



REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA

For the Corporation of the Town of
Espanola

Council Meeting

To Be Held On

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Council Chambers
Municipal Building

100 Tudhope Street
7:30 pm



Espanola Council AGENDA

*For the Regular Meeting of the Town of Espanola
To Be Held On **Tuesday, October 10, 2017** at 7:30 p.m.
In The Council Chambers, Municipal Building*

6:30 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Council Chambers, 100 Tudhope Street

7:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Council Chambers, 100 Tudhope Street

SPECIAL IN CAMERA MEETING
FOLLOWING REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Council Chambers, 100 Tudhope Street

Please note this meeting will be live streamed.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

DELEGATIONS

Presentation on AB Ellis Public School Building – Bessie Budge and Cat Ashton

QUESTION PERIOD

PART 1 - CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution Prepared Adopting Resolutions for
Items **A1** to **F2** inclusive contained in the Consent Agenda

- CA-016-17 Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F2 inclusive contained in Part 1, Consent Agenda be adopted.

Adoption of Minutes

A1 Special Meeting of Council of September 20, 2017

A2 Regular Meeting of Council of September 26, 2017

A3 Special Meeting of Council of September 26, 2017

- 17-162 Be It Resolved That: The following Minutes are hereby accepted; Special Meeting of Council of September 20, 2017; Regular Meeting of Council of September 26, 2017; Special Meeting of Council of September 26, 2017.

Board and Committee Reports

B1 Corporate Services Committee Meeting of October 3, 2017

- 17-163 Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Corporate Services Committee Meeting of October 3, 2017.

Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"

None

Business Arising from Board and Committees

Corporate Services Committee Meeting of October 3, 2017

D1 Recommendation regarding 2016 Interest Report

- 17-164 Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Corporate Services Committee That: The Municipality invest \$5 million dollars with the One Investment Program.

Bylaws and Resolutions

The following bylaws will be read and passed.

E1 Bylaw No. 2809/17

- 17-165 Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2809/17 be adopted, being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of September 26, 2017.

Reports

F1 Joint Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2017

F2 Sudbury and District Board of Health Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2017 – Unapproved.

- 17-166 Be It Resolved That: The following reports are hereby received; Joint Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2017; Sudbury and District Board of Health Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2017 – Unapproved.

<u>PART II - REGULAR AGENDA</u>
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Bylaws and Resolutions

G1 Recommendation regarding Proposed Tax Rules

- 17-167 Be It Resolved That: Council for the Town of Espanola endorses the letter prepared by the East Ferris Economic Development Committee that was forwarded to Anthony Rota, MP;
- AND FURTHER that this resolution and a copy of the letter be circulated to Mike Mantha, MPP; Carol Hughes, MP; AMO; ROMA; OGRA; and FONOM.

G2 Recommendation regarding Council Vacancy

- 17-168 Be It Resolved That:
 1. Council declare the office of Councillor Stewart Meikleham as vacant as per Section 262 (1) of the Municipal Act.
 2. Council proceed with filling the vacancy by _____.

G3 Garbage/Recycling Education

- For Direction

Correspondence For Information Only

H1 2018 Budget Challenges

H2 Email Response to Council Inquiry from Sept 26th Council Meeting re: Solar Farm on Panache Lake Rd berm requirement.

Information

This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.

September Cheque register

Stewardship Ontario correspondence re: 2nd quarter funding for blue box

Conference and Conventions

None

Mayor and Councillor Reports and Announcements

Verbal

Future Council/Committee Meetings

Community Services Committee Meeting of October 17th, 2017 @ 3:00pm

Regular Meeting of Council Meeting of October 24th, 2017 @ 7:30 pm

Adjournment

Closed Meeting (if required)

Traci Denault-Roque

From: rspilon [<mailto:rspilon@cyberbeach.net>]

Sent: September-26-17 1:51 PM

To: Cynthia Townsend

Subject: October 10th meeting

hi Cynthia - here is a little blurb about why we would like to attend the council meeting on October 10th

There is group of citizens who have been meeting for almost a year regarding the continued use of the former AB Ellis Public School building. The purpose of our request to attend the meeting is to share information about the actions and intentions of this newly formed committee. The committee has been made aware of funding that is available through the ministry of infrastructure for surplus public schools and hospitals and we would like to also share the preliminary results of the petition with the council.

Please do let me know if you need anything else - we have two members that would like to speak at the meeting Bessie Budge and Cat Ashton.

thanks for all your help

Jody

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Rink Side Auditorium
Espanola Regional Recreation Complex**

**September 20, 2017
7:00 pm**

Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: R. Dufour, K. Duplessis, R. Duplessis, B. Foster; B. Yocom

Staff: C. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; P. Roque, Clerk; T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

Yves Forget, Inspector Detachment Commander, East Algoma
Pam Ford, Sergeant, Contract Analyst, Municipal Policy Bureau
Liane Spong, Staff Sergeant, Case Manager, Municipal Policy Bureau

Absent:

Councillor Meikleham

**OPP Costing
Presentation**

Ms. Ford provided information on how they will receive questions on the proposal moving forward. She stated that all questions should be provided to Ms. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer who will forward to Ms. Ford who will then gather the answers and bring back to the CAO.

The presentation provided Council with a summary of organizational structures, support services, community programs, and responsibilities as well as a review of the integrated model used by OPP.

Information was shared regarding the steps that would be required should Council accept the proposal, which includes a 3 yr transition contract, after which time the OPP billing model will be implemented.

The OPP has estimated their policing costs would be \$2,122,450, which does not include adjustments for uniforms and equipment or one time start up fees and capital costs which equal an additional \$274,279.

Information was shared regarding the use of facilities. It was stated that both the current police services location as well as the OPP detachment site on Hwy 17 would be utilized. It was further stated that renovations to both sites are required. These renovations would be at the municipality's expense. A list of modifications was not provided, but would be discussed at a subsequent meeting. Other financial considerations that will need to be addressed which are not included in the proposal are

items such as costs of maintaining the Police Services Board; costs associated with storage of records; disposal of assets; severance costs for municipal employees and pension divestments.

A discussion ensued between the OPP representatives and Council regarding how billing would be conducted to ensure only hours spent in Espanola are being charged to the municipality; different zones, Police Service Board compositions, as well as having an officer in the community at all times.

Mayor Piche thanked Ms. Ford, Ms. Spong and Mr. Forget for their presentation.

Adjournment

R. Yocom – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: The Special Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 8:16pm

Ron Piche
Mayor

Paula Roque
Clerk



**THE PUBLIC MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Council Chambers
Municipal Office**

**September 26, 2017
7:30pm**

His Worship Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: R. Dufour, K. Duplessis, R. Duplessis, B. Foster,
S. Meikleham; R. Yocom

Staff: P. Roque, Clerk; C. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; C.
Tessier, Manager of Financial Services; J. Yusko, Manager of
Public Works; D. Parker, Assistant Manager of Public Works;
T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

The Mayor stated that this meeting will be live streamed.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof.

Public Hearing

None

Delegations/Petitions

None

Question Period

Chris McKay, private citizen who lives on Algoma St questioned if Council as a whole discussed and approved the proposed Garbage Bylaw before last Friday when it was sent as part of the agenda, especially the one on the website where it states as of November 3rd, residents will be required to use a maximum of two clear bags for the waste collection.

Mayor Piche asked Councillor Yocom to answer the question. Councillor Yocom responded by advising that in April Council passed a resolution stating that we would be switching to 2 clear bags. Councillor R. Duplessis added that the bylaw has not been passed yet and is just coming tonight. Ms. McKay then stated "so what is on the agenda and what is on the website was not?" Councillor R. Duplessis responded that he thought that was a proposal but not a bylaw and nothing has been passed yet.

Paulette Sokoloski, resident of Espanola and RPN asked Council how they will accommodate seniors that are unable to get their collectables to the curbside during the hours of 5 am and 6 am. Mayor Piche asked for clarification on the location in which these residents reside. Ms. Sokoloski advised they live at home. Mayor Piche advised that they would have to look into that.

Councillor R. Duplessis advised that he as well had questions regarding the bylaw; he stated that there are other situations where those time periods would not be practical so he will be speaking to that during the discussion part of the agenda.

Dianne Ellis, local resident who lives on Algoma St asked why does Council not instruct staff to educate the 12% of the people who do not recycle, rather than impose unnecessary hardships on those of us who already do? Mayor Piche stated that is something they will need to consider and will deal with in oncoming days. Councillor Dufour advised that it is supposed to be dealt with tonight, Mayor Piche agreed.

Joanne Arbour, Queensway Ave resident asked Council if the need for clear bags is to make money or to put burden on the tax payer. The Mayor advised that they would need to look into it. Ms. Arbour then inquired to where broken glass would go. She was advised from Council that broken glass would be deposited into the garbage.

Councillor Foster advised that the reason for the clear bags was to allow the garbage pick-up workers to see if there are recyclables in it, if there are, that is an opportunity to stop that garbage from going to the dump. Ms. Arbour then inquired if residents are to dump their garbage from one bag into a clear bag. Councillor Foster advised that as they get into the discussions of the bylaw they will see, as he has concerns about that as well.

Sylvia Laus-Julien, resident of Espanola who resides on Lee Valley Rd. approached the podium. Her question to Council was, will garbage be refused if they have an item in the bag that has a recycling symbol on it but are not rigid? Her second question to Council was will there be a composting option available? Council did not provide a response.

Parry Clement-Constable, local resident spoke next. Ms. Clement-Constable's question to Council was, as her parents will be using depends in the future, where does Council want them? Council did not provide an answer.

Johnny Boyuk, local resident stated he had a question about the clear bags. He didn't understand the purpose of having clear bags as he thought people would still choose to recycle or not. He stated his second question was in regards to the possibility of putting garbage out between 5-6 am. He was not aware of any bear problems in the area and stated that he thought this would just be an inconvenience to the residents. Mayor Piche stated that the time frame was specifically for animals that will be foraging in your refuse.

A discussion ensued regarding the need to follow the bylaw and the possible penalties.

Councillor Meikleham reminded the Mayor that this portion of the meeting was not a public forum, but a question and answer period.

Bill Olfert, resident of the Town of Espanola, asked Council if any of them have gone to the recycling plant to see how it's actually being done, to see how much is actually going into the land fill that we are presenting to them. His second question to Council was, does Council want to emphasize recycling in order to reduce waste going into the landfill? Council agreed. Mr. Olfert then inquired about all the other items going to the landfill such as building materials and all kinds of other junk that people are hauling to the dump and paying tipping fees on. Mr. Olfert felt that Council should be looking at ways to save the landfill that way.

Mayor Piche advised that the landfill is owned by a private contractor and does not have the same restrictions. He further advised that the legislation is for the municipality.

CONSENT AGENDA

CA-015-17 S. Meikleham – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: Items A1 to F5 contained in Part 1 Consent Agenda be adopted.

Carried

Items A1 Minutes

17-152 B. Foster – S. Meikleham

Be It Resolved That: The following Minutes are hereby accepted; Regular Meeting of Council of September 12, 2017.

Carried

Board and Committee Reports

Item B1

Board and Committee Reports

None

Matters arising from the "In Camera Session"

None

Business Arising from Board and Committees

None

Bylaws and Resolutions

Item E1

Confirmatory Bylaw

17-153 B. Foster – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2808/17 be adopted, being a Bylaw of the Town of Espanola to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Meeting of September 12, 2017.

