopp.

Wilde said they had spoken with all those groups; OneCare is also a funded agency through the United Way.

Mayor Bill Dowson told the two that the United Way will likely have council's support when they return with more specific requests around the issue.

"When times are tough, local grassroots have to come to the table," he said.

**Exercise program**  
An exercise program for seniors with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) will likely go ahead at the Hensall Complex, but Bluewater still hasn't decided at what cost.

At the municipality's March 19 meeting, councillors discussed a letter from

Shelley Snider, Aging at Home Coordinator for the Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre.

Snider wrote that the agency wants to use the Community Room at the Hensall Complex for an exercise and education program for seniors with COPD.

She also requested that Bluewater waive or reduce the fees required to use the facilities for the program.

Coun. Kay Wise strongly supported letting the group use the facility for free.

"This is not recreation," she said. "It is a community health issue."

But other councillors said that letting one health program use facilities for free would set a precedent.

"I can't support it," said Coun. John Becker, noting that council had already turned down a similar request from the Lions' club.

Coun. Janisse Zimmerman said that rather than deal with these requests on an individual basis, the municipality should come up with a policy.

"It's got to be consistent," she said.

Council passed a motion to defer the discussion to budget talks.

Coun. Wise said that the GBCHC indicated they would move ahead with the program no matter what council decided.

The 12-week program is

set to begin sometime in spring of 2012.

**Method to madness**

There was a method to Coun. Kay Wise's madness during a water system presentation at Bluewater council March 15.

Acting utilities superintendent Bruce Grant and Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) technicians Renee Hornick and Marcel Misuraca presented several reports on Bluewater drinking water and waste water systems at the meeting.

In the question period after the presentation, Coun. Wise abruptly asked if drinking fountains need to be tested. A puzzled Misuraca told her they aren't because they are part of the distribution system which is tested at other spots.

Two hours later, during the "issues" part of the agenda, Coun. Wise asked if staff could fix the downtown water fountain in Hensall.

She explained that the fountain has been broken for several years and she had been told that the water in the fountain would have to be tested daily if it was fixed.

Bluewater staff said they would look into the matter.

The reports Grant, Hornick and Misuraca presented will be available to the public through the municipality's website.

**Disposing of surplus**

Disposing of surplus equipment from a former pizza place in Hensall led to questions at the end of Bluewater council's March 19 meeting.

Council moved to accept a bid from Rene Charatoff for the contents of 119 King St. in Hensall, with the condition that if payment was not received by April 3 the contents would go to second-highest bidder Nick Bjelan.

Bjelan, who purchased the property on 119 King St., addressed council near the end of the meeting to express his displeasure with the bidding process.

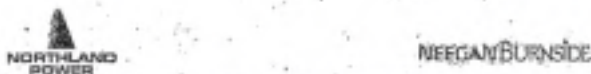
Bjelan said he wants to re-open the spot as a pizza place, but had several communication problems around trying to buy the existing equipment inside his newly-bought property.

He said once he was informed he had to bid on it, he didn't get a list of the equipment he was bidding on, or what condition the equipment was in.

He added that the existence of a second bidder was news to him, since he never saw a call for bids advertised anywhere.

Bjelan said he now must find new equipment; delays around the property sale from the town's side have also delayed his plans to renovate over the March Break. The municipality registered and sold the 119 King St. property under the provisions of a tax sale under the Municipal Act.

Bluewater staff said they would meet with Bjelan over his concerns.



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Municipality of Huron East	DATE: 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	TIME: 9am - 9pm	PLACES: South Huron District Community Centre, 121 Dale Street, Sarnia, ON N0K 1W5

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# Huron East debates cutting costs or debenturing during 2012 budget talks

A possible 23 per cent increase could be shaved to six per cent with debenture

Susan Hundertmark  
The Huron Expositor

Whether or not Huron East is living within its means was the debate as councillors discussed their 2012 budget at Huron East's March 20 meeting. Facing a \$563,000 deficit, including \$352,878 from an expanded 2011

construction project in Vanastra and \$279,678 in projects planned for 2012 (along with a reduction of \$70,000 in pre-paid expenses), Deputy-Clerk Paula Michiels told councillors a 23 per cent increase to the municipal levy could be necessary as the budget now stands. The major capital projects planned for 2012 include renovations to Seaforth's town hall, estimated at \$500,000, a \$350,000 reconstruction of Victoria Street in Seaforth, \$250,000 in bridge and culvert repairs in McKillop, \$240,000 in Bridge Road repaving in McKillop, \$225,000 for a new tandem truck and

\$655,000 for the Brussels Library renovation. Brussels Coun. David Blaney suggested that Huron East could borrow \$500,000 from its reserves to pay for the planned renovations of Seaforth's town hall over the next five years to help balance the budget. "We could borrow the money without affecting the tax rate and allow us to get the work done," he said. But, Tuckersmith Coun. Larry McGrath and McKillop Coun. Bill Slemmon spoke against debenturing money. "I'm not in favour of debenturing. I strictly believe in pay as you go. Could we not put pay half of the town hall project this year and half next year?" asked Slemmon. He added he's not against borrowing internally if that is possible. "I hate debentures. We're far enough in the hole now. We need to scrap the Victoria Street project and scrap whatever else we can and save for another year. Debentures go on and on and on," said McGrath. "We're overspending plain and simple. The Ontario government does it in the billions and we do it in the \$100,000s. If we've got a buck, we should only spend 90 cents because we might need a dime down the road." McGrath added that while he doesn't like pulling projects out of the budget, with gas and hydro prices going up and the financial challenges facing the province, "this is not a good time to be spending more than we have."

Mayor Bernie MacLellan agreed with Blaney, saying that while it could be argued that Huron East is overspending, it could also be said the municipality has been under collecting "for a lot of years." "We don't have a dime set aside for a rainy day and it's starting to rain. If taxes had gone up one more per cent a couple of years ago, we would have a bit extra now," he said. MacLellan added that with \$1.2 million in unrestricted reserves, the money is in the Huron East budget to lend money towards town hall repairs. Blaney added that a five-year debenture would be reasonable. "Like it phrased as a debenture so we're paying ourselves back on a schedule," said MacLellan. "It's not a walk in the park to pay it back every year but it's a reasonable forecast."

\$6,287 from McKillop, \$8,713 from Seaforth and \$10,662 from Tuckersmith, totalling \$36,765 towards the town hall renovations. "The theory was that town hall is a benefit to all wards," said Michiels. MacLellan reminded council that when Huron East amalgamated, each former municipality brought with it a reserve fund and a gentlemen's agreement was reached verbally that both councillors from each ward had to agree on how those funds would be spent, a decision that would be supported by the rest of council. "It's always been a thorn in Huron East's side how to use up these funds. This is a way to clear these funds up completely. We are Huron East now and a lot better off," he said.

Councillors voted to put a weighted assessment from their restricted reserves into the town hall renovations. "We're in a no-win situation. We have to get the town hall fixed up but we're already over budget. The only logical thing to do is to debenture it and get it all done at once. Five hundred thousand dollars is only a guess - it could be a lot more than that and we can't go half way with it. We have to go all the way," he said.

Clerk-Administrator Brad Knight said the large deficit comes from the Vanastra road construction project and funding for the project that Huron East didn't qualify for. "We likely should have in May or June last year revisited the project and pulled back on some of the road construction we did because we couldn't afford to do both last year. That's why we're in the position we're in," he said. MacLellan responded that no one is pointing fingers at the administration for the spending last year. "We got a good bang for our buck spending that extra money last year," he said. To offset the cost of the town hall renovations, Michiels suggested that the restricted reserves from the former municipalities at amalgamation be used to contribute to the project. Since Brussels currently has \$3,750 left in its reserve, she suggested percentages based on assessment also be contributed from the other wards, including \$7,353 from Grey,

McKillop Coun. Andrew Flowers spoke in favour of debenturing to complete the town hall renovations. "We're in a no-win situation. We have to get the town hall fixed up but we're already over budget. The only logical thing to do is to debenture it and get it all done at once. Five hundred thousand dollars is only a guess - it could be a lot more than that and we can't go half way with it. We have to go all the way," he said.

McGrath added that he wants to see the \$148,589 economic development budget reduced to \$100,000 in the 2012 budget. "I have a problem spending \$150,000 on economic development. Sure, it has its place but I still don't think it justifies itself. It's tough to explain to ratepayers that you're not going to get your road fixed when we're spending \$150,000 on economic development," he said.

MacLellan responded that by the time the wages are paid in the economic development budget, there isn't enough money left over to do any projects. While no final decision has been made on the 2012 budget, Michiels said Huron East would be left with a six per cent increase to the municipal levy if the money needed for the town hall renovations is debentured internally. "We're not going to make a decision tonight but if council agrees on the debenture, we can come out with a balanced budget and eliminate the deficit, keeping in everything we've discussed so far," said MacLellan.



NEEGAN BURNSIDE

## Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting (#1) by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Grand Bend Wind Farm  
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Dated at: West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012

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Meeting Locations	
Municipality of West Perth DATE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2012 TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Mitchell District Arena & Community Centre, 185 Wellington St, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron DATE: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2012 TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Dashwood Community Centre, 158 Centre St., Dashwood, ON N0M 1N0
Municipality of Bluewater DATE: 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Bluewater Community Center/Zurich Arena, 15 East St, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0	Municipality of Huron East DATE: 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 TIME: 5pm - 8pm PLACE: Seaforth and District Community centre, 122 Duke Street, Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

**Project Description:**  
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The Project study area is described in the map below.

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# Bluewater releases council remuneration, expenses for 2011

VARNA - The Municipality of Bluewater has released a statement of the remuneration and expenses it paid to each member of council last year.

Mayor Bill Dowson topped the list with \$28,026.73.

Dowson received an honorarium of \$9,890.16 and per diem expenses of \$4,536.49 (for meetings over four hours) and \$8,585.51 (for meetings under four hours).

He also received convention expenses of \$2,259.61 and mileage of \$2,754.96.

Stanley West Coun. George Irvin received \$18,005.97, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30; per diem

expenses of \$1,046.88 (over four hours) and \$7,957.31 (under four hours); convention expenses of \$2,667.37; and mileage of \$518.11.

Bayfield Coun. Geordie Palmer received \$17,886.78, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30; per diem expenses of \$1,919.29 (over four hours) and \$7,224.40 (under four hours); convention expenses of \$2,584.40; and mileage of \$342.39.

Councillor-at-Large Tyler Hessel received \$16,991.41, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30; per diem expenses of \$1,744.81 (over four hours) and \$7,119.69 (under four hours); convention expenses of \$2,151.59; and mileage of \$159.02

Deputy Mayor Paul Klopp received \$14,996.14, including an honorarium of \$6,397.93; per diem expenses of \$697.92 (over four hours) and \$7,014.98 (under four hours); and convention expenses of \$885.31. According to the municipality's statement, Klopp did not receive any mileage expense.

Zurich Coun. Janisse Zimmerman received \$14,541.36, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30 and per diem expenses of \$348.96 (over four hours) and \$8,376.10 (under four hours).

Hensall Coun. Kay Wise received \$13,150.76, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30; per diem expenses of

\$174.48 (over four hours) and \$7,014.98 (under four hours); and convention expenses of \$145. Wise did not receive mileage expenses.

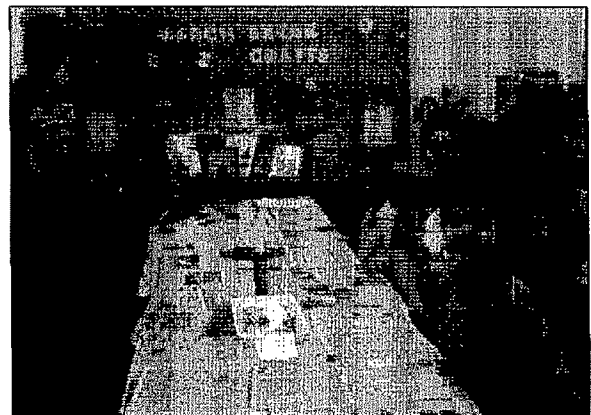
Hay West Coun. John Gillespie received \$12,377.57, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30 and per diem expenses of \$174.48 (over four hours) and \$6,386.79 (under four hours).