Carried

Reports

Items F1-F5

17- 154 K. Duplessis – B. Foster

The following reports are hereby received; Public Works Department Departmental Report for August 2017; Fire Department Departmental Report for August 2017; Leisure Services Department Departmental Report for August 2017; Joint Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2017; Espanola Public Library Board Meeting Minutes of May 8th & June 12th, 2017.

Carried

PART II

REGULAR AGENDA

Bylaws and Resolutions

Item G1

Notice of Motion

17-155 R. Duplessis – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The Council Committee of the Whole commence monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3:00 pm commencing in October 2017 concerning firehall renovations or replacement.

Carried

**Meeting of the
Whole for Firehall**

17-155A R. Yocom – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: The Council Committee of the Whole commence monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm commencing in October 2017 concerning firehall renovations or replacement.

Carried

Councillor R. Duplessis advised Council the reasons for his Notice of Motion. A discussion ensued regarding the need to have this item reviewed by a Committee of the Whole or if it should be placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion. Councillor Yocom advised that the time conflicts with the Community Services Committee meetings; additional discussions ensued and the resolution was prepared.

Item G2

**Touch A Truck &
Community Open
House**

17-156 K. Duplessis – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: The municipality host a "Touch a Truck & Open House" event Friday, October 20th as an opportunity to engage the residents in accordance with the Corporate Communications Policy.

Carried

Items G3

**Legal Survey Tender
for Phase 2 of the
Infrastructure
Renewal funded by
CWWF**

17-157 R. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: The tender to conduct a legal survey for Phase 2 of the Municipal Infrastructure Renewal Plan from Tulloch Engineering be accepted.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding the breakdown of the funding received and the cost to the municipality for this project. It was stated by the CAO that \$758,000 would be the total expenditures funding by the government. The Manager of Public Works broke down the areas that would receive upgrades throughout 3 phases.

Item G4
Geotechnical Tender
for Phase 2 of the
Infrastructure
Renewal funded by
CWWF

17-158 R. Yocom – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The tender to conduct a geotechnical investigation for Phase 2 of the Municipal Infrastructure Renewal Plan from EXP be accepted.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding the scoring for each tender. Mr. Yusko presented Council with these figures and further advised that staff felt EXP had submitted the best proposal. Councillor Yocom confirmed that the reason for this is due to the fact that the other tenders did not meet all the items in the RFP.

Item G5
2017 Sidewalk
Tractor Purchase

17-159 R. Duplessis – R. Dufour

Be It Resolved That: The 2017 Trackless MT-7 with 60" Ribbon Snow blower be purchased from Work Equipment.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding this budgeted item. It was stated that due to the condition of the current tractor and the amount that it would cost in repairs, the money being spent would cover ¼ of the price of a new one.

Item G6
Water & Sewer Rates

17-160 R. Dufour – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No. 2806/17, the Water & Sewer Bylaw be adopted as presented.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding a provision in the bylaw to state who would be responsible for the repairs should a user complain that the meter is reading incorrectly. The Clerk explained that in the event that the meter was not working properly, the repairs would be at the Town's expense. If there were no issues with the meters, then the inspection would be at the user's expense.

Mr. Joel Yusko explained the process of how the meters will be read.

Item G7
Establishing and
Maintaining a System
for the Collection,
Removal and Disposal
of Waste

17-161 R. Yocom – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2817/17 be deferred for 6 months to educate the municipality on these issues.

Carried

A discussion ensued.

It was the consensus of Council to remove the timelines for when garbage can be brought to the curbside.

Councillor Foster also suggested that the types of containers currently being used are grandfathered. There was some comments, but no consensus of Council.

Further discussion took place regarding the price of additional tags being reduced. There was no direction from Council.

Councillor R. Duplessis stated that he has received many concerns and comments regarding recycling from residents and he felt that Council was rushing into these changes.

Councillor Yocom reminded everyone that it was the garbage bylaw being discussed tonight and not the recycling bylaw.

However, he further noted that the reason to increase the recycling is because the province has moved the date to

February 2018 from 2021 to conform with the Blue Box Program changes, and that things have accelerated quite quickly. In addition, the other two parties have indicated they will support the policy, therefore he felt that Council was not moving on fast enough. He further stated that even if the province did not carry through, the municipality would generate more revenues by increasing our recycling efforts.

Councillor Yocom advised it was time to move on and back to discussions on the garbage bylaw. He further advised that they would not be discussing the two bags since that has already been debated and discussed.

He inquired if Council had reached an agreement on the price of additional tags. Few comments were made. No direction was given to staff.

Councillor K. Duplessis stated that he felt there was not enough education provided to the public regarding these changes. He felt more time was needed to get the information out to everyone.

Councillor K. Duplessis asked for this item to be deferred until there is more information and an education program for the citizens of Espanola.

Further discussion ensued on timelines.

The resolution was amended.

Correspondence For Information Only

H1 Simplified Risk Assessment

H2 Email Response to Council Inquiry from Aug 8th Council Meeting re: Resident Complaint

Information

This information was previously circulated to Council. If required a copy of the information is available at the Municipal Office.

MTO Correspondence re: meeting with PA
FONOM correspondence re: Future of Species at Risk
ROMA report

Conference and Conventions

None

Mayor and Councillors Reports and Announcements

OPP Costing	Comments were shared regarding the recent OPP costing presentation. It was the consensus of Council to have a different venue for the follow up meetings.
Hwy 6 Signage	Councillor R. Duplessis inquired if a left turning lane only sign could be installed above the road at the intersection of Hwy 6 and Tudhope St.
Hwy 6 Paving	Councillor R. Duplessis asked for a follow up to the discussions regarding the road work just south of the bridge in to town.
Solar Farm	Councillor R. Duplessis inquired as to when the required berm will be installed around the solar farm on Panache Lake Rd.
Resignation	Councillor Meikleham thanked the Mayor, staff and Ms. Townsend for their hard work and dedication prior to announcing his resignation effective immediately following the meeting.

Future Council Meetings

Corporate Services Committee Meeting of October 3rd, 2017 @ 3:00pm
Regular Meeting of Council Meeting of October 10th, 2017 @ 7:30 pm

Adjournment

R. Yocom – R. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The Regular Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 8:52 pm

Carried

Ron Piche
Mayor

Paula Roque
Clerk

**SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA**

**Council Chambers
Municipal Office**

**September 26, 2017
8:55 pm**

Mayor Piche presided over the meeting.

Present:

Councillors: R. Dufour, K. Duplessis, R. Duplessis, B. Foster, R. Yocom

Staff: P. Roque, Clerk; C. Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; T. Denault-Roque, Recording Secretary

In Camera

1. K. Duplessis – R. Yocom

Under authority of Section 26.1.3 of Bylaw No. 2062/08, Committee goes into an "in camera" session for the purpose stated in Section 239.2 of the Municipal Act.

- ☐ The security of the property of the municipality or local board;
- ☒ personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
- ☐ a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;
- ☐ labour relations or employee negotiations;
- ☐ litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;
- ☐ advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- ☒ a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under another Act. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2).

Time: 8:55 pm

Carried

Resume Special Meeting

2. R. Duplessis – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: The Special Meeting of Council hereby resumes. Time 9:03 pm

Carried

Wall of Fame

3. B. Foster – K. Duplessis

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Wall of Fame Committee That: Christi Belcourt be inducted into the Wall of Fame.

Carried

The Clerk provided information on the previous Wall of Fame ceremony, when it had been held, why that time had been chosen and advised that if possible, the same type of format would be followed this year.

Adjournment

R. Yocom – B. Foster

Be It Resolved That: The Special Meeting of Council is hereby adjourned. Time: 9:03 pm

Carried

Ron Piche
Mayor

Paula Roque
Clerk

Unapproved

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**Tuesday, October 3, 2017****3:00 pm****Council Chambers****Municipal Building****Chair K. Duplessis presided over the meeting.****Disclosure of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof.****Present:**

Mayor Piche, Councillor B. Foster; Councillor R. Duplessis
Municipal Officials, P. Roque, Clerk/Manager of Planning Services; C.
Townsend, CAO/Treasurer; C. Tessier, Manager of Financial Services; C.
Desjardins, Manager of Court Administration; T. Denault-Roque,
Recording Secretary

**Update on Provincial
Offences Act
Modernization Efforts****For Discussion**

A discussion ensued.

Ms. Desjardins advised the committee members that the Ministry will be transferring most of the responsibility for Part III POA prosecutions to the municipality. She further advised that this would mean the municipality will be responsible for covering the court time, preparation, travel and disbursement costs.

The committee agreed to prepare a letter to voice their concerns over this provincial download and send to the MPP, Premier Wynne and the Ministry of the Attorney General. In the meantime, staff was directed to obtain information on the predicted costs.

2016 interest Report**R. Piche – R. Duplessis**

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Corporate Services Committee That: The Municipality invest \$5 million dollars with the One Investment Program.

Carried

A discussion ensued regarding ways for the municipality to generate more revenues. Councillor R Duplessis commented that perhaps increased revenues could come from Espanola Regional Hydro. Councillor Foster advised that the only way to increase those revenues would be to increase the rates, something he was not in favour of. He further explained that ERH rates were already on the high end. Councillor R Duplessis would like to know how much the rates would need to be increased to see additional revenues. There was no consensus of the committee.

Procedural Bylaw**For Discussion**

The Clerk advised the changes to the Procedural Bylaw are forthcoming. New regulations are currently being rolled out through Bill 68 which will require the Procedural Bylaw to be amended.

The Clerk stated that additional information will be obtained in the new year, after which time a draft of the amended bylaw will be brought to the Committee for recommendation to Council.

In Camera Meetings**For Discussion**

A discussion ensued.

It was decided that resolutions will only state the reason for going into

camera, with a brief description of what it pertains to. In addition, Council will make a statement following the motion to resume the meeting to provide a brief summary.

Housing Needs

For Information

A discussion ensued.

Councillor Foster explained that he was looking for information that may entice developers to build affordable apartments in the community. Additional discussion took place with direction given to the DSAB members to obtain the breakdown of administrative and maintenance costs for current DSAB housing units.

Adjournment

B. Foster – R. Piche

Be It Resolved That: The Corporate Services Committee Meeting is hereby adjourned.

Time: 3:37pm

Carried

K. Duplessis
Chair

P. Roque
Clerk

Unapproved

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Moved By: [Signature]

Date: October 3, 2017

Seconded By: [Signature]

Motion No.:

Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Corporate Services Committee That:

The Municipality invest \$5 million dollars with the One Investment Program.

CARRIED ✓ DEFEATED

[Signature]
Chair

**RECORDED VOTE
INTEREST**

For Against

Mayor R. Piche	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
B. Foster	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
K. Duplessis	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
R. Duplessis	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY

Mayor R. Piche	<u> </u>
B. Foster	<u> </u>
K. Duplessis	<u> </u>
R. Duplessis	<u> </u>

AGENDA #

Department:	General Administration	Form Number:	A99-01370
Subject:	Staff Report	Effective Date:	06/05/17
Policy No:		Revision Date:	13/05/29
Bylaw No:		Version #:	2

STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DATE: September 28/17

ITEM: 2016 Interest Report

RECOMMENDATION: Be It Resolved That: As Recommended by the Corporate Services Committee That:

The Municipality invest \$5 million dollars with the One Investment Program.