Hay East Coun. John Becker received \$12,272.88, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30 and per

diem expenses of \$174.48 (over four hours) and \$6,282.10 (under four hours).

Stanley East Coun. David Roy received \$11,958.76, including an honorarium of \$5,816.30 and per diem expenses of \$174.48 (over four hours) and \$5,967.98 (under four hours).

Zimmerman, Gillespie, Becker and Roy did not receive convention or mileage expenses, according to the municipality's statement.



### Fun at the library

—The Lucan Library celebrated March Break recently seeing 156 children participate. In March Break Crazy Crafts, A St. Patrick's Day party was also held with themed refreshments, entertainment and crafts sponsored by the Friends of the Lucan Library. Above left to right participating in Crazy Crafts are Connor Pope, Lucas McDonald, Arwyn McDonald, Grace, Max, Rebecca, and baby Amy Shearer, while at right are entertainers Clara Stegall on the wooden spoons and Jamie McLellan on the flute and violin. The pair entertained patrons with Irish music. (photos submitted)



## Daylight break and enter

BAYFIELD — Huron OPP officers are investigating a daylight break, enter and theft that occurred at a residence on Bluewater Highway south of Bayfield.

Police say those responsible entered through a front door and removed several items from the residence. The stolen items consisted of a silver Acer laptop, a 47" LG television, a 32" Sharp Aquos television and a 12-gauge pump action shotgun. The value of the stolen items is approximately \$2,300. The crime took place on March 19, between 1 and 3 p.m. Any person with information regarding this incident can contact the Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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**Study Area**

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Re-build of Municipal Ball Diamond**  
South Huron Recreation Centre - 94 Victoria Street, Exeter

The Municipality of South Huron Facility Services Department is seeking a contractor to re-build ball diamond located at the South Huron Recreation Centre.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to the Municipality of South Huron, 322 Main St. S., Box 759, Exeter, Ont., N0M 1S6, will be received until:

**12:00 p.m. noon, April 12, 2012**

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the Town office of the undersigned or available on the Municipal website at [www.southhuron.ca](http://www.southhuron.ca)

**Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted**

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Manager of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk  
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# Grand Bend Optimist want YMCA to help out with programs

Lynda Hillman-Rapley  
Lakeshore Advance

The idea of the YMCA helping out the Grand Bend Optimist came back to council on April 2 with mixed reviews from members.

At a previous meeting, the Grand Bend Optimist Club requested assistance from Municipal staff to help with the coordination of the programs offered at the Grand Bend Youth Centre. Subsequent to this request, the YMCA of Southwestern Ontario offered their expertise to resolve the issues.

On November 21, the Grand Bend Optimist Club made a presentation to Council requesting the assistance of municipal staff with the coordination of the programs offered at the Youth Centre. This request was made because they would be losing their current program coordinator in January of 2012. The departure would leave the organization under staffed once again - a problem that the club has experienced frequently because it is not a full time position. The Optimists were hoping that with the support of municipal staff, they would no longer experience these staff shortages that disrupt the programming for the youth of Grand Bend.

After the presentation was made, a local newspaper printed an article about the Youth Centre's predicament. The YCMA of Southwestern Ontario read this article and contacted Lambton Shores' CAO, John Byrne to inquire about the Centre to determine if they could offer their expertise to rectify the situation.

An initial meeting was held at the Youth Centre on January 13, with Sean Dillon, VP

Business Development for YMCAs across Southwestern Ontario, Optimist members Sue Davis and Brian Roberts and Shannon Prout, Acting Facilitator of Recreation and Leisure at Lambton Shores. The Optimists outlined their needs and current programming, and the YCMA outlined who they are and how they were willing to work with the Optimists in conjunction with the municipality to keep the Youth Centre running.

Dillon took the information that he gathered from the meeting and drafted the Grand Bend Optimists Youth Centre Partnership Exploration. This document gives background information on the YCMA and the benefits it can provide to its partners. It also provides a market analysis of Grand Bend and an operation proposal for the Youth Centre. A second meeting was held on March 8, to discuss the "Partnership Exploration" and iron out any details that may have been missed. Dillon then presented Sue Davis and Shannon Prout with a Memorandum of Understanding and the Municipal YCMA Management Model to review. The memorandum outlines the agreement and each party's role in the partnership. It captures intent and the principles of the eventual agreement but is not in itself a binding agreement.

In the Memorandum of Understanding, the Municipality's role is outlined as the "keeper" facility and grounds and would therefore make a reasonable effort to correct deficiencies when they are brought forward. It also states that the Municipality would maintain ownership of the building and would provide it to the YMCA for use free of a lease expense. The Optimist Club currently leases

the building for \$1,500.00 per year, so this would be lost revenue for the Municipality.

The Municipality will provide to the YMCA, through addition to the existing contract for service with the YMCA, an annual fee of \$3,000.00 to offset the YCMA's expense of managing the Youth Centre and the organization's application of its Association Services Support to this centre. This fee would be invoiced and paid monthly.

Staff requested that council authorize staff to sign the Memorandum of Understanding and request the formal agreement be drafted, with the understanding that nothing is binding until the formal agreement is approved. A lengthy debate ensued on a possible partnership with the YMCA to assist with the Grand Bend Optimist Youth Centre as well as the need to have staff report on the current operation of the Suncoo Wellness

Centre operated by the "Y" and the costs associated with this type of partnership prior to approving any memorandum of understanding.

It was noted that this was an initiative of the Grand Bend Optimists, that it was important to hear from a representative of the Optimists on how this proposal will meet the community's needs.

Council agreed that Sean Dillon, VP Business Development for the YMCA, Southwestern Ontario and Representatives from the Grand Bend Optimist be invited to discuss with Council a proposed partnership with the Grand Bend Optimists to act as the facilitator of the Youth Centre programming and any requirement of the Municipality of Lambton Shores. The Optimist Club met with the YMCA last week and were asked to come to the April 16th meeting.

# Motorists warned to stop for school buses

OPP report  
Lakeshore Advance

Motorists are reminded of the seriousness of passing a stopped school bus with lights flashing and the stop arm extended. This follows a close call in Thedford yesterday when an SUV passed a bus picking up children. Shortly before 9:00am on April 10, a chrome yellow school bus with its lights flashing was stopped on Main St Thedford, picking up elementary school age children. It is alleged that two children had crossed the street and were about to get onto the bus when a Ford SUV passed the bus.

An alert parent who was waiting at the bus stop while her children boarded was able to follow the SUV and obtain a plate number. A forty-four year old Lambton Shores woman has been charged with failing to Stop for School Bus - Meeting.

The total set fine is \$400 dollars plus \$90 dollars court costs. There is also 6 demerit points.

## THEFT OF CANOE

Sometime between 6:00pm on April 8 and 8:30pm the following day, thieves attended at a Northville Crescent address. Stolen was a green 1985 Nova Craft 16 foot fiberglass canoe. The canoe model "The Angler" is valued at \$600 dollars. There are no suspects.

## DAYLIGHT BREAK AND ENTER SUSPECT CHARGED

Investigators from the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment have laid 26 criminal charges in relation to several daylight break, enter and theft cases that have occurred in Huron County during the last month.

On April 6, just after 12:00 p.m. an alert citizen spotted a suspicious black Honda Civic that was parked at a Dutch Line residence. The suspect vehicle left the residence, however a licence plate was obtained and the suspect vehicle was stopped at approximately 1:20 p.m. by Middlesex OPP officers on Egremont Road in Middlesex. After examining the residence on Dutch Line it was confirmed a break, enter and theft occurred with a television and some jewellery stolen. Officers arrested the male driver and a subsequent search located the stolen property and a quantity of illegal drugs.

Investigators have connected the suspect to break, enter and thefts in Central Huron that occurred on Base Line, King Street, Cedar Drive, Don Street and Maple Street. Break-ins in Bluewater from Glass Street and Tuyl Street, a break-in from Morris-Tumberry and one from the Municipality of South Bruce.

As a result, a 22-year old man from South Bruce has been charged with:

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**Notice of Draft Site Plan**  
by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership or Northland Power Inc.  
regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

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**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW and consist of up to 48 turbines on privately owned leased lands. The Project also includes towers, step-up transformers, an underground and/or overhead electrical collection system, a sub-station to connect to Hydro One power line (provincial grid) as well as other ancillary facilities such as temporary construction areas and turbine access roads with culvert crossings, where required. The project location is described in the map below.

**Documents for Public Inspection:** The Draft Project Description Report titled "Grand Bend Wind Farm Draft Project Description Report" describes the Project as a wind energy electrical generation facility. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public review on February 25, 2012 on the project website at <http://www.grandbendwind.com> and also at the following locations:

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The Draft Site Plan, including the proposed wind turbine layout map has been issued for the project and is available for public review on April 23, 2012 at the above mentioned locations and on the project website.

**Project Contacts and Information:** To learn more about the Project proposal, proposed meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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# Consultant to help with CAO hunt

Shawn Loughlin  
QMI Agency

Central Huron Council has brought in consultant Nigel Belchamber to find the municipality's new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Belchamber conducted several interviews with several senior staff members and councillors over the previous few weeks and now says he has a good handle on what the municipality needs in its CAO.

Belchamber was approved to continue his process at the April 10 regular meeting of council and he made a presentation on his interview findings.

While council had expressed interest in somewhat of a hybrid position after the departure of former CAO Kevin McLlwain, Belchamber said it was clear that a CAO is what the municipality wants and needs.

Belchamber said his interviews with senior staff members and councillors (with the exception of Councillors Dave Colquhoun, Burkhard Metzger and Deputy Mayor Dave Lewitt) were "quite enjoyable" and that the consensus was that the municipality needs a CAO, despite earlier thoughts.

"It was a resounding yes," Belchamber said.

Belchamber said that a CAO is a crucial part of the senior staff team. For the development of senior staff members, whether it be on a day-to-day basis or for long-term planning purposes, a CAO is the only person who can be that person, Belchamber said.

"That's not the role of the mayor," Belchamber said, "and it's not something that council as a group can handle well."

Belchamber said a CAO would be integral in areas like health and safety, performance appraisals, the municipality's strategic plan, union negotiations and labour relations, recruiting and development, economic development, negotiations with other municipalities and being the administrative face of the municipality to community groups and organizations.

A CAO would also be responsible for maintaining contact with different arms of the federal and provincial governments and be a buffer between staff and council, if necessary.

Belchamber listed a multitude of qualities the municipality's new CAO should possess, such as honesty, integrity and accountability, to name a few.

While it is unlikely, Belchamber said, it is possible

for someone from the public sector to make the shift to the municipal sector, but there would be a learning curve involved, so he wouldn't necessarily shut such people out of the search.

Belchamber said that a good CAO would be able to give credit when it's due, but also make adjustments when it's called for as well.

"A good CAO is likely a good hockey coach too," Belchamber said.

He also said the CAO will have to be a good "juggler" being able to manage several large projects at once.

Belchamber then presented his timeline, saying that advertising in municipal publications, as well as local media outlets, should begin this week (April 16-20) and applications would be due on May 12. Interviews should begin on May 26, after Belchamber meets with the personnel committee (which consists of Mayor Jim Ginn, Deputy Mayor Dave Jewitt and Councillor Alison Lobb) to review his shortlist of candidates.

Second interviews would take place on June 2, with all

members of council taking part. By that time, Belchamber said, the list should be cut down to just two candidates.

Following the final interview, there will be a reference check and negotiations, which Belchamber estimates should be completed by June 8.

The new CAO, Belchamber estimates, should begin by mid-July.

After a question from Coun. Brian Barnim, Belchamber suggested that the pay scale not be printed in the advertisement, leaving room to negotiate.

Belchamber said that historically he has found companies that post their pay scale in the advertisement generally receive far fewer applications, which is something he wouldn't want to happen to Central Huron.

A motion to accept Belchamber's timetable and proceed with the process was carried by council.

Belchamber assured council, however, that they are not committed to hiring anyone until a bylaw is passed authorizing the hiring of the successful candidate.

# Witnesses testify for Pham inquest

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Weber was driving home from work in Stratford that day and was flagged down by another motorist who told her a shoot-out was happening further down North Line. She arrived in time to see a shooter in the ditch and a police officer on the road in the open shooting at each other.

"We were close enough to see the shooting and we decided to move back to the first sidewalk since the shots were still flying. We called 911 twice to ask for help," she remembers. "We felt helpless. You wanted to run in and help him but there was nothing we could do."