BACKGROUND: As per Investment Policy.

ANALYSIS:

There were no portfolio investments during the year.

Currently, with the exception of the investment in Espanola Regional Hydro all funds are held in an interest bearing bank account with RBC.

Alternative investments, such as T-bills or GIC's have been considered from time to time, however due to the extended period of low interest rates there has not been a material benefit to making these investments. The majority of the cash being held is due to reserve balances, having these funds available offsets the need for temporary borrowing which may arise from time to time depending on the timing of major capital purchases. Borrowing rates exceed interest returns.

Through AMO LAS and MFOA, a "One Investment Program" is available to municipalities. Effective October 1st, 2017, the interest rate on a High Interest Saving Account is 1.665%. Our current rate with RBC is 1.200%, a difference of 0.465%.

Our current bank account balance is approximately \$10 million. This includes approximately \$5,500,000 in reserve funds plus deferred gas tax grants of approximately \$650,000 along with working capital. We expect to add an additional \$300,000 in reserves by the end of the year. From a needs perspective, \$3 million would be a good working capital balance to avoid significant timing differences with respect to capital projects along with other day to day uses and timing of tax installments. If we were to invest \$5 million in a HISA, we would earn an additional \$23,250 however, we would also lose 1/10 of a percent or approximately \$5,000.00 if our balance with the RBC falls below \$5 million. Overall the net difference would be a return of \$18,250.

Department:	General Administration	Form Number:	A99-01370
Subject:	Staff Report	Effective Date:	06/05/17
Policy No:		Revision Date:	13/05/29
Bylaw No:		Version #:	2

All investments are in accordance with the Investment Policy and the goals and objectives outlined therein.

EXISTING POLICY: n/a

STRATEGIC GOAL:

- ☐ 1) Improve and Maintain our Infrastructure
- ☐ 2) Sustainable Economic Growth & Prosperity
- ☒ 3) Excellence in Government
- ☐ 4) Safe and Healthy Community

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

IMPLEMENTATION: Upon Council resolution.

Prepared By:

Cathy Tessier

Department Manager:

Manager of Financial Services

CAO/Treasurer:

Cynthia Townsend

Approval of Recommendation:

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments:

Town of Espanola
Annual Investment Report
2016

		<u>Rate of Return</u>
Investment in Shares of Espanola Regional Hydro	<u>\$ 52,277.00</u>	1.43%
Interest at 4.41% on \$1,185,416		
Total investment per 2016 FS - \$3,654,456		
Bank Interest	<u>\$ 75,803.86</u>	0.95%
Balance Tiers:	Interest Rate:	
1 \$ - \$ -	0.00%	
2 \$ - \$ 4,999,999.99	RBP - 1.850	
3 \$ 5,000,000.00 and over	RBP - 1.750	
AVERAGE ROYAL BANK PRIME RATE - JAN	2.70%	
AVERAGE ROYAL BANK PRIME RATE - DEC	2.70%	

**Bank Interest
2015/2016**

2016				2015			
Avg Mos.				Avg Mos.			
<u>Month</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Rate</u>
January	\$ 7,056,237.39	\$ 5,693.32	0.95%	January	\$ 6,174,426.24	\$ 6,450.16	1.23%
February	\$ 8,083,157.87	\$ 6,101.12	0.95%	February	\$ 8,134,675.40	\$ 6,864.33	1.10%
March	\$ 8,238,097.13	\$ 6,646.90	0.95%	March	\$ 8,239,814.80	\$ 7,698.02	1.10%
April	\$ 8,592,136.06	\$ 6,708.93	0.95%	April	\$ 8,898,143.02	\$ 8,044.90	1.10%
May	\$ 8,179,076.59	\$ 6,599.28	0.95%	May	\$ 9,463,199.98	\$ 8,840.96	1.10%
June	\$ 7,152,100.16	\$ 5,584.52	0.95%	June	\$ 9,396,170.01	\$ 8,495.17	1.10%
July	\$ 8,059,577.10	\$ 6,502.86	0.95%	July	\$ 9,857,023.04	\$ 8,555.90	1.02%
August	\$ 8,093,557.19	\$ 6,530.28	0.95%	August	\$ 10,181,828.27	\$ 8,215.20	0.95%
September	\$ 8,251,598.30	\$ 6,443.03	0.95%	September	\$ 10,272,963.65	\$ 8,021.36	0.95%
October	\$ 8,329,576.62	\$ 6,720.71	0.95%	October	\$ 9,482,195.36	\$ 7,650.70	0.95%
November	\$ 8,107,197.91	\$ 6,330.28	0.95%	November	\$ 9,465,170.79	\$ 7,390.61	0.95%
December	\$ 7,365,234.15	\$ 5,942.63	0.95%	December	\$ 7,223,610.13	\$ 5,828.36	0.95%
		\$ 75,803.86				\$ 92,055.67	

Balance Tiers: Rate on Entire Balance:

1	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
2	\$ -	\$ 4,999,999.99	RBP - 1.850
3	\$ 5,000,000.00	and over	RBP - 1.750

AVERAGE ROYAL BANK PRIME RATE - JAN 2.70%
AVERAGE ROYAL BANK PRIME RATE - DEC 2.70%



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA

BYLAW NO. 2809/17

**Being a bylaw of the Town of Espanola to Adopt
the Minutes of Council for the Term Commencing
December 1st, 2014, and Authorizing
Taking of any Action Authorized Therein and Thereby**

WHEREAS Section 101 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. M45, as amended, requires a municipal council to exercise its powers by bylaw, except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Minutes of the meetings of the Council of the Town of Espanola for the term commencing December 1st, 2014, held on: September 26, 2017 and the same are hereby adopted.
2. That the taking of any action authorized in or by the Minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof and the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees by the said minutes be and the same are hereby ratified, authorized and confirmed.
3. That where no individual bylaw has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the Minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees in the above mentioned Minutes, then this bylaw shall be deemed for all purposes to be the bylaw required for approving and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein or thereby or required for the exercise of any power therein by the Council or Committees.
4. That the Mayor and proper officers of the Corporation of the Town of Espanola are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the recommendations, motions, resolutions, reports, action and other decisions of the Council or Committees as evidenced by the above mentioned Minutes in Section 1 and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents in the name of the Corporation of the Town of Espanola and to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

Read a First, Second and Third Time and Passed this 10th day of October 2017.

Ron Piche
Mayor

Paula Roque
Clerk

JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 7th, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Upstairs – Fire Hall

Present:

D. Parker	Manager Rep.
D. Massicotte	Manager Rep.
B. Stewart	Worker Rep.
D. Sokoloski	Worker Rep.
T. Smith	Alternate Worker Rep.

Recording Secretary: D. Parker

Co-Chair D. Parker presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 A.M.

Acceptance of Minutes:

1. B. Stewart – D. Sokoloski

THAT: The Joint Health & Safety Committee hereby approves the minutes of the June 1st, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Inspections:

June inspections were completed by the Recreation Department.
July inspections were not completed by Fire Department.
August inspections were completed by the Public Works Department.

Department	Date Inspected	# of Hazards	Date Repaired
Fire	22-Jun-17	0	N/A
	29-Aug-17	0	N/A
Admin.	19-Jun-17	0	N/A
	24-Aug-17	0	N/A
Recreation	22-Jun-17	0	N/A
	25-Aug-17	0	N/A
Library	13-Apr-17	1	12-Jun-17
	27-Jun-17	1	27-Jun-17
	28-Aug-17	0	N/A
PWD	19-Jun-17	3	26-Jun-17
	25-Aug-17	2	25-Aug-17

September inspections are to be completed by the Recreation Department.

Other Reports: WSIB Neer Firm Summary Statements – The amount for rate group 817 was discussed.

Outstanding Issues: Drug & Alcohol Use policy – Working with HR Consultant on draft. Legislative requirements may change so it is not considered a rush at this time.

Any Other Business: Vacant Positions – Alternate Management Rep. & Worker Rep. positions available due to retirement and resignation. Co-chair to look into posting for positions. Once filled, the worker rep.'s shall select a co-chair among them.

Recognition Sub-Committee: 2016 Recognition BBQ was held on June 14th, 2017. Attendance numbers were lower than in the past but event was successful.

New Business: A reminder that icy conditions are coming and to think about installing sand boxes at municipal building entrances was tabled.

Next Meeting: Thursday October 5th, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M. – Fire Hall

Adjournment: **2. D. Massicotte**

THAT: The Joint Health & Safety Committee is hereby adjourned. Time: 9:21 A.M. Motion carried.



D. Parker, Co-Chair

X currently no co-chair
_____, Co-Chair

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES – SIXTH MEETING
SUDBURY & DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
SUDBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT, BOARDROOM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, AT 1:30 P.M.**

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Maigan Bailey
Jeffery Huska
Richard Lemieux
Ken Noland
Carolyn Thain

Janet Bradley
Robert Kirwan
Stewart Meikleham
Rita Pilon

James Crispo
René Lapierre
Paul Myre
Nicole Sykes

BOARD MEMBERS REGRETS

Mark Signoretti

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Nicole Frappier
France Quirion

Stacey Laforest
Dr. P. Sutcliffe

Rachel Quesnel
Renée St Onge

R. LAPIERRE PRESIDING

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL

3.0 REVIEW OF AGENDA / DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4.0 DELEGATION / PRESENTATION

**i) Sudbury & District Health Unit Vaccination Coverage Rates
for School Pupils**

- Stephanie Hastie, Infection Control Nurse, Clinical Services Division

S. Hastie was introduced and welcomed to share information on vaccine coverage rates for school pupils within the Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) catchment area.

Vaccination coverage was defined and outlined as helping to evaluate the effectiveness of childhood vaccination programs, monitor trends in vaccine uptake over time and identify age groups/populations or geographic areas where coverage may be low.

The Board was informed how the SDHU collects, accesses, assesses, and reports select vaccination data to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) and Public Health Ontario.

The delivery of vaccination program delivery varies across the province however a combined health care provider / public health unit delivery model is generally used. Although health care providers administer publicly funded vaccine they are currently not required to report the vaccines they administer to the public health unit. There is legislation currently being developed to change this practice so that health care providers are required to report to the Medical Officer of Health.

Local and provincial vaccine coverage rates for 2015/16 were displayed and explained.

Vaccine coverage varies across the province, by vaccine type and by age and can be influenced by factors such as disruption of the routine schedule, willingness to be vaccinated, under reporting and other physical, social and economic barriers to vaccination.

An example of a SDHU strategy to increase accessibility of vaccine reporting is the recent implementation of Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON), a new secure web interface for the public that enables parents to view their child's immunization record from the provincial digital health immunization repository and to report all childhood immunizations directly to the SDHU electronically using the interface.

Questions and comments were entertained and S. Hastie was thanked for her informative presentation.

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

There were no consent agenda items identified for discussion.

- i) Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a. Fifth Meeting – June 15, 2017
- ii) Business Arising From Minutes**
 - None
- iii) Report of Standing Committees**
 - None
- iv) Report of the Medical Officer of Health / Chief Executive Officer**
 - a. MOH/CEO Report, September 2017

v) Correspondence

a. Inclusion of Smoke-Free Clauses in the Standard Lease under the Residential Tenancies Act

- Letter from the Middlesex-London Board of Health dated June 16, 2017

b. Opioids Addiction and Overdose

- Letter from the Renfrew County District Board of Health to the College of Physician and Surgeons of Ontario dated June 8, 2017

c. Anti-Contraband Tobacco Campaign

- Letter from the North Bay Parry Sound District Board of Health to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated July 6, 2017

d. Ontario's Opioid Strategy

- Letter from the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to the Sudbury & District Board of Health Chair re additional funding to support local opioid response initiatives dated June 20, 2017
- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care News Release dated September 7, 2017

e. Human Papillomavirous (HPV) Immunization Catch-Up for Boys

- Letter from the Regional Municipality of Durham Council to Premier of Ontario dated June 15, 2017
- Letter from the Grey Bruce Board of Health to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated June 29, 2017

f. Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program Targets and Funding

- Letter from the Regional Municipality of Durham Council to the Premier of Ontario dated June 15, 2017

g. Provincial Alcohol Strategy

- Letter from the Regional Municipality of Durham Council to the Premier of Ontario dated June 15, 2017
- Letter from the Grey Bruce Board of Health to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated June 29, 2017
- Letter from the Middlesex-London Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated August 8, 2017
- Letter from the Middlesex-London Board of Health to Ontario Public Health Association dated August 8, 2017

h. Advocacy Health Promotion Resource Centres

- Letter from the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated July 5, 2017

i. Low Income Adult Dental Programs

- Letter from the Middlesex-London Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated August 8, 2017

j. Municipal Levy Apportionment

- Letter from the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark Districts Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated June 1, 2017

k. Fluoride Varnish Programs for Children at Risk for Dental Caries

- Letter from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aLPHa) to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated July 21, 2017

l. The Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 (Bill 148)

- Letter from the Northwestern Board of Health to Ontario Boards of Health dated September 1, 2017

m. 2017 Public Health Funding and Accountability Agreement Indicators

- Memo from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to Ontario Board of Health Chairs, MOHs, CEOs and Business Administrators dated June 12, 2017

n. Legal Access to Non-Medical Cannabis: Approaches to Protect Health and Minimize Harms of Use

- Letter from the Toronto Board of Health to interested parties dated June 21, 2017

o. Support for Enactment of Legislation under the HPPA to Allow for the Inspection and Enforcement Activities of Personal Service Settings

- Letter from the Elgin St. Thomas Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated June 5, 2017
- Letter from the Niagara Region Board of Health to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated June 14, 2017

vi) Items of Information

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| a. Letters from the Minister of Health re appointment for N. Sykes and J. Crispo | June 16, 2017 |
| b. Announcement from aLPHa re Executive Leadership for 2017-18 | June 19, 2017 |
| c. aLPHa Information Break | July 18, 2017 |
| | August 17, 2017 |

For those Board members who are unable to attend the September 28, 2017, Bridges Out of Poverty training session, future training dates that may be offered in the community will be shared.

Dr. Sutcliffe clarified that the trends noted in the Needle Exchange Program update mirror what is happening across the province.

39-17 APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Pilon – Sykes: THAT the Board of Health approve the consent agenda as distributed.

CARRIED

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

i) Expert Panel

- Briefing Note from the Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer to the Sudbury & District Board of Health Chair dated September 14, 2017, and attachments:
 - Letter from the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated July 20, 2017
 - Report of the Minister's Expert Panel on Public Health: Public Health within an Integrated Health System dated June 9, 2017
 - AMO bulletin dated July 20, 2017
 - alPHA summary of the Report of the Minister's Expert Panel on Public Health
 - Email from the alPHA regional Board of Health representative dated August 31, 2017
 - Email invitation to Board Chairs and CEOs for in-person information session on the Expert Panel report dated August 31, 2017
 - Email invitation to MOHs for in-person information session on the Expert Panel report dated August 31, 2017
 - North Bay Nugget article dated September 12, 2017

With the aid of slides, Dr. Sutcliffe summarized the content of the briefing note to update the Board on the *Report of the Minister's Expert Panel on Public Health within an Integrated Health System* and the context of recent developments associated with the Province's health system transformation agenda.

The update provides an opportunity for discussion with respect to public health implications and repercussions in order to inform the Board's input into the Province of Ontario's consultation on this report and what this might mean locally.

Since the July 20, 2017, release of the Report, the MOHLTC has invited stakeholder comments to be submitted until October 31, 2017. In-person information sessions will be held on September 15 for COMOH and September 29 for Board of Health Chairs and CEOs.

Dr. Sutcliffe reminded Board members that she is currently the Chair of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH). COMOH held a face-to-face meeting on September 13, 2017, to discuss, from a public health leadership perspective, what their response to the Expert Panel would be.

Board members have been kept apprised of key developments of the MOHLTC health system transformation agenda, including the modernization of public health standards through the *Standards for Public Health Programs and Services* consultation document and process and the formal engagement between the LHINs and public health units through the *Report Back from the Public Health Work Stream*.

Dr. Sutcliffe provided highlights from the report recommendations categorized as:

1. Organizational structure
2. Regional Public Health Entities – Geographic Boundaries
3. Leadership structure
4. Governance Model

It is anticipated that there will be submissions regarding the Expert Panel report from various agencies and associations such as the alPHA Board, COMOH, AMO, RNAO, ASPHIO, and others.

Board members were reminded that the work of public health is multi-sectoral in nature. It is important that we work effectively with health care partners but public health work is also closely tied to other sectors not related to health care, including municipalities, day cares, the education sector, etc.

R. Lapierre noted that, as Board Chair, he has been kept apprised by Dr. Sutcliffe of all developments related to the Expert Panel.

Dr. Sutcliffe outlined the alPHA Board membership as being composed of seven members from the Boards of Health Section and seven members from the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH). The balance of the alPHA Board is composed of one representative from each of the seven Affiliate organizations and one non-voting representative from the Ontario Public Health Association.

The alPHA Board is seeking feedback from all Boards of Health regarding the Expert Panel in order to submit feedback to the MOHLTC. Northern representative on the alPHA Board, G. Chartrand from the Porcupine Board of Health, has been asked to consult with northern Boards of Health and gather feedback on the Expert Panel to forward to the alPHA Board who is meeting on September 29.

Sudbury & District Board of Health members were invited to discuss and provide responses to the following key questions for submission to the alPHA Board who will provide feedback to the MOHLTC on the Expert Panel:

1. What **questions** do you have about the expert panel report and its recommendations?
2. What in the report and its recommendations is **helpful** for Ontario's public health sector? Why?
3. What **concerns** you in the report and its recommendations? Why?
4. What do you believe is absolutely **essential** for alPHa to be communicating to the government regarding the report of the Expert Panel on PH? Why?

Board members were thanked for their feedback. Additional thoughts or feedback can be emailed to Dr. Sutcliffe. Board members are asked not to make assumptions or speculate but rather focus on what's in the report.

40-17 EXPERT PANEL CONSULTATION

Moved by Meikleham – Sykes: THAT the Sudbury & District Board of Health receive for information the Medical Officer of Health's briefing note concerning the Expert Panel Report and consultation process; and

THAT the Board of Health authorize the Chair of the Board of Health to work with the Medical Officer of Health on a submission for the alPHa Board; and

THAT the Board of Health authorize the Chair of the Board of Health to work with the Medical Officer of Health on a draft submission for the Province of Ontario for the Board's approval at its October 2017 meeting.

CARRIED

ii) Annual Board Self-Evaluation

- 2017 Board Self-Evaluation Questionnaire

Board members are asked to complete the yearly Sudbury & District Board of Health Member Self-Evaluation by October 24, 2017. The survey can be completed electronically in BoardEffect. Survey results will be tabled at the November Board meeting and will be used as a data source for the SDHU 2013–2017 Annual Performance Monitoring Report. Reminders will be sent to the Board.

iii) Board of Health Manual

- By-Law G-I-30

Further to the revisions that were approved in June to G-I-30 as part of the annual review, additional clarification has been received as it relates to electronic participation.

Dr. Sutcliffe summarized the proposed revisions which speak to the definition of absences, only members in attendance in person are counted for quorum and once quorum is established, all members participating, whether electronically or in person, can vote. All other proposed changes within the by-law ensure alignment with this.

41-17 BOARD OF HEALTH MANUAL

Moved by Kirwan – Myre: THAT the Board of Health, having reviewed the revised By-Law 04-88 approves the contents therein for inclusion in the Board of Health Manual.

CARRIED

7.0 ADDENDUM

No addendum.

8.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS / ENQUIRIES

Board members were reminded of the strategic planning workshop next Thursday, September 28, from 9 a.m. until noon followed by lunch. Board members are also invited to participate in the Bridges Out of Poverty training from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on September 28.

Board members were advised that a motion will be coming forward at the next Board meeting entertaining a change in meeting time for the January 2018 Board meeting from an afternoon meeting to the morning to accommodate the Board participation in an announcement event for the new SDHU strategic plan.

A few minutes were provided for Board members to complete the meeting evaluation.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

42-17 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Bailey – Myre: THAT we do now adjourn. Time: 3:08 p.m.

CARRIED

(Chair)

(Secretary)

Traci Denault-Roque

From: Ron DuPlessis [ron.duplessis@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 11:23 AM
To: Traci Denault-Roque
Subject: Re: Tax Rules released on July 18th, 2018.

Tracy could you add this to our agenda.

Sent from Outlook

From: Traci Denault-Roque <TDenault@espanola.ca>
Sent: October 2, 2017 9:16:54 AM
To: Bill Foster (wpfosterespanola@gmail.com); Bob Yocom; kenduplessis1@gmail.com (kenduplessis1@gmail.com); 'Ray Dufour'; Ron Duplessis; rpiche45@gmail.com; Stewart Meikleham (smeikleham@yahoo.com)
Cc: Cynthia Townsend; Paula Roque
Subject: FW: Tax Rules released on July 18th, 2018.

Hello,

For circulation.

Thank you.

From: Monica Hawkins [mailto:monica.hawkins@eastferris.ca]
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 8:47 AM
To:

Good afternoon:

Enclosed please find a copy of letter that was sent to Mr. Anthony Rota, MP regarding the Tax Rules released on July 18th, 2017.

Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
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September 28th, 2017

Anthony Rota
Member of Parliament
375 Main Street West
NORTH BAY, ON P1B 2T9

Dear Mr. Rota:

On behalf of Municipality of East Ferris small business owners, we would like to convey concerns expressed following the proposed tax rules that were released on July 18, 2017. We request that you meet with the Minister of Finance on their behalf to ask for an extension of the consultation period. This delay will allow for a more intensive review of the proposals, as a deeper study of the approach is necessary to recognize how the changes will negatively impact our Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and family business community.