Weber has been listening to the news coverage of the inquest on the radio but adds that since the shooting happened during the spring two years ago, she was thinking about it anyway.

"I'm always thinking about it. I've never

seen anything like that before and I'm never going to forget it - those gunshots are still ringing in my head and there were quite a few," she says.

Weber says she won't drive down North Line on her way to work anymore since the trip brings back vivid memories. But, she did take the trip once to see the plaque that's been erected on the side of the road in memory of Huron OPP Const. Pham.

"There's a nice plaque where he died but he shouldn't have had to die - he had a wife and kids," she says.

Still, Weber isn't sure that the inquest recommendations will do anything to prevent a similar tragedy from happening again.

"When someone's in that state, there's nothing you can do, especially if they're armed," she says, but adds that the recommendation that women's shelters report imminent threats to their clients could be helpful.



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# Pham inquest concludes with 15 recommendations

Public education recommended to urge drivers stopped by police to stay in vehicles

Scott Taylor  
The London Free Press

Heather Pham lost her husband and the father of their three boys when he was shot to death by a man he'd pulled over for what appeared to be a routine traffic stop. In mere seconds, Fred Preston stepped out of his pickup truck on a rural Huron County road two years ago, grabbed a rifle and shot OPP Const. Vu Pham in the head. Minutes later, Preston lay dying after a wild shootout with Pham's partner. Last Friday, the jury in a coroner's inquest into the two deaths made 15

recommendations to reduce the chances of such a tragedy happening again.

"I think they're all good recommendations," Heather Pham said. "I think they're beneficial and I respect what the jury came back with."

But, she admitted, the four men and one woman fell short on one point she'd hoped for — a law requiring pulled-over motorists to stay put in their vehicles.

"I'm a little surprised the remain-in-your-vehicle legislation wasn't explored further," she said.

"I think that the public campaign is a good idea, though," the widow added, referring to the jury's call for a public awareness campaign urging motorists to stay in their vehicles when stopped by police.

The jury in the three-week inquest had been urged by Mark Poland, the coroner's counsel, to recommend changing Ontario's Highway Traffic Act to make it mandatory

for drivers and passengers to stay in their vehicles when stopped by police.

He said a crucial factor in Pham's death was 70-year-old Preston leaving his vehicle.

Had it been against the law to do so, he reasoned, Pham may have been on high alert from the moment the pickup's door opened.

Friday, he was subtle in admitting disappointment.

"You heard me advocate for an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act," he said. "They decided they'd prefer not to recommend that, and that's something that we accept as a product of their careful deliberations."

He said a public awareness campaign may prove beneficial, even if it results in safety for motorists who would otherwise step out on busy highways.

"I think a publicity campaign is a good thing. It's only a positive thing to educate people that the safest thing for them is to stay in their car when they're stopped by police."

It's not a lock that all 15 recommendations will be adopted. But Poland said there's a good chance at least some will see the light of day.

OPP Association lawyer Shona Miller had hoped the jury would agree with her proposal all shelters be required to call police every time a woman comes through their doors. But concerns were raised that many women would opt out of going to a shelter if it meant immediate police involvement.

"The association did suggest the idea of mandatory reporting legislation... a way of insuring that the police could intervene in abusive situations early and have documentation..." Miller said.

Pham said the ordeal has taken a toll on her, but the support she's had over the past two years was further galvanized in the inquest.

"It's been a long and emotional three weeks, but I was well prepared. The OPP really prepared me well and I was supported throughout, so there was no major surprises, although it was emotional and difficult."

She said she was pleased not only that safety measures will be adopted to help other police officers, but that the legacy of the man she loved, and the man Poland and others

described as heroic, will be preserved as it should.

"I think that everyone knows now that nothing was done wrong, that there were no mistakes. That's important to me. He's known as the hero he was, along with (partner) Del (Mercury), and the public knows that now."

Yet, even as she spoke of him, she remembered Preston's family, who were unwittingly thrust under a spotlight when she was asked what she would say to them today.

"I would give them my sincerest condolences," she replied. "As the Crown has stated, like myself, they didn't ask for any of this. As family members, they were thrown into it and they no more like it than I do."

Then, she turned around, and walked through a door to what will be the rest of her life.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Among the jury's 15 recommendations:
- Encourage motorists pulled over by police to stay in their vehicles, through a public awareness campaign.
  - Update the communications and dispatch checklist for domestic violence, for emergency personnel to ensure all imminent risk factors are included.
  - Make sure the list is at each communications person's post.
  - Ensure domestic violence, risk-factor training is incorporated into training for all communications operators and reviewed each year.
  - Ensure OPP domestic violence policy reflects latest findings from Ontario's Domestic Violence Death Review Committee.
  - Incorporate domestic homicide risk factors assessed by the committee into training to enhance officer safety.
  - Redraft the OPP policy dealing with domestic violence threats to include threats to third parties.
  - Review officer firearms training, with a view to include an instinctive-shooting component.
  - Adopt or develop a standard risk assessment/structured interview for entering Ontario interval and transition houses.



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# Pork, beef farmers want labelling rule

Laura Cudworth  
OMI Agency

Government might not get it done but you could.

Ontario pork and beef producers have wanted labelling on meat for years, much like country-of-origin labelling on produce, but it's never happened.

"We have a really good product but we need consumers to ask for it," said John Nyenhuis, a pork producer and political action committee member for the Perth County Pork Producers Association.

He told Perth-Wellington MPP Randy Pettapiece labelling is an important factor that could help local producers

succeed, at the Perth County Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting with provincial and federal representatives in Rostock last Friday, April 13.

Labelling is a provincial issue.

Most consumers have no idea where the meat at the butcher counter comes from, but some producers are encouraged by the interest consumers have shown.

Beef producer Murray Brodhagen has educated more than one consumer at the meat counter about what's behind the glass.

"Labelling is an issue for us. A lot of USDA beef comes into our stores," said Brodhagen, president of the Perth County

Beef Producers Association.

Beef producers are still struggling to overcome the BSE crisis from several years ago, he said. In fact, the beef herd has dropped more than 18 per cent, but business isn't any better for those who have continued to farm cattle because of the amount of imported beef in Canadian stores.

Producers say the quality of imported beef isn't at the same standard as Canadian beef and could contain growth hormones and drugs banned in Canada.

Nyenhuis said it hasn't been a level playing field for pork producers either but that has forced them "to be at the top of their game."

"And we have done that. If local pork is not supported our industry will die and we'll be stuck with imported food."

Nyenhuis stressed consumers have the power to change what stores stock and how they label food even without legislation. Customers at Costco kept asking for Canadian pork and now it's all Canadian.

"It's been a huge success," he said. "Consumers asked

for it and that made a huge difference."

There are only two main retailers in Canada, he said. That means several different chain stores are consolidated and have international buyers who purchase based on price in all markets from meat to produce, he added.

It seems simple enough to slap a maple leaf sticker on a package of steak or a loin of pork. Producers were at a loss to explain why that

hasn't happened.

Brodhagen suggested getting different associations, even within beef alone, and government to work together seems like "the impossible dream."

"It's good for the consumer. It's good for the producer. We should all be on the same page," he said.

Until that happens, producers encourage consumers to ask where the meat is from and buy local.

# Dublin man wins prize in Cancer lottery

The Canadian Cancer Society Ontario Division is pleased to announce the winners of its Daffodil Daily Lottery. Bob Harris, of RR 2 Dublin, won \$5,000 cash for travel last week.

"Congratulations to the lucky winner and thank you to everyone who bought a ticket," said Janice Gray, Manager, Lottery, Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division. "This is just a small taste of the excitement yet to come because this year's prize line-up is nothing short of spectacular, with daily cash prizes, daily travel prizes and the top car a day prize."

The Daffodil Daily Lottery is the Society's biggest daily lottery ever. Every day in April, three lucky ticket holders are going to win big, because there are no small prizes in the Daffodil Daily Lottery. There are more cars and more big cash prizes than any other charity lottery in Ontario. The Society is proud to offer its ticket holders the best chance to win a big prize.

Three bonus prizes will also be given away every week in April. A \$10,000 travel prize will be awarded on Wednesdays, \$25,000 in cash will be awarded on Thursdays, and a second car

prize will be awarded every Friday.

"In addition to the daily and weekly prizes, we are offering 10 amazing grand prizes with three super grand prizes of \$1 million each," added Gray. "This is the only charity lottery in Ontario with three one million dollar cash prizes."

Daily draws take place during the Society's Daffodil Month campaigns April 1 - 30. April is the month to fight back against cancer. You can support people living with cancer by making a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society and wearing a daffodil pin to show them no one has to face cancer alone. Visit [fightback.ca](http://fightback.ca) to find out where to get your pin today.

One hundred per cent of the net revenue from the Daffodil Daily Lottery funds lifesaving research into all forms of cancer. Society-funded research is happening in hospitals and academic and research centres across Ontario. Due to research advances, today, 62 per cent of people diagnosed with cancer will survive the disease, compared with only 1 in 3 in the 1960s.

All Daffodil Daily Lottery winners are listed online at [lottery.cancer.ca](http://lottery.cancer.ca).



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# Quotes for Crediton pavilion over budget . . . again

By Scott Nixon  
TIMES-ADVOCATE STAFF

**SOUTH HURON** — For the second time, tenders for the completion of the pavilion at the Crediton Community Centre have come in over budget.

South Huron services manager Dave Atthill informed council at its April 2 meeting that the low tender the municipality received for completion of the pavilion was \$98,800, considerably over the budgeted amount of \$80,000.

South Huron received four bids for the work, ranging from \$98,800 to \$123,169.

As a result of the discrepancy between the budgeted amount and the quotes received, council deferred a decision on the matter while Atthill speaks to the contractor about how to bring costs down. He told the Times-Advocate last week the snack bar cabinets and some electrical items could be removed from the project to bring the price down to the budgeted amount.

Atthill said there was also \$7,500 allowing for contingencies in the project.

The completion of the pavilion is the third stage of upgrades at the Stephen Sportsplex and includes a snack area, storage and washrooms.

Last summer tenders for the completion of the pavilion were also well over budget after the architect admitted to making a mathematical mistake on the square footage when converting from imperial to metric. At the time, the municipality decided to simply put a roof on the cement pad and plumbing last summer and complete the pavilion this year.

With tenders once again over budget, Atthill presented council with four options: award the tender to the low bidder while drawing on reserves to make up for the difference; defer the matter and request assistance from the Crediton Community Improvement Committee to help with additional funding; defer the tender until appropriate funding has been allocated in next year's budget; or do nothing.

Coun. Dennis Hockey noted that this is the second time tenders have been over budget for the project and wondered why.

Atthill said he had talked to the architect and asked why the tenders were so over budget but hadn't received a response.

Hockey said he is in favour of the project but is concerned about the tenders being over budget again.

Atthill said the tenders could be extended while discussions take place with the architect. He said the washrooms could be removed from the project, although Coun. Dave Frayne countered that the washrooms are important.

Hockey suggested withdrawing funds from the reserves to complete the project. He said it wasn't something he was happy about doing, but said the project needed to be completed.

Deputy Mayor Jim Dietrich added he would also like to see the project completed but said the lowest tender is \$19,000 over budget.

"To me, it's a lot of money over budget," he said.

Other council notes:

## Future plans for Exeter cemetery

As previously reported, in 2009 the municipality rezoned 20 acres of land on the south side of Highway 83 across from the Exeter Cemetery to

allow for future cemetery use. In a report to council, Atthill indicates the existing cemetery will be full in eight to 10 years.

To plan for the future, the municipality sought requests for proposals for a cemetery master plan, which would help the municipality with long-term planning and architecture in the cemetery expansion.

Atthill notes in his report that proper planning and documentation must be provided by South Huron to receive approval from the Ministry of Consumer Services for the cem-

etery's expansion.

The municipality received three quotes for the master plan ranging in price from \$15,300 to \$36,000. On Atthill's recommendation, council opted for the low bid by Lee and Associates of Newmarket. The municipality had budgeted \$15,500 in this year's budget for the work. Including taxes, the quote will be \$69.27 over budget.



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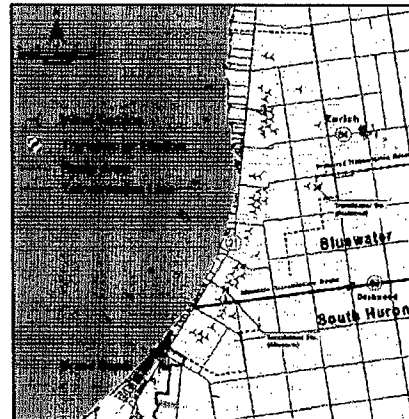
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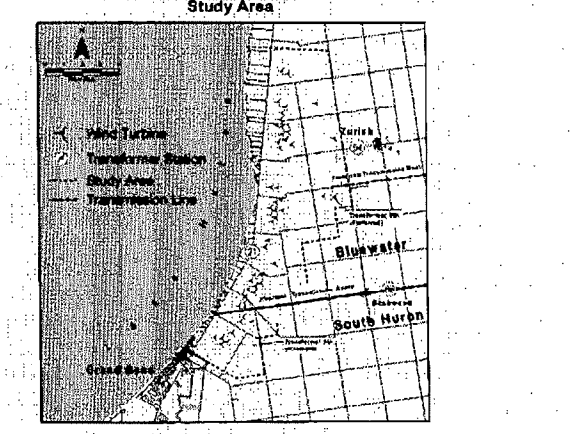
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# Estimated tax rate increase for Lambton Shores 1.98%

Lynda Hillman-Rapley  
Lakeshore Advance

The estimated tax rate increase of 1.98% was the final number for Lambton Shores budget deliberations last week that makes the increase for the tax levy 7.91%. Treasurer Janet Ferguson explained the numbers for the past three years stating, "The 2012 Tax levy will be \$9,004,465.73 - although an increase of 7.91% over 2011 the tax rate is only 1.98% increase. The proposed 2012 tax rate increase follows an increase in 2011 and 2010 however the previous 2 years were decreases. The increases are attributable to increases in reserve fund allocations for roads, fire and recreational needs.

The average assessed home in 2012 - \$214,000 which was - \$203,500.00 in

2011 the Lambton Shores share of the tax bill will raise \$72.93 annually to \$1,080.72. The increase is only \$6.08 per month for the average home. The education share of \$100,000 of assessment is \$221.00 or \$10.00 less than last year. The County tax rate has not been established as of this printing.

Ferguson went on to explain the draft and unaudited numbers at this point are estimates with the debt going into 2012 is \$20,196,282.54 and the reserves at the end of 2011 are \$6,519,771.12

In her discussion regarding the budget, deputy mayor Elizabeth Davis-Dagg told the Lakeshore Advance why she voted against the budget, she said, "Although council has determined, through the democratic process, what our financial spending will be this year and I respect that

process, I do not feel that this budget shows an awareness of the unsettled economic times nor prioritizes in a way that reflects the need for caution."

"In the two years since this council took office in 2010, the tax levy has increased \$1.37 million dollars which is an 18% increase. By contrast, from 2008 to 2010, the tax levy only increased \$564,000 or an 8% increase. I do not think that the 2012 budget shows wise money management. Part of the 2012 increase is an additional \$100,000 investment in the transportation reserve (for road resurfacing and bridges) as well as \$65,000 in the fire reserve for anticipated future needs. These increases were essential. However, from my perspective nothing else in the budget should increase beyond 2.5% that is reflective of the Consumer Price Index.

I am concerned that 23% of our budget is being spent on Recreation and Leisure and I feel there should be a shift to essential costs as well as a reduction of our \$21 million debt. Instead of restraining spending on recreation, council agreed to a \$50,000 increase to our recreation reserve in addition to a number of additional recreation capital projects."

Davis-Dagg said also council is depending heavily on the increased MPAC assessments which is an uncertain source of income particularly if housing values are impacted by an anticipated correction in the housing market. I

have communicated these concerns to council but the majority decided that these were not their priorities." This being said, I will support council's decision to accept this budget and move forward," she concluded.

Ferguson said the recreation is 22% of the tax levy or 21% of total expenses. "This higher than normal allocation to recreation is driven by debt repayment - we have had an increase over the last few years, however she pointed out, "we have two brand new facilities worth \$15 million plus and an enhanced beach area and core in Grand Bend. She said the 2% or CPI could

be obtainable if services and projects didn't change, enhance or added to - economic development cost of committees, additional seasonal work etc comes to mind. "As well as costs such as policing and insurance increasing substantially over the last two years...that we cannot control," she said. Ferguson also noted that we shouldn't forget the grants they have received over the last five years and the amount of infrastructure that was built would not be here if it weren't for those grants. "We would have had to slow down significantly. ...which would slow economic development too."

## MNR being asked to have public meeting regarding species at risk

Lynda Hillman-Rapley  
Lakeshore Advance

At the April 2nd council meeting Lambton Shores staff was instructed to arrange a time for representatives from the Ministry of the Environment to attend a future meeting to discuss "Species at Risk" and the impact on the municipal operations and planning documents.

A request has been received from a resident asking that questions from the gallery be

permitted when the MNR representative addresses Council.

Staff said traditionally, when a speaker is asked to address Council, only questions from Council members are entertained, and audience participation is limited to "public meetings".

Council was informed that if they wanted to maintain the traditional format of dealing with guest speakers, there are several alternatives that would allow the public to have their

issues addressed:

- a) Members of public could provide questions to the members of Council to ask on their behalf,
  - b) The M.N.R. could be asked to arrange for a public meeting at which community concerns could be discussed, or
  - c) Residents could contact the ministry directly with their questions or issues.
- Council opted for number two asking MNR to have their own meeting.

## Man charged with racing a motor vehicle

A couple who just had to see the water in Grand Bend will now be landlocked for the next week.

A Perth County OPP officer on patrol at about 1 a.m. on April 18 noted a car heading his way at an extremely high rate of speed.

He quickly activated his radar and locked it on the oncoming vehicle. The number that lit up was stunning.

The 2005 Subaru flew by

at 191 km/h - a full 111 km/h over the posted speed limit.

After it was safely pulled over a couple of concessions later, the 24-year-old Cambridge man who was driving and his female passenger reportedly told the officer that they were on their way to the beach to watch the water.

The driver was issued a summons for racing a motor vehicle. His driver's licence was confiscated for

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He's scheduled to appear in Stratford court this week.

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# County plans policy changes

Cheryl Heath

Huron County councillors will return to talk of the future this fall.

During a strategic planning session April 20, councillors ultimately agreed to undertake at least two policy changes in the coming months.

At the forefront of discussion were two topics brought to the fore by County Warden Bernie MacLellan (Huron East) who urged councillors to agree to two new policies, one of which will require all county employees who drive county-owned vehicles to supply regularly updated driver's abstracts and another, which will ensure there is a written record on the sick time accrued by each member of the county staff, including the Senior Management Team.

In lobbying for support, MacLellan says requiring employee abstracts is in line with best management practices given the county covers any accident-related coverage up to \$5,000.

As for sick day accrual, a written record ensures there is a "credible paper trail to follow," he says.

In agreeing with the requests, Coun. Ben Van Diepenbeek (Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh) suggested the warden be given the latitude to review all of the county's policies.

In noting the county's policies are administered by the CAO and that there are hundreds of them on file, MacLellan said the two issues at hand were brought to his attention.

Meanwhile, Coun. George Robertson (South Huron) suggested one of the warden's own policies, specifically detailing events and expenses for council's perusal, leads him to believe it is time for the county to set a standard wage for the warden so the "burden" of justifying expenses is lifted.

"I don't think you should have to account for every minute of your time," says Robertson.

Coun. Joe Steffler (Huron East) agreed with Robertson.

"I think we have to have trust and faith in our warden," he says.

While councillors agreed to bring the debate forward to another council session for further discussion at the behest of the CAO, Coun. Neil Rintoul (ACW) said there

could be flaws in a set wage given that all wardens are not cut from the same cloth.

Meanwhile, Van Diepenbeek suggested taking a look at the expenses and honorariums accrued by the last five wardens to find an average that might make for an acceptable compensation package.

In supporting the plan, Coun. James Ginn (Central Huron) asked administration to also report back on how neighbouring counties compensate their wardens.

In preparing for the next strategic planning session, tentatively set for September, several councillors suggested there are other fish to fry in other county departments.

Coun. Bill Dowson (Bluewater) would like to take a hard look at how the Homes department is run given some of its costs are higher than what are seen at private facilities like the Bluewater Rest Home in Zurich.

"We do need to look at how we operate our homes," he said.

Coun. Art Versteeg (Howick) suggested the museum and archives deserve a look given his recent visits to the facility revealed low attendance.

"Here is this huge building that is open and staffed and there is no one there," he said.

Cultural services director Meighan Wark noted a Request for Proposals is under way to look at hours of operation and educational opportunities within her department.

"I think it is time for the museum to do some strategic planning and to look at some partnerships," says Wark.

Councillors agreed to hold off on further discussion about changes until consultant George Cuff's comprehensive organizational review of county-run departments and services is unveiled this May.

## Councillors to look at long-term plan

Cheryl Heath

Huron County councillors are not yet ready for a long-term commitment.

That decision was made April 20 during a Huron County strategic planning session wherein councillors took a pass on Huron County Warden Bernie MacLellan's (Huron East) plea to consider agreeing to an annual 3 per cent tax increase over a set time frame in order to ensure county departments, and in particular public works, can properly budget for the future.

At issue, argues MacLellan, is the reality that the public works department is looking at millions of dollars' worth of necessary road and bridge repairs in the next 20 years while its reserves are being depleted and one of the public works department's main funds, the provincial gas tax rebate, could end at any time.

During a presentation to councillors, county treasurer Dave Carey says a preliminary financial forecast through to 2030, reveals that as little as a 2 per cent annual tax increase could ensure that public works is covered for long-term planning though the elimination of the gas tax rebate would necessitate an annual 3 per cent tax increase commitment.

In lobbying for the plan, the warden notes the public would likely be on board with it. "Consistency works," says MacLellan.

Coun. Ben Van Diepenbeek (Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh) echoed MacLellan's sentiments, and agreed it makes more sense to bring in small increases annually than to have to introduce double-digit increases during tough times.

Still, acknowledges Van Diepenbeek, "From what I see around here, county council is not going to commit to more than one year

at a time."

MacLellan urged councillors to see the merit in a long-term plan.

"This is a way to get rid of the peaks and valleys and have an even keel," he said.

Coun. James Ginn (Central Huron) says a lot of the county's issues boil down to philosophical differences.

"We have a bubble coming in for our (the county's) infrastructure," he says. "It's not essential to have money put away for that. Having said that, I do like long-term forecasting."

Coun. Paul Klopp (Bluewater) says while putting money away for a rainy day is the ideal, the fact remains that many of the county's taxpayers are facing hard times and some taxpayers have gone several years without pay increases of any kind.

"You have to keep that in mind," he said.

In contrast, Coun. Tyler Hessel (Bluewater) says putting money in reserves is imperative given government grants are drying up.

"I don't see grants coming in," he says. "I don't see them coming back again any time soon. I'd argue 2 per cent inflation might not be enough."

Coun. Neil Vincent said while long-term budgeting is a guideline, it is not a guarantee.

"They (budgets) have to be reviewed vigorously... for us to realize this is a best guess," says Vincent.

While Coun. Joe Steffler (Huron East) argued a "lack of long-term planning can turn into a short-term crisis real quick," Vincent suggests the province will be unlikely to give Huron County any money if it appears to be in solid financial shape.

Councillors ultimately agreed to the warden's request to direct the county's Senior Management Team to report back on its long-term forecasts and needs.



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# Saga of empty Dublin lot continues

**Tight-lipped ABCA means further delays**

**Rita Marshall**  
GMI Agency

A house that's not really a house and a conservation authority that doesn't seem to know where its flood lines are mean a two-year saga over a Dublin empty lot continues.

On April 10, West Perth council considered a zoning amendment to Dublin property owned by Andy and Janet Brown.

The proposed change to the Hamlet/Village Residential (HVR) zone would allow the Browns to build a residence with a footprint of 65 square metres instead of the current required minimum of 90 square metres.

The structure the Browns are proposing would consist of a large garage on the main floor with a smaller residential storage and recreation room.

The second floor would feature a small residence.