According to Statistics Canada, there are 1.17 million employers in Canada and of these, 98 per cent are considered small businesses. These small businesses are the backbone of our economy and employ over 90 per cent of working Canadians. In East Ferris our businesses are owned by hard-working individuals who have taken risks, worked long hours away from their families and have created many employment opportunities for their employees. The proposed tax changes jeopardize the viability of their small businesses. The changes target their ability to save and protect their company against potential – and often inevitable – economic downturn and, in turn, protect their employees' jobs. They inhibit how an entrepreneur chooses to compensate family members and plan for succession of the family business to their next generation. The entrepreneurial spirit requires the fortitude to risk everything that you have, and running a small business is not without significant risk. Overall, the rules are clearly viewed as a punishment to small business owners and an expropriation of the earnings of their savings. Small business owners generate jobs and wealth, without their entrepreneurial spirit and willingness to risk, the economy would be stagnant. **The proposed rules are not closing loopholes - they fundamentally change the taxation of small businesses.**

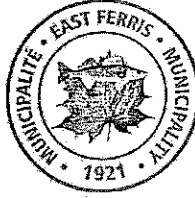
We would respectfully request that you share these concerns with the Minister of Finance and seek his support in having them reviewed and addressed.

Respectfully,

Monica Atkins
Bill Vrebosch, *for*
Mayor

cc: Ontario Municipalities
AMO
ROMA
OGRA
FONOM
North Bay Chamber of Commerce

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD

September 26th, 2017

No. 2017-332

Moved by Councillor Rochefort


Seconded by Councillor Voyer

THAT Council for the Municipality of East Ferris endorses the letter prepared by the East Ferris Economic Development Committee to forward to Anthony Rota, M.P.;

AND FURTHER that this letter be circulated to Ontario Municipalities, AMO, ROMA, OGRA, FONOM and the North Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Carried Mayor Vrebosch

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2017-332 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 26th day of September, 2017.


Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
Clerk

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STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Administration	DATE: October 4, 2017
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ITEM: Council Vacancy

RECOMMENDATION: Be It Resolved That: 1. Council declare the office of Councillor Stewart Meikleham as vacant as per Section 262 (1) of the <i>Municipal Act</i> . 2. Council proceed with filling the vacancy by _____.
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<p>BACKGROUND: In accordance with Section 262 (1) of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, Councillor Stewart Meikleham submitted to the CAO/Treasurer in writing his resignation letter on September 26, 2017 and announced at the Regular Meeting of Council on that date that he was resigning following the Council meeting.</p> <p>This Staff Report is being brought forward so that Council has sufficient time to review the applicable legislation and consider their options to fill the vacancy by appointment or by-election. The current vacancy is for the balance of the term of Council.</p> <p>The upcoming vacancy must be filled. The only exception would be under Section 263 (5) (3) if the vacancy occurs within 90 days before voting day of a regular election, the municipality is not required to fill the vacancy. This is not the current situation.</p>
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<p>ANALYSIS: Legislation – <i>Municipal Act</i> Vacant Seat 259 (1) (d) The office of a member of council of a municipality becomes vacant if the member resigns from his or her office. Councillor Stewart Meikleham's resignation is effective immediately.</p> <p>Declaration 262 (1) If the office of a member of a council becomes vacant under section 259, the council shall at its next meeting declare the office to be vacant, except if a vacancy occurs as a result of the death of a member, the declaration may be made at either of its next two meetings. 2001, c. 25, s. 262 (1).</p> <p>Filling vacancies 263 (1) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of council, the municipality shall, subject to this section, (a) fill the vacancy by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed; or (b) require a by-election to be held to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. 2001, c. 25, s. 263 (1).</p> <p>Rules applying to filling vacancies (5) The following rules apply to filling vacancies: 1. Within 60 days after the day a declaration of vacancy is made with respect to the vacancy</p>
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under section 262, the municipality shall,

- i. appoint a person to fill the vacancy under subsection (1) or (4), or
 - ii. pass a by-law requiring a by-election be held to fill the vacancy under subsection (1).
2. Despite paragraph 1, if a court declares an office to be vacant, the council shall act under subsection (1) or (4) within 60 days after the day the court makes its declaration.
3. Despite subsections (1) to (4), if a vacancy occurs within 90 days before voting day of a regular election, the municipality is not required to fill the vacancy. 2001, c. 25, s. 263 (5).

Council does not have to wait 60 days to appoint or pass the bylaw requiring a by-election. This could be done as early as the October 24, 2017 Regular Council Meeting unless a Special Meeting of Council is held prior to that date.

Options

1. Appointment

Should Council choose to appoint, it is at their discretion as to the manner of appointment to fill the vacancy, subject to eligibility/qualification requirements as per the *Municipal Elections Act*. Assuming the office is declared vacant on October 10, 2017; such appointment must be made no later than December 8, 2017.

Appointment is the quickest and most cost effective option to fill the vacancy.

Options to consider to fill the vacancy by appointment used by other municipalities in recent years are listed below and in no particular order:

- a) Appoint the person with next highest number of votes from the previous election for Councillor (2014 results attached);
- b) Appoint any eligible/qualified member of the public;
- c) Advertise requesting eligible candidates to submit an application and resume to the CAO/Treasurer (for Council consideration) within a defined period of time; or
- d) Solicit interest from a previous member of Council.

Financial implications depend on the appointment process selected.

Should Council choose the option of an appointment, the Clerk will request direction from Council for the specifics of the appointment method which could include verification of eligibility/qualifications, timelines, advertising parameters, review process, voting, etc.

2. By-Election

Although there may be urgency to fill the vacancy, should the by-election option be chosen, the Clerk will select a Nomination Day and Voting Day balancing the time needed to meet the legislative requirements and ensure adequate notice to the public. Should Council choose to fill the vacancy by by-election and assuming the office is declared vacant on October 10, 2017, a bylaw must be passed no later than December 8, 2017. A by-election is subject to similar legislative requirements, timelines, etc., as a regular election and would require a commitment of additional time, budget dollars and human resources on behalf of the Clerk's Office.

This option will take longer to fill the vacancy compared with an appointment due to the

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timelines and legislative requirements but could be completed by end of April 2017.

Council will be required to pass a bylaw no later than December 8, 2017, requiring the by-election but does not have to wait 60 days. This could be done as early as the October 24, 2017, Regular Council meeting unless a Special Council Meeting is held prior to that date. Notice provisions would be as per Municipal Election Act.

EXISTING POLICY: Council Resolution

STRATEGIC GOAL: Excellence in Government

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Depends on how vacancy is filled

IMPLEMENTATION: Clerk's Office / Council

Prepared By: Paula Roque

Department Manager:

CAO / Treasurer Cynthia Townsend

Approval of Recommendation: Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments: _____

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Bylaw No:	Version #: 2

STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Administration

DATE: October 4, 2017

ITEM: Garbage / Recycling Education

RECOMMENDATION: For Direction

BACKGROUND: On April 25, 2017 Council passed the following resolution; "Be It Resolved That: Option 2 of the waste collection proposal be implemented with our service provider." This option was to go to 2 clear garbage bags.

At the September 26, 2017 Council meeting when the garbage bylaw was presented for review Council passed the following resolution; "Be It Resolved That: Bylaw No 2817/17 be deferred for 6 months to educate the municipality on these issues."

ANALYSIS: Staff is looking for direction from Council on how they would like the public to be educated on the existing recycling program and future garbage collection moving forward.

This is what has been done to date.

Below and attached are the advertising and promo pieces that have gone out to the community via Canada Post, the mid north monitor, the Around & About online, the Moose FM on air and online and posted on the Town's Facebook page and website.

In addition, a recycling / garbage booth will be set up at the Touch A Truck event on October 20th at the Track & Field. Residents will be able to ask questions, learn what is recyclable, how to recycle, see a sample clear bag etc. The owner of Riverside, W. St. Michel will be in attendance along with Staff.

Attached are copies of print and online advertising pieces that have been going out to the Public since July. These print advertisements have also been posted on the Town's website and Facebook page. Also, a number of questions were posted on our Facebook site which, were answered in a timely manner.

Recycling Pamphlet & Town Newsletter- 2600 copies mailed via Canada Post to all households and businesses in Espanola, pamphlets are also available to take from the front desk at the Municipal Office, Library and Recreation Complex.

Mid-North Monitor Ads printed weekly commencing July 13th

The Moose FM broadcasted the changes on air and along with the Around & About reported on the changes online.

EXISTING POLICY: NA

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STRATEGIC GOAL: Excellence in Government

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Unknown at this time

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☒

IMPLEMENTATION:

Prepared By: Paula Roque

CAO / Treasurer: Cynthia Townsend

Approval of Recommendation: Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments:

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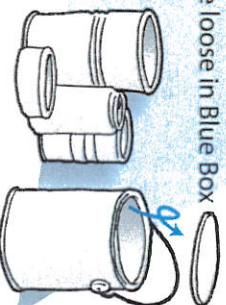
PLEASE DON'T RECYCLE:

- styrofoam packing
- diapers
- ceramics, dishes or window glass
- hazardous waste, (syringes, medicines)
- plastic pails with metal handles
- oil or antifreeze jugs
- styrofoam packing

Please don't place any of the above items in your blue box.
When in doubt - leave it out!

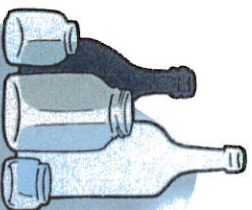
1 Food, beverage and other metal cans

- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box
- empty, dry paint cans with lids removed



2 Glass food & beverage bottles, jars

- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box



3 Aluminum foil wrap & trays

- rinse, crumple foil
- rinse, crumple trays
- place loose in Blue Box



4 All rigid plastic containers

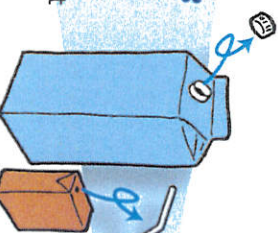
- only rigid food, beverage, personal, pet care, and detergent containers
- remove plastic caps and lids and place loose in Blue Box
- empty, rinse and place loose in Blue Box



BUT NOT PACKING STYROFOAM!

5 Milk and Juice Cartons & Juice Boxes

- remove plastic caps and place loose in Blue Box
- remove any straws and put in garbage
- empty, flatten and place loose in Blue Box
- picked up with fiber/ paper cup lids removed

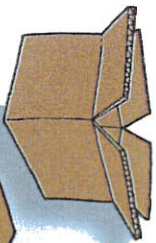


6 Newspapers, inserts, magazines, phone books, paperbacks, hardcover books & household print paper

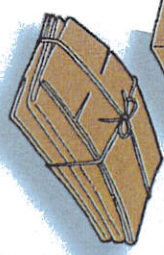
- bundle together
- place bundles inside or beside Blue Box if box is full



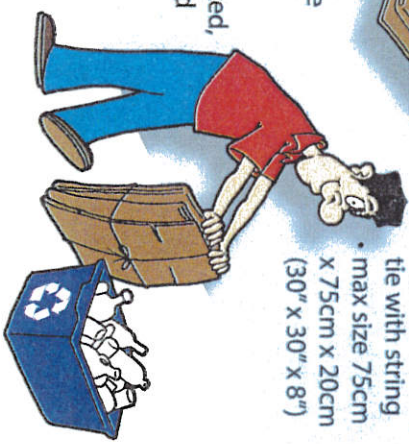
Place inside Blue Box, or beside if box is full.