In 2010, the Browns asked for the property to be zoned commercial so they could build a storage area on it. But Ministry of Transportation refused to allow a commercial entrance on to the property, citing the location of the property to Highway 8.

County planner Mark Swallow explained that the point of having minimum residential footprint requirements was to prevent commercial buildings from trying to pass themselves off as residences and setting themselves up in residential areas.

He said the Browns' proposed structure skirted around this rule.

"It's a commercial building with a residence inside it," he said.

Coun. Murray McIntosh, speaking on behalf of the West Perth Planning Advisory Committee, agreed. He said the municipality would lose site plan control if the structure was approved as a residence.

But the Browns had local support, bringing five Dublin residents who agree with the project.

Mary Ellen Wernham told council that the town needs to have the empty lot, visible from the highway, filled.



**There was a house, there was a residence, Let's use it**

—Mary Ellen Wernham

"There was a house, there was a residence," she said. "Let's use it."  
"I'm prepared to pass the provision," said Hibbert ward Coun. Nicholas Vink.  
But Swallow cautioned council that the structure could be in the flood lines, which would make the bylaw's approval, as writ-

ten, pointless.

Both Trevor McNeil of MTE Ontario Land Surveyors and Swallow have been trying for over a year to get the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) to reveal the location of flood lines on the property.

Swallow encouraged council to defer a decision on the bylaw until the ABCA provides information on flood lines.

He added that if council deferred the motion, it should mean a commitment to allowing the Browns to build their property, since the Browns could incur more costs, including engineering costs, depending on what the ABCA finally reveals.

Council voted to defer the motion until more information comes forward from the ABCA.



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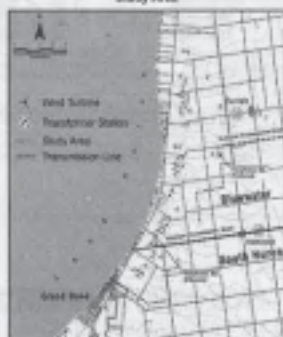
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# What teenagers are really saying about drugs

Rita Marshall  
Mitchell Advocate

Talking with teenagers can be difficult enough for parents, but once drug use is involved, a whole lot can get lost in translation.

Jackie Parkin, a youth addictions counselor at Choices for Change, gave the audience an inside look at teenagers' minds during "Real Talk: The 101 on Teens, Drugs and Alcohol."

The presentation was one of two free wellness workshops hosted at Upper Thames Elementary School by the parent councils of UTES and Mitchell District High School April 18.

Angry outbursts from parents and accusations aren't helpful, Perkins said, but it's

still important to be upfront with teenagers that drug use is not acceptable. Otherwise, they won't get the message.

"Kids will say, 'Mom and Dad don't care about it' and I'm thinking, 'I bet Mom and Dad do care about it,'" said Parkin.

It's also important for parents to be upfront with themselves about the possibilities that their teen may be using. Mood changes, a change of friends, slipping grades and unexplained gaps of time could all be indicators of drug use, while finding a bong or other drug paraphernalia is a pretty drug sign something's up.

"I'll talk with parents who have found things and they don't seem overly concerned,"

said Parkin.

Parkin said the "everybody's doing it" argument is still popular with teenagers.

"I hear that on a weekly basis," she said.

Although experimentation is normal, not everybody is doing it, Parkin said. Getting teenagers to realize that is a step towards finding new friends and activities which don't include drugs.

Alex Wreford, an addictions counseling student doing a practicum with Choices for Change agreed.

Wreford, also a former client of Choices for Change, said that many of his friends did drugs just like him. Once Wreford had to perform volunteer hours as part of probation related to a

drug charge, however, he discovered other teenagers whose interests didn't include using.

"Everybody's doing it" can include a teenager's own parents, and Parkin said parents should take a look at the behaviours they're modeling for their kids.

If parents' drug use was in the past, they should realize that the pot they might have indulged in 20 or 30 years ago is very different from what's available to teenagers today.

Wreford told the audience that not only is marijuana much more potent, but it could be laced with crystal meth to get the user addicted to a harder, more expensive drug.

Parkin said that while media attention has caused a decrease in crystal meth use in Perth County, it's still a problem.

She added that some teenagers have misunderstood the message about the dangers of

crystal meth, figuring that if crystal meth is the really bad drug, ecstasy and cocaine must be the safer alternatives.

She said the current trend among Perth County teens has been to use more ecstasy and cocaine as a result.

Parkin said teenagers she speaks with also figure if a drug isn't illegal, or might be decriminalized, the drug will be okay to take.

"They really grab on to that because they want a reason to use," she said.

Wreford and Parkin warned about currently legal drugs such as the hallucinogenic salvia.

"I've never talked to a kid who's used it twice," said Parkin.

And if your teenager is using drugs? Parkin advises parents to be very clear with their kids about what dangerous consequences of drug

use they are worried about. Parkin said what's really concerning is what teenagers do while they're high, like fighting, driving or having unprotected sex.

"Kids don't always make that connection," she said. Parents should also be ready to negotiate instead of pushing for drastic or dramatic solutions, she said.

Choices for Change has counsellors available in all local secondary schools to help youth, and Parkin said parents can call Choices for Change at (519) 271-6730 anytime.

"Real Talk" was one of the first two sessions held at the UTES Wellness Fair. Two sessions "Internet Safety" and "A Taste of Brain Gym" were set for April 24 while "Kids Have Stress Too" and "Tasty Meals on a Budget" are set for Thursday, May 10.

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## Innovative farming hits small screen in a big way

Perth County farmers, producers and markets are in the spotlight of a new video series promoting innovative food initiatives across Ontario.

The Growing Good Food Ideas series was launched earlier this month by Sustain Ontario, a province-wide alliance that works to support healthy food and farming, with dozens of videos about people and places transforming the future of food.

Three of the videos focus exclusively on Perth County.

"The underlying goal of it is to tell about the good things that are happening around food and agriculture," said Perth County economic development co-ordinator Kristin Sainsbury.

A lot of those good things are happening in our own backyard, she added, and all of them deserve some attention.

"There is so much innovation happening here in Perth County, but it's very quietly happening," said Sainsbury. "So I think this is a really exciting opportunity to let those

stories be shared."

The first of the three local videos deals with progressive food and farming initiatives in the area, highlighting an incubator project for heritage breed chickens at Erbcroft Farms near Sebringville; omega-3-enriched pork products at Willowgrove Hill Farms near Mitchell; modern milking at the Tenderbuff water buffalo farm near Stratford and students serving students fresh food at the Screaming Avocado cafeteria at Stratford Northwestern Secondary School.

A second video features local farmers markets, including the ones in Milverton, St. Marys and Stratford, and the third one showcases the award-winning Savour Stratford Perth County food festival. Sainsbury said there are too many local stories to fit in just a few five- or six-minute videos.

"There are a lot more innovative things going on here," she said.

The three videos will serve as a great promotional piece for Perth County, noted Sainsbury, especially as it works away at a new business retention and expansion study aimed at promoting and supporting local agriculture and agri-food businesses.

"They'll be a way we can help raise the profile and shine the light on agriculture here," she said.

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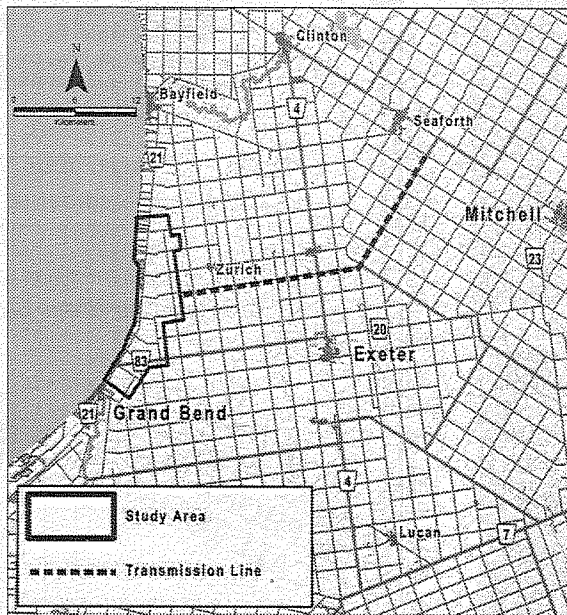
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# AMSB approves Strategic Plan

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It has been well over a year in the making but the Avon Maitland District School Board trustees have now approved the Strategic Plan 2012-16.

At their last meeting on June 26, the trustees approved the broad elements - mission, priorities, values and principals - of the Strategic Plan. Over the summer, staff worked hard to elaborate on the fundamentals and "crafted" statements associated with each category, said Ted Doherty, Director of Education at the Board of Trustee meeting on Sept. 11.

"We have had over a year of consultation around this plan. This sets the stage for what we are going to do for the next four years and some may argue that there is no more of an important document that we deal with than this one," he said.

Staff worked over the summer months to put more detail in the plan. "All of these elements are elements that will last for four years," he said. Doherty said elements of the new strategic plan will be reflected in the annual Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement (BIPSA) submitted to the Ministry of Education each year.

He said hard figures and target numbers are not shown in the four-year plan but will be reflected in the BIPSA. The new Strategic Plan does not abandon the work done by the board over the past decade.

Doherty went through the plan in detail with the trustees. The plan has resounding themes around honouring and valuing all pathways, creating a culture of acceptance and inclusion, promoting a safe learning and working environment and engaging partners.

"Perhaps the most important aspect and where we received the most input on was in the area of student achievement," said Doherty, adding, "This area is a significant change in our plan. We are telling our staff, parents and students that we want them to be good at - if nothing else - collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking

and problem solving"

"If you can do those five things, whatever your pathway after your time at Avon Maitland District School Board, you will be well suited for that pathway," he said, adding the board is doing a lot of work around how to teach, assess and demonstrate those five priorities.

Doherty said the one thing the AMDSB will never deviate from is improving literacy and numeracy and specific targets for each year will be given to the trustees in the BIPSA.

He said the board also wants to get technology in the hands of students more often to enhance learning and having information more readily available.

Chair Jenny Versteeg said she loves the new ready, set, go aspect of the new strategic plan. "The power of the words, the power of the actions and the power of the possible outcomes. There are endless possibilities that this new plan offers," she said.

"As a board of trustees we need to set the tone by modelling the ideals and mandates we have laid down for others in the strategic plan," said Versteeg.

During the development of the Strategic Plan, the board has updated its brand with a new iAM education logo. The new logo represents the AMDSB's vision and the importance of education in a global society.

Trustees were also introduced to a new song that will help to promote the plan. Local artist Matthew Hussey wrote and produced the original song and to complete it created a music video, produced by Matthew's brother Manny. Students from Clinton and Goderich Public School lent their voices to the song.

Communications manager Steve Howe said the song will soon be offered on such sites as iTunes and Amazon as a fundraiser for the Foundation for Education Perth-Huron.

Full details of the plan, as well as the music video, are available for viewing on the boards website at [blog.amdsb.ca](http://blog.amdsb.ca).

## NEWS BRIEFS School board seeks parent volunteers

As the Avon Maitland District School Board moves into fall and towards the end of September, it would like to remind parents of the importance of being involved in their children's education.

It is this partnership with the schools, the teachers, and the Board that contributes to student success. This year the board launched its new strategic plan, which will guide its schools and staff over the next four years. It comes with a new Mission Statement, "Engage, Inspire, Innovate...Always Learning" and a new global image to craft the board's strategies for success.

All school boards have a vehicle for promoting stronger parent involvement. This vehicle is driven by parents of our district and is called the Avon Maitland Parent Involvement Committee or PIC for

short. Each year a few members leave the committee and new ones join keeping the committee fresh and not burdening a few with most of the work. Last year the board's PIC organized the highly successful, Ignite Parents, event held in Stratford, and the committee hopes to offer this event once again, but in a different location. The committee also discusses parent priorities across and advises the board on those priorities.

The Avon Maitland Parent Involvement Committee is now looking for new members for the 2012 - 2013 school year. The first meeting of the PIC is Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Education Centre in Seaforth. The Avon Maitland PIC is extending an invitation to all parents to attend the first meeting and help make the Parent Involvement Committee strong again this school year. The PIC has its own website at [HYPERLINK "http://parentvoice.ca/"](http://parentvoice.ca/) parentvoice.ca and if you need more information please call the Board at 519-527-0111, Ext 106.



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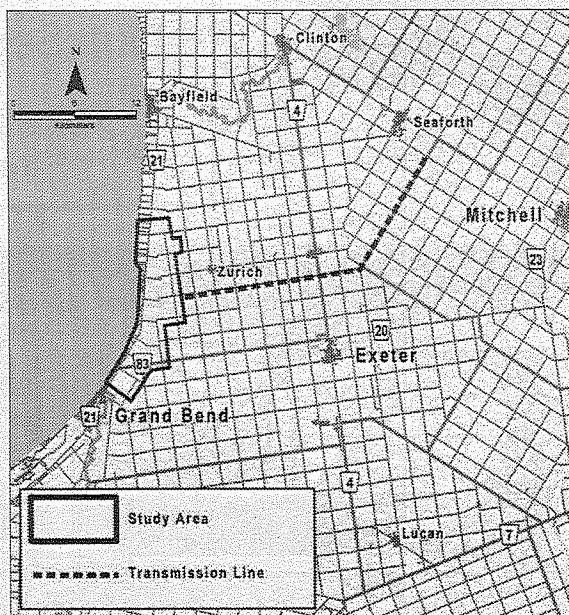
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# Rocky start to physiotherapy plans under Vision 2013 makes local docs cautious about plans to move rehab beds to Seaforth

**Susan Hundertmark**  
The Huron Expositor

Staff illness caused a rocky start to the Huron-Perth Healthcare Alliance's Vision 2013, planned to amalgamate the physiotherapy departments between Seaforth Community Hospital and Clinton Public Hospital, Dr. Heather Percival told Alliance board members at its Sept. 6 meeting.

Vision 2012 planned to bring outpatient physiotherapy to Seaforth, combining the physiotherapy staff of both hospitals, while continuing to offer the same inpatient services as before in Clinton and Seaforth. But, the sick leave of Clinton's one full-time physiotherapist, beginning last February, prevented the plan from unfolding in Seaforth.

"It's just not happening in Seaforth because we don't have the staff. We've always had physiotherapy twice a week in Seaforth and that's what we still have," said Percival.

Mary Cardinal, VP of Clinical Programs, told board members that it was difficult to fill the temporary position.

"We've been affected from a service provision perspective. We hired a few temporary physiotherapists but they fell through," added Marie Ormerod, VP of Workplace Health after the meeting.

"One hopes that the staffing can be rectified soon, as it has left a not-so-favourable impression with some," said Percival's report to the Alliance.

"The concern in Seaforth is that this is supposed to be the easy part of the Vision 2013 plan and it isn't easy," she added after the meeting.

Percival, site chief at Seaforth Community Hospital, told board members that Seaforth's staff and physicians want to be assured that upcoming plans to bring rehab beds to Seaforth's hospital will not proceed unless the necessary staff accompanies the change.

"This has made everyone a bit twitchy about Vision 2013. We want to make sure everything is in place instead of

trying to play catch-up," she told board members.

She pointed out to the board that right now, Seaforth Community Hospital has a physiotherapist two days a week, an occupational therapist one to two days a week, no speech therapy and intermittent social work support.

"It makes no sense to pursue any movement of patients without full support daily of all the staff needed for rehab, and will just doom the plan to failure," said her report.

"We have always said the relocation of beds would involve the appropriate complement of staff," responded Cardinal.

While it has not yet been determined how many rehab beds will be moving to Seaforth, Percival questioned the latest draft of the Vision 2013 plan, which doesn't include any acute care beds for Seaforth.

"We strongly support having acute care beds in Seaforth especially with our active emergency department and all the risks of transferring patients between sites. With active rehab patients as well, acute care beds may be needed as these patients sometimes develop acute problems," said her report.

Currently, Seaforth has eight acute care beds while Clinton has 15.

"It's very up in the air what's going to happen and there have been three or four revisions of the plan. We now need to sit down with the existing physicians and hash out what we can put up with," said Percival.

Dr. Maarten Bokhout, site chief at Clinton Public, added that moving all the acute care beds from Seaforth to Clinton would mean Seaforth doctors having to do more traveling to Clinton to see their patients.

"We have to sit down and see what would work," he agreed. "If Seaforth doctors have to travel to Clinton, it makes it a bit trickier. It's a lot less onerous to have some beds in Seaforth."

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# Council floats idea of 70 km/h speed limit in all rural wards

Asks staff to prepare report on costs of change

Rita Marshall  
Mitchell Advocate

Everyone in West Perth might be traveling a bit slower if council follows through with a suggested 70 km/h speed limit on most roads outside of Mitchell.

At West Perth council's Sept. 17 committee of the whole meeting, operations manager Mike Kraemer told council that speed has become an issue on Line 32 in Fullarton ward since the removal of several four-way stops in 2010.

The removal of the four-way stops was the end to a contentious debate that had stretched on for several years. At the time of council's 2010 decision, lowering the speed limit was considered but rejected.

At the Sept. 17 meeting, Kraemer suggested lowering the speed limit on Line 32. He said that more police presence would also help.

Mayor Walter McKenzie and deputy mayor Bill French asked if lower speed limits have had any impact on drivers on

local roads.

"If you post it at 70, will it really make any difference?" asked McKenzie.

French said he was concerned that lowering the speed limit on one road would just move cars and speeders to another country road.

McKenzie said that he regularly has people asking when West Perth will make its roads consistent with Huron County's 90 km/h speed limit.

Instead, Coun. Annamarie Murray suggested that roads in the municipality outside of Mitchell go down to 70 km/h.

Coun. Mike Tam was wary of the idea, saying that speeders are stopped by law enforcement, not speed limits. He added that it would make unsafe passing a lot more likely.

"In the winter those roads are pretty slippery," he said.

Kraemer said that he was concerned about the impact of a 70 km/h speed limit on snow plowing. He noted that the municipal snow plows are barely able to meet their current time limits.

Council asked staff to prepare a report on the costs of changing the speed limit in West Perth to 70 km/h outside of Mitchell, hamlets and specified areas.

# Fraudster using singles website

A Mitchell resident contacted the Perth County OPP reporting concerns she had a male party she had been communicating with on a singles website for about a week.

The male identifying himself with a common North American name had been building a trust relationship with the female. The male had been so convincing that the female provided the male with her actual birth date, address and telephone number. The male then proceeded in requesting that the female send him \$500 by means of a common

money transfer company. The money was to be sent to an address in San Francisco, California. The male also provided the female with an address in Nigeria and used a hotmail account for his e-mail address.

The female did not forward the money and she was advised by police to notify her financial institution of the incident in case of identity theft.

The public is reminded to beware of singles web sites since people online are often not who they purport to be - and do not divulge personal information.



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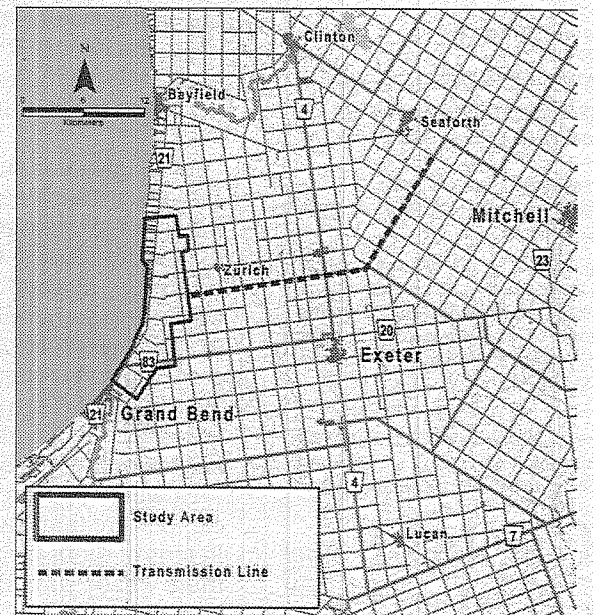
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# Exeter doing a good job keeping car doors locked

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The Huron County OPP "Lock it or Lose it" awareness campaign continued this week in Seaforth and Exeter. A Huron County OPP officer was out on foot patrol in both communities checking on the condition of parked vehicles in the downtown business districts. Most vehicle owners received a passing grade; however there were still several that were reminded to - "Lock it or Lose it".

During the afternoon of September 18, Huron OPP checked 100 vehicles in Seaforth. The majority of the vehicles checked were parked on or near Main Street. 19 % of vehicles were left unlocked. Several purses were observed in plain view sitting on passenger seats. Leaving a purse in plain view in an unlocked or locked vehicle makes for an easy target; take the time to prevent a potential crime and remove your valuables from your vehicle.

100 vehicles were checked in Exeter today over the noon hour period. The checked vehicles were parked on Main Street and at the nearby medical clinic. This check revealed 91% of the vehicles were locked. The officer completing the checks also noted very few vehicles had valuables left in plain view. The Exeter results were encouraging; although not perfect, the vast majority were doing their part to prevent a possible crime.

Crime prevention is everyone's business. Please do your part. Lock your vehicle, remove your keys and do not leave valuables in plain view. If you observe suspicious activity in your neighbourhood don't hesitate to call police. A small piece of information may be the piece police need to solve a crime.

## Predators use "emergency scam" to prey on seniors

Lambton Ontario Provincial Police continue to warn members of the public, especially seniors that the "Emergency Scam" or "Granny Scam" is still being attempted by predators. This, following three attempts in the past few days in the Corunna area. Fortunately, all were wise to the scam and did not follow through with the callers request for money. In one case, the person they were trying to impersonate answered the phone.

How the scam works is as follows.... The perpetrators obtain a wealth of information on possible targets through various social media and on-line sources. They then contact the person, usually a senior citizen by telephone. When the phone is answered, they respond with "Grandma (or Granpa), is that you"? They then pause to see if the recipient offers up a possible name of a

grandchild. Then using a desperate voice, they state that they are in trouble as a result of a car crash, have been arrested, the victim of a theft or have been hospitalized and need immediate money to aid them in their predicament. They may even use a second accomplice to act as a lawyer, insurance agent or even police to legitimize the call. They ask that cash be sent by money transfer to an address they provide. In some cases, thousands of dollars have been sent by unsuspecting, loving relatives only to find that it was all a scam.

If you are asked to send money to a strange location, it is usually a scam.

If you receive a call of this nature, always be cautious to not give the scammer information to work with. Tell the caller you need to verify the availability of funds. Practice due diligence and obtain their phone number, the address and name of the agency where they are and inform them you will get back to them. Then you conduct your own investigation. Through other family contacts, make calls to find out where the grandchild may be. Look up the name address of the location they say they are calling from. Also check the address and corresponding phone number using on-line search engines and sources such as 411.ca.

Always be careful on what information you, your children or grand children put on their internet social network pages.

## Noise complaint leads to driving suspension

Shortly before 3:00am on September 14, an officer who was patrolling in the area of a River Road residence that had been the subject of an earlier noise complaint where alcohol was being consumed. A vehicle was observed departing the residence and was stopped. The 33 year old male driver was determined to have consumed alcoholic beverages and a roadside demand was made. The result of that breath test was an alert indicating a blood alcohol concentration between .05 and .08 range. His privilege to drive has been suspended for 3 days and his licence was forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation for processing. His vehicle was towed at his expense.

Drivers are warned that having consumed alcohol in such a quantity that will result will be an alert on a roadside screening device comes with consequences. Although there is no criminal offence, the cost incurred by a driver can be long term. There is an administrative fee of \$150 imposed by the Ministry of Transportation, a 200 dollar towing bill if your vehicle must be towed, and the increased insurance costs imposed by your automobile insurance provider.



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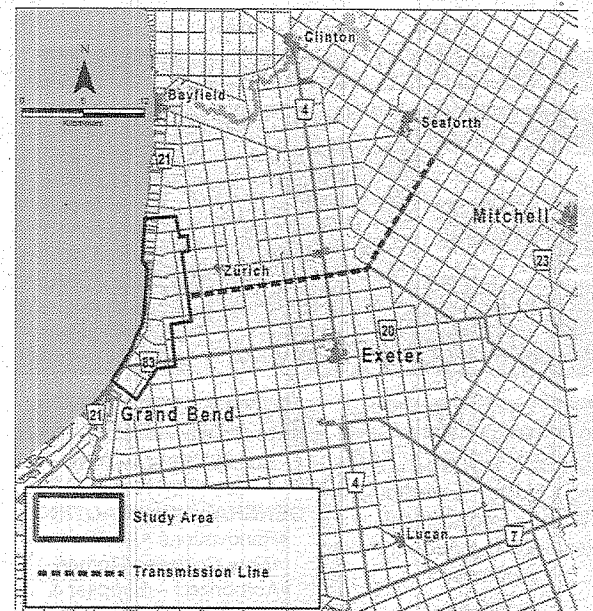
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# West Perth wants UTRCA to justify levy increases

➤ Authority recommends 5.8 per cent increase next year, 8.2 per cent year after

Rita Marshall  
Mitchell Advocate

West Perth council wants the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) to justify their levy increases of 5.8 per cent next year and 8.2 per cent the year after.