7 Cardboard boxes with a "corrugated" waffle



- place beside blue box
- no waxed, heavily coated, oily or soiled cardboard allowed



- flatten, bundle, tie with string
- max size 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30" x 30" x 8")

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Boxboard single-layered boxes including cereal, tissue, detergent; also cardboard egg cartons & tissue cores

- remove liners
- flatten and stuff in another box (as shown)
- put inside or beside Blue Box



Did you know?

- Recycling just one aluminum can could save enough energy to run a television for up to 3 hours?
- If you recycle your newspaper it can appear in your home again as a egg carton or board game?

Please prepare your Blue Box correctly.

These items will not be collected:

- recyclables placed on top of or behind snow banks
- loose or oversized cardboard
- glass mixed in with bagged cans and plastic

TIPS TO BEING A GOOD RECYCLER

DOs for your Blue Box

- ✓ Place containers **loose** in the Blue Box
- ✓ **Bundle** your paper
- ✓ Tie your cardboard in bundles no bigger than 75cm x 75cm x 20cm (30" x 30" x 8")
- ✓ Please empty and rinse all containers.

DON'Ts for your Blue Box

- ✗ Styrofoam, packing styrofoam, ceramics or dishes
- ✗ Garbage, food or hazardous waste in your box
- ✗ Oversized cardboard or cardboard stuffed inside another cardboard box
- ✗ Motor oil jugs



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A certified personal trainer will be on site Tuesday September 5th, 12-1pm & Wednesday September 6th, 10-11am Sponsored by the Province of Ontario.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES @ the Rec Complex

Sculpt with Nadia Carriere (open to all) Tuesday 30 minute class. September 5, 12, 19, 26 9-9:30 am. Sculpt@ builds long, lean muscle with HIT (High Intensity Interval training). HIT kicks the body into a heightened metabolic state + optimizes the body's ability to burn fat through *maximum heart rate + maximum effort.* \$10 drop-in class

TOTAL BODY TRAINING (Wednesdays from September 6-27, 4:45pm-5:45pm)

Functional workouts targeting the whole body using a range of equipment done in a small group setting. Instruction provided by a Registered Kinesiologist attentive to body mechanics and safe training. All fitness levels welcome. Space limited. \$40 for one month (4 classes), or \$12 drop-in. Pre-registration required by September 1st. Please register at mallorieschanden@gmail.com.

SPIN with Mallorie High-energy interval cycling to beat-driven music led by a certified spin instructor. Riders control the level of resistance and speed! New spinners welcome! Mondays & Thursdays beginning September 7th, 6:10-6:50am \$70.06; Monday **or** Thursday \$35.03 tax included.

STEP AEROBICS with Marilyn Wittmann Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm & Saturdays 9:30-10:30am 10 class card, \$65 / Drop in \$8 / registration not required*all levels welcome*cardio on the step*full body strengthening*simple, athletic choreography. Classes start September 6. Register by contacting marilynwrightmann@outlook.com "Like" Facebook page Step Strong for more information.

FALL SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION Register Online September 20, in person or by phone September 25- October 4th. A \$15 late fee will apply to registrations after October 4th. If your selected class is full, please place yourself on the on-line wait-list and we will accommodate your child. Classes begin October 14, 17, 18 & 19. See the lesson schedule online and at the front desk Monday September 11.

AQUAFIT A deep or shallow water workout with little to no impact on your joints. 5 minute warm-up/ 35 minutes of intense cardio / 5 minutes of stretching. Relax in our swirl pool or push yourself further with laps for 15 minutes. Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-10:55am

DIAPER FIT Attention new parents! An ongoing class and fitness splash for parents or caregivers with babies from 6 months to 2 years old. Babies float and play in a safety approved baby seat while caregivers exercise. A social time for babies and a workout time for caregivers. Tues/Thurs 10:00-10:55am Aquafit Senior (10 passes with a 4 month expiry) \$56.50 Aquafit and Diaperfit Adult (10 passes with a 4 month expiry) \$60.46 Aquafit drop-in \$9.33

TADPOLES & PJ TALES Last Wednesday of every month beginning October through March 2018! 6-7pm Tadpoles swim; 7-7:15pm Tadpoles change into PJ's; 7:15-8pm Story time & activities in the Library meeting room. Parents \$5.94 includes tax/children under 6 free. Children over 6 yrs drop-in \$5.37 includes tax *All Children under 6 yrs must be accompanied into the water with an adult

Family Time Pool & Play Wednesdays October 25 – December 6 (6 weeks – NOT November 8) 9:15-10:45am Drop-in for stories & songs in the Library meeting room; 10:45-11am change into swim suits; 11-12pm water safety lessons with songs & play. Parents \$8.48 drop-in includes tax/children under 4 free *All Children under 6 yrs must be accompanied into the water with an adult

LACE UP THE SKATES! As of September 4th
FREE AFTER SCHOOL SKATES each Wednesday 3-4pm; **PUBLIC SKATES** Monday/Wednesday & Friday 12-1pm, Saturday 4-5pm & Sunday 6-7pm. Did you know Public Skates are FREE for tots under 6 & seniors 55+? Check in weekly for Shiny times & private Ice rental opportunities.

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Effective May 1, 2017, you must pay all outstanding defaulted driver fines before you can renew your licence plate sticker.

To learn more about these changes contact the Provincial Offences Office in Espanola at (705) 862-7875.

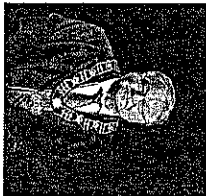


TOWN HALL NEWSLETTER

August 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Volunteer Firefighters who have shown remarkable dedication to our community tirelessly fighting the higher than usual number of fires Espanola experienced over the summer months. On behalf of Council and all residents of Espanola, thank you for your service!



Another round of applause goes out to our community volunteers and event sponsors who once again provided something for everyone to enjoy during this year's July 1st celebrations. It was a fantastic day, celebrated by many from the unrolling of the community made mural, picnics, games, duck races and garage sales throughout the day to the spectacular fireworks display in the evening.

A huge THANK YOU to the Horticultural Society for their work in making our parks, public spaces and community more attractive; you are doing a fantastic job!

Espanola is truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers that each year give of themselves for others to enjoy!

Council and staff have been preparing for upcoming funding opportunities for infrastructure upgrades. Councillor Foster attended the Annual AMO Conference earlier this month in Ottawa, where he was able to meet with the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation to discuss how to increase our chances of receiving funding for the much needed repairs to Hwy 6. Applications will be submitted this fall and we are hopeful we will be successful.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

This year's theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"

Smoke and fire spread fast. There's no time to figure out how to escape AFTER a fire starts. That's why it is so important that everyone has working smoke alarms in their home and that they practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in their household BEFORE there's a fire.

Source: *Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services*

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

LANDFILL (DODGE HAULAGE LTD) 705 869-3867
GARBAGE COLLECTION (RIVERSIDE) 705 869-2447
ESPANOLA REGIONAL HYDRO DISTRIBUTION 705 869 2771
ANIMAL CONTROL 705 673 3647 OR 1-800-836-6661
DIAL 911 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Engineering for Phase 2 of the Municipality's Infrastructure Renewal Program is underway. This design project is made possible by the Clean Water Wastewater Fund (CWWF). This project will review and evaluate the conditions of existing infrastructure prior to completing a detailed reconstruction design of the following streets: (not necessarily in this order) Jean, Elizabeth, Katherine, Duplessis, Annette, east of Hwy 6, Adelaide, Wood, St-Joseph, Mead, from Queensway to Secord, as well as the replacement of a cast iron portion of the trunk water main that feeds the water tower from the water treatment plant. There were a number of contributing factors in the selection of these streets such as the elimination of unlined cast iron pipes and continuous water bleeders, fire flows, drainage, as well as the road surface condition. Once complete, the Town will have shovel ready projects to make applications for other funding opportunities in the future.

One such funding opportunity is the Ontario Community Improvement Fund (OCIF). The Town must make our application by September 27th, 2017 in order to be eligible for future funding opportunities. The Municipality plans to apply for infrastructure renewal funding for Jean, Elizabeth and Katherine Streets. These streets were selected because they fit the program's criteria and are within the available funding limits. The Municipality would benefit from the elimination of cast iron water mains including 2 continuous water bleeders as well as improve the fire flow available to the area.

The application of a single layer of surface treatment took place this summer on Lee Valley Rd., the Western portion of Queensway Ave., Clear Lake Dr. and Giroux Dr. The Municipality will benefit from the extension of the road's asset life and extend the dates of costly rehabilitation of these road sections.

Recently, there has been a lot of dialogue with regards to the upcoming changes in garbage collection. Starting November 3rd, 2017 the bag limit will be reduced from 4 bags /week to 2 bags / week. Only clear bags containing no recyclables will be accepted. Your feedback on these changes has been heard, as we move forward in preparing the municipality for the Waste Free Ontario Act, all questions and concerns will be taken into consideration.

The Yard Waste Depot across from the ski hill has been busy and the Municipality plans to continue the program. As the province moves towards a "Waste Free Ontario", residents can expect to see many changes with regards to how waste is handled in the coming years. In the spring of 2018 the province is expected to announce new regulations that will ban organics entering a landfill. What this means for the municipality is unknown at this time. Municipalities may have to implement some form of central composting process. Information will be posted as it becomes available.

Preparation for winter will commence soon. Fall tasks include the decommissioning of the outdoor parks, sprinkler blow outs, hydrant and culvert marking, plow equipment preparation, filling back road sand boxes as well as the brushing of roads, laneways and sidewalks to make room for the plows.

Watermain Swabbing is scheduled for the nights of September 18th-22nd. Advertising will be provided via our Municipal Facebook page, the Town's website www.espanola.ca, Community Channel 10 and door-to-door flyers for the affected residents. Those residents in the affected area will be requested to close their main line valve overnight to reduce the risk of small pieces of foam from being drawn into their service line and plugging it.

Following the swabbing program, afternoon water main flushing is anticipated to begin September 25th-October 6th. Advertising in the local publications as well as mailbox flyers will follow advising of the confirmed dates. Daily affected streets will be advertised on the Municipal Facebook page, the Town's website www.espanola.ca, Community Channel 10 as well as The Moose FM 99.3 local radio station.

ESPANOLA POLICE SERVICES

The Espanola Police Service has been granted an allocation of \$85,000.00 under the 2017-2018 Proceeds of Crime, Front-Line Policing, "Creating a Safer Ontario through Community Collaboration" Grant Program. This Grant is managed by the Public Safety Division of the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

The funding for the Espanola Police Service is for the development of a program entitled *Espanola & Area Community Mobilization* which involves the collective mobilization of multiple sectors/agencies to

respond to and mitigate situations of high risk. In a situation of high risk where significant harm may occur to an individual or family in the imminent future, partnering agencies begin rapid response planning making connections to required services and supports to reduce or eliminate the risk. Multiple agencies will work collaboratively to reach a common goal, that being a healthier and safer community.

"I am very pleased that the Province of Ontario has endeavoured to consult and work with individual communities in developing crime prevention and safety programs that are intended to better meet the specific needs each community. The most effective path to success is always through timely communication and collaboration," stated Mike Mantha, MPP. "By following this collaborative path with correctional and police services in conjunction with other human service sectors the result is the development of programs that identify the root causes of crime and social disorder. Implementing this strategy with the generous allocation of the \$85,000 grant will increase community safety and well-being across Ontario."