At council's Sept. 24 meeting, council reviewed a resolution from Perth South. That municipality wants a business plan outlining new UTRCA initiatives that are responsible for part of the increases. The new initiatives will drive up the increases by 2.4 per cent in 2013 and 4.1 per cent in 2014.

One of the initiatives involves the authority's conservation areas coordinator position. UTRCA staff is recommending that 50 per cent of the coordinator's wages, benefits and overhead be paid for by the municipal levy. The total cost would be \$50,000, with \$25,000 being added to the levy in 2013 and 2014 each.

An UTRCA report stated that at least 50 per cent of the coordinator's work has gone toward broader UTRCA initiatives, not just the authority's parks. But Coun. Murray McIntosh, who previously sat on the UTRCA board, said he thinks the move is an attempt to shift funds around so that the UTRCA's parks appear more profitable than they really are.

Coun. Doug Eldt asked if UTRCA could sell some its lands, especially if the conservation authority board decides to eliminate the Glengowan Dam project.

"I would hope that's what they would do as opposed to an eight per cent tax increase, a 10 per cent tax increase," he said.

McIntosh said that UTRCA would

have to review their entire parcel of holdings in the Motherwell area. He reminded Eldt that at the Sept. 10 heritage designation meeting over the Blacksmith's House in Motherwell, UTRCA general manager Ian Wilcox said UTRCA could still retain those lands since it fits with their mandate.

"Certainly their mandate is flood control and flood plain and that's what the land is," said Mayor Walter McKenzie.



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— Coun. Doug Eldt

But with councillors wondering what other plans UTRCA has in store with 5.8 per cent and 8.2 per cent increases, council passed a motion declaring support for Perth South's letter. Council also requested to see business plans for UTRCA's proposed new initiatives, along with an explanation of how the projects fit in with UTRCA's mandate.

McIntosh described UTRCA's mandate as "very loose."

"I think maybe it needs to be focused a bit more instead of just increasing their budget all the time," he said.

"Our communities aren't growing that fast so we can't keep up to that," he added.



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# Drug gives hope to Zurich resident and Ontario men

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Though Bedard said he's not feeling great, he said he can accept that, adding when in a store last week someone reflected on the rainy weather and all he could say was, "I'm just glad to be here to see it, however uncomfortable I might be."

Bedard's appointment, where he hopes to be prescribed the drug, was scheduled for Oct. 3. Then his doctor can apply on his behalf to the special access program for funding. Bedard is hoping he can start taking Zytiga by the end of October.

When he visited his oncologist about six weeks ago, they said he would have been eligible for the drug then after having previously completed radiation and a chemotherapy treatment conducted as part of a clinical trial. He had to stop the treatment after his organs were damaged just as much as the cancer cells.

"The cancer was on the move again and I could feel something happening," he said.

Though Bedard and Reddick have

not seen the effect the drug would have on Bedard personally and he admits there is a chance it may not work for him, he knows their efforts were worthwhile because it will do a lot of people a lot of good.

"I can hardly speak. I'm so excited."

Bedard and Reddick, partners in crime, said the support they have received from their friends and the community has been overwhelming.

The drug has shown to reduce pain, nausea, sickness and sleeplessness, and because the side effects are minimal, patients can take the drug for longer periods of time.

"It is supposed to be tolerated well with few side effects and it doesn't deplete white blood cells," said Reddick, of what she's read about the drug.



Percy Bedard

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# Outdoor learning pavilion coming to St. James School

Melissa Murray  
The Huron Expositor

An outdoor learning pavilion will strengthen the St. James community socially, academically and spiritually, said Principal Tara Boreham.

The structure, which cost \$16,000 to build before taxes, will be blessed at a teacher BBQ on Sept. 27.

The project was proposed to the Catholic school advisory council last September as part of a program offered by HPCDSB to enhance learning by building pavilions at several different schools in the board.

"Basically the purpose of the structure is to have an outdoor space for children to learn in, for the structure to provide protection from the elements and for the staff and students to enjoy nature and all of God's creation," she said.

But the pavilion won't only be for the school's use. It will also

be available to the church for coffee Sunday and other events and will be available for the wider community to use as well.

"Teachers will regularly use the space for regular classroom activities especially during the nicer weather," said Boreham.

"It will be a great social area and will allow students to be in touch with nature," she said adding that being outside and the change of atmosphere could help some students engage with the material being taught.

"It's another alternative way to learn and to meet the needs of children who learn in different environments."

"We are just very excited and hope that the parish and wider community take advantage of the access to this great structure," she said.

Pat DeJong is building the structure in Seaforth as well as the one being built at St. Joe's in Clinton.



Melissa Murray The Huron Expositor

Members of the St. James school community gathered for a barbecue and blessing of the new outdoor learning pavilion on Sept. 27.



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## Enjoy the nature trails of Lambton Shores and vicinity

Klaus Keuncke  
Lakeshore Advance

Why are grey-haired old-timers dragging a concrete bench to an overlook at Lake in Port Franks, or logging heavy pine logs and 16 foot planks through a 600-acre forest in Ipperwash? Well - They are members of a Lambton Shores Nature Trails (LSNT) volunteer crew on a mission - They are drawn by the LSNT vision of creating 'A Network of connected, accessible, safe and user-friendly Nature Trails in Lambton Shores & Vicinity (LS&V)' - They are passionate about connecting people to our 'Gems of Nature' and 'The Great Outdoors' - They share a desire to reinforce the goals laid out in the 2011 Lambton Shores Recreation & Leisure Master Plan by taking action. T

Since becoming a Committee of Council last November, LSNT Volunteers have partnered with landowners to clear and blaze hiking trails and install trailhead maps at three 'Gems of Nature' in the Port Franks area: 'Lake, the Ausable River Cut Conservation Area and the Lambton County Heritage Forest. Here, hiking trails of various lengths and degrees of difficulty are accessible for your enjoyment. Our 'Hiking Trail Guide' introduces residents and visitors, young and old, to the trails of the great natural areas of LS&V. LSNT members have led trail hikes through forested dunes in Port Franks, on high sand dunes in Northville, across steep ravines in the Ausable River Valley near Arkona, along the abandoned Grand Trunk Railway Tracks in Forest, on the Old Ausable Tow Path in Grand Bend and in our crown jewels - Pinery Provincial Park and the Rock Glen Conservation Area.

Council has been supportive every step of the way. The Lake Smith Conservationists and small businesses have donated funds. The Ausable-Bayfield Conservation Authority, the St. Clair Regional Conservation Authority and area farmers are working with us. Municipal Staff is coping with projects like the Klondyke Trail Proposal

initiated by interested parties in Grand Bend, the Mud Creek Pedestrian Bridge Replacement in Port Franks, the installation of roadside signs pointing to the Nature Trails, and the installation of ATV barriers on Ipperwash Rd. Concerning the latter, we are working with a private landowner and Nature Conservancy of Canada to restore the damage wreaked over the years by ATV's in the extensive forest between Army Camp Rd and Ipperwash Rd. The first log-supported boardwalk has been built in one of the sales, or wet sections, between sand dune ridges in this rare and environmentally sensitive 'Gem of Nature'.

In Forest, community enhancement plans include the creation of tree-lined trails along the abandoned Grand Trunk Railway Tracks and around the decommissioned lagoons. In Arkona, residents are discussing an in-town trail loop and connector trails to the Ausable River Valley Trails. Cycling enthusiasts are promoting the extension of the bike-way from Pinery Provincial Park to Port Franks and along Outer Drive. Community in Bloom (CIB) and LSNT are looking at opportunities to collaborate on tree, dune grass and pollinator habitat plantings along trails.

'More Hiking-Cycling Trails' was identified as a high priority by the residents of Lambton Shores and LSNT aims to be part of making it a reality. Our 'Stepping into Spring Dance' and the upcoming 'October Hike with the Mayor' will be LSNT's annual 'Signature Fundraising Events'. We encourage foundations, corporations, small businesses and individuals to sponsor a 'Meter of Nature Trail', a bench, a trailhead sign, a boardwalk, a wheelchair-accessible lookout platform, an educational plaque... We encourage High School students and residents to pitch in with enthusiasm on scheduled 'LSNT Work Days'. We encourage community leaders from all parts of Lambton Shores to serve on the LSNT Executive Committee. We encourage you to hike the trails through our 'Gems of Nature'. We encourage groups of schoolchildren to explore 'The Wilds' at our doorstep... Visit [www.lsntrailblazers.com](http://www.lsntrailblazers.com)



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# Queen's Bakery opens in Blyth

Cheryl Heath  
Clinton News Record

The Queen's Bakery is getting a royal welcome.

The Queen Street business in Blyth, which opened its doors to an appreciative public in September, is earning accolades as a go to spot to enjoy a great atmosphere and baked goods made from scratch.

Business partners Les and Jackie Cook, and Anne and Rick Elliott, who became friends as avid ballroom dancers, first got together to discuss the possibility of buying a main street building last year. The original plan was to turn the second floor into a hostel to accommodate the needs of students training at the emergency services training centre in Blyth, while renting out the main floor.

"We knew this building was available and we came and took a look at it and

loved it," says Les, who works as an education assistant with the Avon Maitland District School Board. He is also a pastor.

In time, the four found themselves wanting more.

The end result, says Jackie, is a crowning achievement made possible by the support of the entire community.

The bakery's menu came to be after a meeting of the partners' minds.

"I love coffee so I thought it was something I could do," says Les, noting both of the women partners are avid bakers.

"We thought: Why not do that as well?" notes Les. "We realized it would be too big a venture to be only seasonal."

Indeed, it did not take long for the partners to choose the name, The Queen's Bakery, in honour of the name of the street on which it is located.

While the four took possession of the two-storey heritage building in the winter, with little renovation know-how, they were soon joined by friends, relatives and community members in a concerted effort to turn the former apothecary into an airy open meeting place.

The final result, including much of what was the original tin ceiling, exposed brick walls and the original maple floor, does not disappoint.

"People tell us they love the atmosphere," says Anne, who also works at Elliott Nixon



Cheryl Heath News Record

Anne Elliott, and Les and Jackie Elliott pose at The Queen's Bakery in Blyth, where everything from fresh goat cheese to espresso to red velvet cake can be had.

Insurance with her husband.

The Queen's Bakery is about the food, too. The end result has been an overwhelmingly positive one for the partners who hear compliments on everything from their handicapped accessible entrance to the interior design to the

espresso, which both Les and Anne trained to learn how to make at a Toronto school.

The Queen's Bakery, which is open from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m., daily, also features regular specials, including chili on Mondays, and fish chowder on Fridays.

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### Notice of Draft Site Plan Extension

by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc.  
regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

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**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of 100 MW and consist of up to 48 wind turbines on privately owned leased lands. The Project also includes step-up transformers, electrical collection and transmission lines, a substation, and switchyard to connect to the Hydro One power line (provincial grid), as well as other ancillary facilities such as temporary construction areas and turbine access roads with culvert crossings, where required. The project location is described in the map below.

**Project Update:** Turbine T-21 has been relocated approximately 60m North-northeast. No additional noise receptors are impacted as a result of this change. Further details, including a limited number of other minor Project changes, are outlined in the Project Update Report available for public review in the locations described below.

**Documents for Public Inspection:** Draft Project documents in preparation of an application for renewable energy approval, as well as the Director's letter of extension referenced above, have been issued for public review on the project website at <http://www.grandbendwind.com/northlandpower.ca>. Printed copies of the draft reports can be viewed at the following locations:

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# Long time Catholic board employee recognized by provincial organization

**Hilary Long**  
Special To The Advocate

Huron Perth Catholic District School Board manager of plant and operations Anne Marie Nicholson was recently recognized for her work within a provincial organization.

On Sept. 27 at the Ontario Catholic School Business Officials' Association annual conference, Nicholson was presented with their Outstanding Contribution Award, the highest honour given by the association.

Nicholson, a Mitchell resident, was given the award for her dedication to and work with the OCSBOA. Gerald Thuss, superintendent of business for the HPCDSB, said the OCSBOA represents Catholic business officials in a number of ways, serving as a great mentorship so that Catholic school boards can better serve their communities.

"They have a strong presence in the province, certainly with the Ministry of Education, and they chose to honour Anna Marie, recognizing the work she does at the provincial scene," he told the board of trustees at their Oct. 22 meeting.

"She does a tremendous amount of work for us here, in terms of keeping our system working. At the provincial level she has been instrumental in serving our interest as Catholic school boards," he added. "This is a credit to Anne Marie and to our system to have her recognized."

Nicholson said she was very humbled to be acknowledged by her peers. Nicholson has been a member of the association since 1990 serving on the Assessment Committee initially and then on the Board of Directors off and on since 1995 until 2011. She served as President during the 2003-2004 school year.

# AMDSB leader in functional, authentic French instruction

**Hilary Long**  
Special To The Advocate

The Avon Maitland District School Board, along with all boards in the province, are changing the way French is taught in the classroom.

Laurie Long, Junior Intermediate Program Coordinator, told the board of trustees at their Oct. 23 meeting that the provincial French curriculum may soon be changing and would focus on oral communication. She explained in 2005 the federal and provincial governments saw a problem with French in Canada, and changes needed to be made.

"We are a bilingual country and our students are not staying in French all the way through," she said. "They said we have to do something to keep kids engaged and involved and wanting to graduate with French credits."

The governments came up with a bilateral agreement and created additional funding in the Official Language Education fund, which every board in Ontario receives, to direct toward increasing student engagement in French as a second language program and increase student retention and participation.

"They want to revitalize the immersion program and improve the core French program," said Long. "French must be appealing and engaging so students will want to continue with French language courses."

From the federal and provincial goals came the Common European Framework of Reference, which is focused on functional and authentic French communication.

"They are not so worried about the grammar or punctuation, written exams or tests or anything many adults remember from their core French experience. What the Common European Framework of Reference is saying is, if you were in Quebec or Paris, would you be able to get around okay, ask for directions, order from a menu, get help?" she said.

"It is far more valuable for students to be able to speak and understand the language than get a 95 per cent because they are good at the grammar," she added. "We need to switch our focus."

She said to help AMDSB French teachers teach functional French, each teacher

was given an iPod to aid with oral instruction.

Long said that is going to take a curriculum change to give oral instruction the focus. The French curriculum has not been updated since 1998 for core and 2001 for immersion. In 2006, the AMDSB became one of seven boards to introduce the CEFR as part of French instruction. Now all 60 boards in the province are teaching toward the model.

"Our board has been a mentor to other boards in the province in terms of French language instruction, in the last four years for sure," said Long.

For the past two years, the AMDSB has been offering students DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) testing. French Immersion and Core French students at Stratford Central High School and Listowel District Secondary School have successfully challenged the DELF and certificates. In the first year, three grade 12 immersion students were successful, while this year, 12 students between Grade 10 and 12 core and immersion French were successful in the level they challenged.

The DELF is an international test for anyone who is learning French as a second language.

"By offering the DELF we are giving our students additional incentive to continue with French instruction," said Long.

The AMDSB has 19 DELF correcteurs (teachers who evaluate the students who challenge the test) and one DELF formateur (person who trains and certifies the correcteur). AMDSB is only one of four boards to offer the DELF in Ontario.

The AMDSB offers both core and immersion French language instruction. Core French is mandatory for students in Grades 4-9, with all students requiring to complete 600 hours of instruction over all years. French Immersion is offered Grades 1 through 12. In the elementary level students receive 50 per cent English and 50 per cent French instruction, with 3,000 hours needed to be completed by Grade 8. In high school students are required to have 10 French immersion credits to graduate with an Immersion certificate.

"We are excited about where French language instruction is headed in our schools," said Director of Education Ted Doherty.

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# Homeowner shoved to ground by thief

**Laura Cudworth**  
OM Agency

A homeowner expecting contractors had no idea he was interrupting a break in last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25.

The man arrived home before 2:30 p.m. and noticed a pickup truck in the lane-way. The homeowner wasn't suspicious because he was expecting a contractor to do some repairs.

But as he walked from the garage "a scruffy-looking" man walked out from

behind the house. The homeowner talked to the man but was then pushed as the thief ran to his pickup truck and then sped away. Police searched the area but couldn't find him. The home had been ransacked through but just one small piece of jewelry was taken.

The man is described as Caucasian in his late 30s, about 5-foot-6 with a heavy build and blond, shaggy hair with two missing front teeth. He was wearing baggy jeans and a black hoodie. His blue pickup truck is an older model Dodge.



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## sports

## Six Seaforth Bantam hockey players suspended for bullying after OMHA investigation

Susan Hundermark  
The Huron Expositor

The Seaforth Bantam boys are back on the ice after six players received suspensions for bullying after an investigation by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

A local family made a complaint about bullying to Seaforth Minor Hockey several weeks ago before the Bantam and Rep teams had been determined and

both teams were "stepped down off the ice" for three practices.

Lisa Campbell, an executive member of Seaforth Minor Hockey and town contact with the OMHA and WAAA, said the OMHA did rule that both verbal and physical bullying occurred, suspending the six players named for four games and ordering the players and their parents to attend a training session on anti-bullying on Oct. 15.

She added that some of the

parents appealed the suspension last Tuesday with the OMHA and had the games missed reduced to "time served."

"A couple missed two games and a couple missed one game. They're all back on the ice now," said Campbell.

The boy who was bullied declined the offer to play hockey in another centre and is also on the ice representing Seaforth, said Campbell.



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## scoreboard - October 31

## HENSALL SHUFFLEBOARD

Oct. 23

**Men's high:** Frank Golding, Carl Regier, four wins; Bill Coleman, Glen Davis, three wins

**Ladies' high:** Grace Martin, five wins; Donna Smale, four wins; Helen Gingerich, Charlotte Norton, Grace Corbett, three wins

## SEAFORTH MINOR HOCKEY

## ATOM GIRLS

Oct. 21

Seaforth 1, Mt. Brydges 2

Oct. 13

Seaforth 0, Sarnia 9

Oct. 20

Seaforth 0, Ayrmer 10

Oct. 20

Seaforth 2, Goderich 4

Oct. 27

Seaforth 1, Listowel 10

Oct. 26

Seaforth 2, BCH 15

Oct. 1

Seaforth 9, Mitchell 4

Oct. 6

Seaforth 7, Mitchell 2

Oct. 14

Seaforth 3, St. Marys 11

Oct. 13

Seaforth 2, Ayrmer 9

## MIDGET REP

Oct. 24

Seaforth 3, BCH 3

## PREWEE REP

Oct. 17

Seaforth 2, Teeswater 3

Oct. 20

Seaforth 0, Midway 2

Oct. 27

Seaforth 1, Blyth-Brussels 3

## BANTAM GIRLS B

Oct. 21

Seaforth 0, Mt. Brydges 2

**Coaches' comments:** The team is improving daily and good things will come.

Oct. 20

Seaforth 1, BAD 5

**Coaches' comments:** Chelsea faced a lot of shots today and was very solid in net.

## BANTAM GIRLS C

Oct. 20

Seaforth 0, St. Clair 8

## BANTAM REP

Oct. 21

Seaforth 0, Minto 2

## MIDGET REP

Oct. 24

Seaforth 3, BCH 3

## ATOM REP

Oct. 21

Seaforth 0, Walkerton 5

## ATOM LL

Oct. 26

Seaforth 5, Blyth-Brussels 3

## SAUGEEN MAITLAND LIGHTNING

## PREWEE AA GIRLS

Oct. 27

Saugeen Maitland 5, Brampton 2

## SEAFORTH MINOR BROOMBALL

## BANTAMS

Oct. 21

Seaforth 2, Midway 2

Goals: Elisa Bolinger, 2

Oct. 24

Seaforth 0, Blyth 1

**Coaches' comments:** Seaforth lost in overtime.

## ATOMS

Oct. 24

Seaforth 0, Blyth 3

**Coaches' comments:** First game of the season

## PREWEES

Oct. 24

Seaforth 2, Blyth 0

Goals: Abby Thompson, Noah Rego

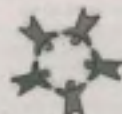
## MIDGETS

Oct. 24

Seaforth 2, Blyth 1

Goals: Brad Saunders, Justin Button

**Coaches' comments:** Good job guys



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Thank you.



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# Port Franks woman passes through Peterborough on Sarnia-Ottawa march to protest electromagnetic radiation

**QMI Agency**

Wendy Hoy is broadcasting her message about the sensitivities to electromagnetic radiation from cellphone towers, cordless phones and wireless Internet by walking across the province from the Sarnia area to Ottawa.

Hoy, 57, stopped in Peterborough on Wednesday to meet with Mayor Daryl Bennett and march with about 20 local residents who have been fighting against cellphone towers near homes and wireless Internet in schools.

"We don't have control over what we're exposed to when it comes to these EMFs (electromagnetic fields)," she said in the lobby of City Hall.

Hoy explained that she decided to walk from her home in Port Franks to Ottawa to raise awareness about concerns surrounding exposure to EMFs.

"It's a big challenge to try to change things at a federal level," she said. "We should try to change the situation one heart at a time."

Cellphone towers are

regulated by Industry Canada and must meet Health Canada's safety standards for exposure to radio frequency emissions.

Opponents argue that those standards aren't stringent enough and that Health Canada should match the regulations set by some European countries.

Peterborough resident Craig Niziolek said he suffers from electro-sensitivity — when he's near any EMP transmitter, such as a wireless router or a cellphone, he feels pressure on his head and gets pains.

Niziolek said when he was recently at a concert a woman standing next to him pulled out her cellphone and he had a shooting pain run up his arm to his chest.

"I can't use a cellphone without getting a headache," he said.

He said doctors couldn't find anything wrong with him, but he did research and discovered that he suffers from electro-sensitivity.

After previously working as an electrical technologist, Niziolek now specializes in energy healing and therapeutic touch.

"I'm very sensitive to energy now," he said.

Hoy started her walk after learning in

March that a telecommunications company was putting up a cellphone tower in her community and two other towers in nearby communities.

She said she wants cellphone towers prohibited in Port Franks, Ont. to make the community a sanctuary for electro-sensitive people.

Malini Menon, with Kawartha Safe Technology Initiative, commented that Industry Canada recently approved a new cellphone tower near homes and a school in Peterborough even though residents and city council opposed the location.

"There are potential health effects," she claimed. "To us, our health is most important."



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## 60.7% of farmers significantly impacted by hydro increases

**QMI Agency**

Today, Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP and PC Critic for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs released Ontario PC Agriculture survey results that over 60% of Ontario farmers reported the increasing cost of hydro had a "significant" impact on their operation.

"97% of farmers said they have been impacted by increased hydro costs and 60.7% of those said the impact has been significant," said Hardeman. "Farmers are working hard to make ends meet and grow their businesses but they are struggling with the impact of government policies like spiraling hydro rates."

Government documents forecast that the cost of hydro is going to increase 46% over the next five years, primarily due to green energy. The recently discovered cost of relocating the two power plants which is now forecast to cost over \$900 million will increase hydro costs further.

"Most farmers don't have the ability to set the price of their products so rising

input costs, such as hydro, directly impact their bottom line and can force them out of business," said Hardeman. "This government claims to support farmers but continues to make policies based on public relations and political gain without considering the impact on farmers and rural Ontario."

Last summer the Ontario PC caucus launched a survey of Ontario farmers to identify challenges farmers are facing and what government can do to strengthen the agriculture industry. It found that 97% of farmers said that they had been impacted by the increasing cost of hydro and 60.7% said the impact was significant. Only 3% said there was no impact.

"Again I want to thank the farmers from across Ontario who took the time to share their experiences and the challenges they are facing," said Hardeman. "From their responses it is clear that much more needs to be done to create an environment in which our farmers can grow and prosper."

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