OPP COSTING UPDATE

Mayor and Council passed a resolution (No. 15-007) at their January 13, 2015 regular meeting to request a costing from the Ontario Provincial Police to provide policing services to Espanola. This has been a continuing process involving several stages. On September 20, 2017, the Ontario Provincial Police will be presenting their police service proposal to Mayor and Council during a special meeting, this presentation scheduled at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex is open to the public and will be live streamed. Meeting details will be posted at www.espanola.ca Monday prior to the meeting.

ESPANOLA ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Espanola's 6th Annual Pumpkin Festival is gearing up to be another fantastic weekend in our community. Once again, the festival is featuring the *Carver Kings* in action, a father/son duo who are professional chainsaw wood carvers. Carvings will be available to purchase. Carver Kings will be on site October 20th - 22nd at the Track and Field. Saturday will also feature professional pumpkin carver

Melissa Lapierre, a pumpkin pancake breakfast, pumpkin weigh-in and food vendors at the Recreation Complex.

Pat Advisory For safety reasons only Service Animals permitted at the Pumpkin Festival.

ANNUAL FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

Workshops, Events & Activities October 19th - 22nd, 2017. Visit www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca for all NEW event locations, schedule & registration.

BEAUTIFICATION DEDICATION PROGRAM

Our new Beautification Dedication Program creates opportunities to memorialize and commemorate persons, events and organizations within our community.

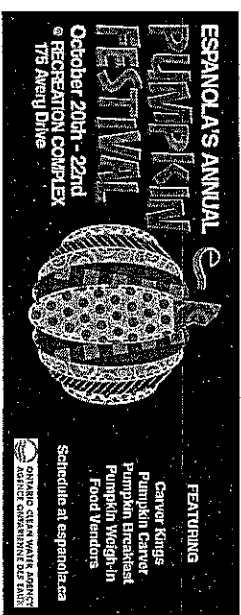
Commemorative donations contribute to the beautification & quality of life enhancement of our community. Individuals, families, groups & businesses have the opportunity to: Honour a loved one; Celebrate & mark an occasion; Acknowledge the contributions of a charitable group or faith organization; Demonstrate commitment to corporate citizenship. Commemorative donations can purchase trees, park benches, planters, bike posts, picnic tables and pet stands for existing parks, & open spaces owned and designated for enhancement by the Town of Espanola.

Call Cheryl Kennelly at Espanola Leisure Services or email ckennelly@espanola.ca to discuss an opportunity of commemoration to fit your needs and budget.



FREE OUTDOOR GYM ORIENTATIONS

Last chance to take advantage of our free outdoor orientations at the Clear Lake Fitness Park



News

MIDNORTHMONITOR.COM

Swimming advisory lifted at Clear Lake



PHOTO BY PATRICIA DROHAN FOR THE MID-NORTH MONITOR

As of July 6, Clear Lake beach water has been found to be acceptable for swimmers, as a result of enhanced testing by the Sudbury & District Health Unit during the first week of July.

PATRICIA DROHAN
For The Mid-North Monitor

As of July 6, the swimming advisory has been lifted at Clear Lake in Espanola, and the Sudbury & District Health Unit signs that were put up with the warnings, have been removed from the beach.

The advisory signs were placed at Clear Lake on June 30 to inform the public that the beach water quality did not meet safe standards for swimmers. The SDHU informed the public that enhanced monitoring of the beach water would continue.

"The most recent water samples taken at the beaches by the health unit are within acceptable bacteriological water quality standards for bathing beaches. As a result, the beach water quality is once again considered suitable for recreational use at these beaches."

Sagamok Powwow honours Anishinaabe culture and tradition

LESLIE KNIBBS

For The Mid-North Monitor

Sagamok Anishinabek First Nation held its traditional powwow on July 7 to 9 under a clear blue sky with a gentle breeze blowing.

This year's theme was Anishinaabe Bimaadiziwin loosely translated from Ojibwa to mean a return to Anishinaabe teachings and tradition from ancestors. According to some, this returning is the initial step for water leading to the high ground of being Anishinaabe and living "the good life" planned by those who came before.

One of the highlights of this year's powwow was the presentation of Star Quilts to six members of Sagamok First Nation. To receive a Star Quilt is a high honour in First Nation culture.

In modern times, the

Star Quilt has replaced the buffalo robe in traditional and spiritual life. Receiving a Star Quilt is a symbol of appreciation to a member of the community for contributions he or she made.

Those receiving a quilt included Sierra Jacobs, a young dancer from Sagamok; Chief Paul Etkogen; Tamara Southwind; Leroy Bennett; Wayne Zhaawantimhin; and Eleanor Pine.

Traditional beliefs look to the star as a covered sign associated with respect and honour. According to Native tradition, the star symbolizes "a new beginning, a new day dawning, standing between darkness (ignorance) and light (knowledge)."

Star patterns decorated many teepees in communities across Turtle Island.

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The Town of Espanola will move from a four bag limit to a two CLEAR bag standard for garbage collection commencing November 3rd, 2017.



Why clear bags for garbage?

The Town of Espanola will be switching to clear bags to decrease the amount of recyclables and hazardous waste from ending up in the landfill.

Where can I purchase clear bags and can I get different sizes? Do clear bags cost more?

Local stores carry clear bags and larger retail stores have them in a variety of sizes. Certain brands are more expensive than others. The maximum accepted size for each clear bag will be 40lbs - 33" x 41" bag.

I currently use grocery bags or white kitchen catcher type bags for garbage, what will I do after November 3rd?

You may continue to use grocery bags and white bags however; these smaller non-clear bags should be emptied and placed loose into the clear bag. Garbage in opaque or solid colour bags defeats the purpose of this initiative. You are permitted to use one 'privacy bag' in your larger clear bag. Some people may choose to use smaller clear kitchen bags (available at some stores) that can be thrown right into the large clear bag.

What is a 'privacy bag'?

Out of consideration for people's privacy, one opaque or solid coloured 'privacy bag' full of garbage is allowed to be placed inside the larger clear bag. The privacy bag can be no bigger than 20" x 22", about the size of a grocery bag.

What do I do with all the black/green bags I have now?

Residents are encouraged to use up all remaining opaque bags before November 3, 2017 and begin using clear bags. As of November 3, 2017 the use of clear bags will be mandatory in order to participate in curbside collection.

What happens if I don't follow the rules?

If you don't use clear bags or have recyclable/hazardous waste in your clear bag your garbage will be left at the curb.

Do you know about the Town's Leaf and Yard Waste Program?

The municipal snow dump, across from the ski hill is accepting organic yard waste. Grass clippings, leaves, woodchips, sod/soil and branches less than 4 inches/100 mm.

Starting November 3rd 2017, everyone MUST use clear garbage bags

CLASSIFIED

FREE Community YOGA

With Arturo!

@ The Recreation Complex

Tuesday, July 25th &

Tuesday, August 29th

from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join Arturo for a complimentary session!



Power outages hit North Shore

As many as 2,532 Hydro One customers along the North Shore were hit with a power outage on early Friday morning.

The affected areas include: Serpent River First Nation, Blind River, Spanish, along with the townships of Lewis, Victoria, Hyman, Baldwin, Sables-Spanish Rivers, McKinnon, Harrow, Shakespeare, Salter and Shedden.

Hydro One reports that the outage began at 2:54 a.m. and expected power to be restored by 2:30 p.m.

Hydro One did not give a reason for the power outage. However, a helicopter and crew had been patrolling.

News

14th Annual Espanola Sr. Ladies Golf Tournament raises \$16,800 for cancer foundation

PATRICIA DROHAN
For The Mid-North Monitor

On June 13, the Espanola Golf Course was decorated in an abundance of pink, and the clubhouse looked like a pink and white wonderland party. It was a party that the women golfers in the Espanola area love to put on. In fact, this year was the 14th Annual Espanola Senior Ladies Golf tournament to raise money for the Northern Cancer

Foundation.

And raise money they did. The golf tournament this year, raised \$16,800, which was donated to the Northern Cancer Foundation on July 12 at the Northeastern Regional Cancer Centre. Since 2012 the women have raised \$47,989 for the foundation.

This year saw 76 golfers participate in the annual tourney and the overall winner was Marlene Rivet. Age group winners were

Paulette Carriere, Louise Laplante, Suzanne Helm, Linda Golden, Donna Coyne, Myrna Vallee and Joy Targuier.

The women have made the fight against breast cancer the focus of their fundraising each year. However, next year they will include all types of cancer for their fundraising campaign, and will use all the colours that represent the various cancers that continue to take so many lives.

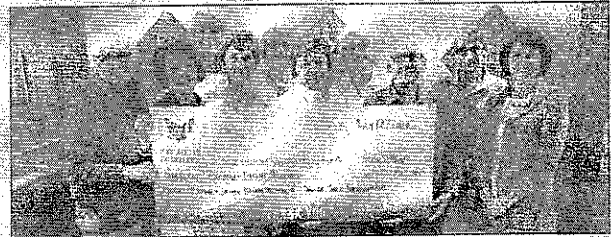


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On July 12, local women golfers presented a cheque for \$16,800 to the Northern Cancer Foundation. Pictured are: Bev Vincent, Viola Gagne, Linda Golden, Helen Owen, Myrna Vallee, Louise Laplante. (Back) Cindy Gibson, Leslie Reid, Darlene Luoma and Marlene Kennedy. Absent are: Jane Nixon, Brenda Lewis and Terri Laplante.

Creating awareness about making 'earth friendly' choices

PATRICIA DROHAN
For The Mid-North Monitor

A group of Domtar EarthChoice ambassadors from the Espanola mill were out at two local grocery stores on Thursday, July 19, creating awareness of making 'earth friendly' choices.

The group of Domtar employees were handing out re-usable shopping bags and T-shirts to people, free of charge, but in exchange wanted to hear what people were doing to be earth friendly.

Domtar's EarthChoice Ambassador program invites employees to promote sustainability among customers, colleagues and communities.

"Through collaboration with leading environmental organizations, Domtar is committed to using fibre from responsible managed sources."

"Instilling transparency and environmental values among employees helps embed sustainability into Domtar's operations and how their products are made. Domtar encourages the responsible use of paper through innovative, educational tools and advisory services."

"Domtar's support for reusing fibre is grounded in the fundamental belief that paper should never end up in a landfill. Their EarthChoice product line is the largest collection of envi-

ronmentally responsible paper ever assembled."

"Receiving input and feedback from mill employees, as well as having the opportunity to go out to the community to learn what the locals and visitors are doing to be 'earth friendly' was definitely a bonus and was well received," said Angela Marenzyria, HR advisor, Domtar. "As a result, whether at work or at home, the experience, knowledge and awareness can be shared with co-workers, friends and family. The Domtar EarthChoice ambassadors truly enjoyed and learned from this venture and thank all who participated."

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SHRINK YOUR WASTE

Shrink your waste with these helpful tips

Reuse up to 100 lbs in one day by recycling the broken TV and other electronics.

Recharge - by buying rechargeable batteries.

Drink more water in a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled water.

Get rid of the extra baggage - bring your own reusable bags when shopping.

Wish away the junk mail - sign up for the Canadian Mail Stop. Do not sell services as well as Canada Post's Consumer Choice Program to stop receiving junk mail.

Eat more salad than is packed in a reusable glass jar. Or turn glass jars into holders for office or home supplies.

Loose it outside - get a green and sign up for a bulking and composting station from Canada Post, your bank and many other services available.

Cut some loss - avoid buying individually wrapped items or single serve snack size products.

Stretch - your dollar and shrink your waste by cooking veggies and fruit to make soups, stews and soups. Remember to compost the rest.

Run longer - maintain and repair your household appliances to keep them in good working condition and running longer.

Shed clothing to drop your waste size - donate clothing in donations bins.

Suggest the small stuff - avoid individual coffee pods and opt for bulk coffee. Drink your waste and budget at the same time.

Lift weight - carry a travel mug around with your coffee on the way to the office.

Try a body wrap - for your mill reusable glass jars and old fabric, scarves and old paper can shrink your waste significantly.

Try the two minute miracle exercise - take two minutes to replace disposable napkins with cloth ones to shrink your waste.

Remember, it's good to recycle, it's better to reuse, and the best is to reduce.

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Highway safety issues being addressed in SRFN

LESLIE KNIBBS

For the Mid-North Monitor

The Trans Canada Highway in Serpent River First Nation (SRFN) has been a safety issue for some time.

With no reduction in the speed limit on this highway as well as a passing lane causing increased speeds has resulted in many accidents in the past causing fatalities. Other communities in the North have reduced speed limits on major highways running through their communities to decrease the possibility of accidents.

According to sources in SRFN, things are

about to change for the better in SRFN. There is a whole lot of highway construction going on in the community all in an effort to make things safer for members of the community. According to one source following the end of reconstruction, the speed limit will be reduced to 70 km/hr and the shoulders will be wider for safe pedestrian traffic. In addition to this, a bike lane will be installed along the stretch of highway in Cutler.

In October 2016 a community meeting was held to express and discuss these concerns with the Ministry of Transport (MTO). Concerns about the well-being of community members were expressed regarding the

safety of Highway 17 which runs through the middle of the community. Those in attendance included John Fraser and Doug Herbrand, both senior managers with the MTO.

Chief Elaine Johnston told those attending, "(the meeting) is an opportunity to discuss (safety) issues and have a voice."

She spoke of two community members lost due to tragedies on the highway in 2016. Chief Johnston noted her father had counted "over 100 transports on a day in June this year."

"The bottom line is we want to see the speed limit dropped."

One community member questioned why other small communities have reduced speed limits along highways,

yet the highway cutting SRFN in half has a posted speed of 90 km and has passing lanes along several lengths of the road.

Suggestions at the meeting included installing flashing amber lights to caution drivers at turn offs. Many community members cautioned the MTO that roads entering SRFN did not have illumination or proper signage making it extremely hazardous for drivers and pedestrians alike. Another suggestion was the installation of a mobile radar sign to indicate to drivers the speed they are traveling at. All community members recommended the removal of all passing lanes to discourage speeding.

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ESPANOLA POLICE SERVICES BOARD VACANCY

Interested individuals may apply online at https://www.pes.gov.on.ca/scripts/en/appl_how.asp or by mailing or faxing a completed hardcopy of your application to:

The Public Appointments Secretariat
Room 2440, Whitney Block
99 Wellesley St. West
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W4

Facsimile: 416-327-2633



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The Town of Espanola is accepting resumes for casual lifeguard/instructors and casual assistant lifeguard/instructors to work at the Regional Recreation Complex.

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Why clear bags for garbage?

The Town of Espanola will be switching to clear bags to decrease the amount of recyclables and hazardous waste from ending up in the landfill.

Where can I purchase clear bags and can I get different sizes? Do clear bags cost more?

Local stores carry clear bags and larger retail stores have them in a variety of sizes. Certain brands are more expensive than others. The maximum accepted size for each clear bag will be 40lbs - 33" x 41" bag.

I currently use grocery bags or white kitchen catcher type bags for garbage, what will I do after November 3rd?

You may continue to use grocery bags and white bags however, these smaller non-clear bags should be emptied and placed loose into the clear bag. Garbage in opaque or solid colour bags defeats the purpose of this initiative. You are permitted to use one 'privacy bag' in your larger clear bag. Some people may choose to use smaller clear kitchen bags (available at some stores) that can be thrown right into the large clear bag.

What is a 'privacy bag'?

Out of consideration for people's privacy, one opaque or solid coloured 'privacy bag' full of garbage is allowed to be placed inside the larger clear bag. The privacy bag can be no bigger than 20" x 22", about the size of a grocery bag.

What do I do with all the black/green bags I have now?

Residents are encouraged to use up all remaining opaque bags before November 3, 2017 and begin using clear bags. As of November 3, 2017 the use of clear bags will be mandatory in order to participate in curbside collection.

What happens if I don't follow the rules?

If you don't use clear bags or have recyclable/hazardous waste in your clear bag your garbage will be left at the curb.

Do you know about the Town's Leaf and Yard Waste Program?

The municipal snow dump, across from the ski hill is accepting organic yard waste. Grass clippings, leaves, woodchips, sod/soil and branches less than 4 inches/100 mm.



The Great Trail Ride!

Espanola Cycle Celebration

Saturday Aug 26, 11am - 1pm

@ the Espanola Regional Recreation Track & Field

Decorated Bike Parade &

Safety Clinic!

Decorate your bike for a chance to win a prize!

WIN A YOUTH BIKE!

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Spin to Win Wheel, and lawn games with Shaw Direct!

Bring your picnic lunch & enjoy free healthy snacks, active games and face painting

Espanola Phoenix Soccer Game 1PM



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Walford post office remains open

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Like many other small towns and villages across Canada, Walford Station has had a post office for a very long time.

Walford Post Office first opened in 1889 with A.G. Walford taking on the duties as Postmaster; his son Herbert Walford took over in 1912. Throughout the years the village of Walford has depended on the outlet not only for mail but also as the heart of the community.

The building looks more like a small bungalow than a postal outlet when driving by, the lawn is

well tended and there are shrubs and flowers growing to show a pride in the community. In the front yard, there are places to sit and visit with other residents.

Current Post Master Tina Davis originally took over postmaster's duties temporarily when Ellen Phillips retired in October of 2016. As of July 2 this year, she is now the full-time postmaster.

Davis operates a "full service" post office with all the high tech gadgetry, "just like any other post office." Although there is no door to door delivery in Walford, no lock boxes,

general delivery works just fine according to Davis, "people like the hand to hand delivery, it's more personal." "Everybody still meets here," she said.

Hughes told those gathered at the celebration; "It's good you raised this issue (of pending closure) when you did, once you lose a service, it isn't ever coming back."

Residents of Walford are grateful for Hughes's assistance in keeping the outlet open.

Walford residents were notified community mailboxes will take the place of the post office. Not happy with the news of the clo-

sure, Cheryl Phillips and other residents started a petition to stop the closing of the post office. "We consider the post office an essential service," said Phillips. Phillips and members of a delegation asked council for a letter of support at a council meeting in February to prevent the closure of the post office. At the meeting, councillor Harry Hobbs said, "We will give you all the support we can."

Mayor Leslie Gamble put forth a resolution at that time to support the Walford residents with a letter of support, it was carried unanimously. At the time of the meeting,

Phillips said with a letter of support from council, Canada Post may reconsider their decision on closure. And reconsider it they did, keeping the 128-year-old postal outlet open in Walford.

Letters of protest were sent to Canada Post, member of provincial parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin Mike Mantha, Hughes and the Honorable Judy M. Foote, Minister responsible for Canada Post. A petition signed by the majority of customers was also mailed to the above-mentioned parties.

"It is time that Canada Post stops closing our

rural post offices as they are an integral part of these communities," said Cheryl Phillips.

In the meantime, Hughes is working with Webbwood residents facing the same dilemma of having their post office closed. Members of the Walford Station community offered Hughes any support they could give to keep the Webbwood outlet open: Hughes told those gathered when problems like this come up, it is best to notify her right away so she can assist. "Anything I can do to help with problems like this I will do," she said.

Recycling Tip Of The Week!

DID YOU KNOW that enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times? Unfortunately plastic bags and light plastic materials are not accepted in the blue bin, but there are many ways to reuse them!

Here are some great alternatives to throwing out plastic bags:

1. Braid them up to make a jump rope
<http://www.jps.org/parent/crafts-for-kids/plastic-bag-jump-rope/>
2. Fashion disposable plastic bags into a reusable tote
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz7OxH00U6>
3. Weave a basket from old plastic bags
<http://www.instructables.com/id/A-Zake-a-basket-out-of-plastic-bags/>



But the best way to reduce plastic is to not use it at all!

Reuse them for shopping or wrapping fragile items when shipping a package



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For more information please visit: <https://www.ecowatch.com/22-facts-about-plastic-pollution-and-10-things-we-can-do-about-it-1881885971.html>



Pichor dispels rumor of arsonist

JESSICA BROUSSEAU
For the Mid-North Monitor

With many local families displaced due to a

handful of fires in Espanola, local fire chief Mike Pichor issued a statement regarding recent rumors

of an arsonist in town.

"I take this opportunity to provide comment on the numerous fires which have recently occurred in our community and dispel any concerns that they are the result of an arsonist," Pichor said.

Pichor said it is unusual for his department to respond to a number of fires they have this summer in a small frame of time, he assumes that the fires have been investigated and they are confident there is no one common cause to the blazes.

"The unfortunate fires are a result of a range of causes," he said. Those include the use of highly flammable substances, electrical issues and vandalism. He adds that the majority of investigations are now closed and only two are open for further investigation.

"We sincerely hope this rash of fires is over with and assure you the Espanola Fire Department remains prepared to serve our community."

GIANT OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE

Presented by
The Town of Espanola & Eastlink

Espanola eastlink

Canada Trust

Thurs Aug 17 @ sundown
(approx 8:30 pm)

@ the Espanola Track & Field

Bring your own chair/blankets
Children free with adult admission \$5

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In the event of rain the movie will be held at 7pm at the Espanola Curling Rink

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Heavy rain caused flooding



PHOTO BY PATRICIA BROHAN FOR THE MID-NORTH MONITOR

Heavy rainfalls in Espanola on August 11 resulted in over-taxed sewer drains and many drops of sewage in were flooded. Cars made their way through about 25 centimetres of standing water. There was also some flooding inside the Espanola Mall Friday afternoon as drainage caps throughout the mall flooring suddenly burst with water coming up. Some businesses like The Twisted Points restaurant had water coming in through the doors resulting in some water on their parking lot.

Espanola Horticultural Society Annual Flower & Vegetable Show at QPC

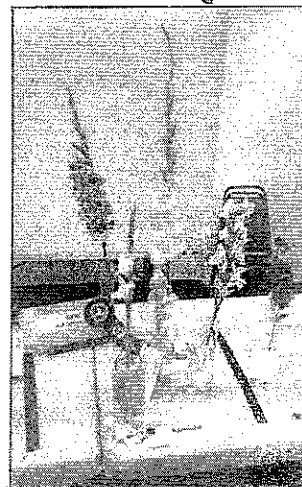
PATRICIA BROHAN

For The Mid-North Monitor

The annual flower and vegetable show put on by the Espanola Horticultural Society was held at the Queensway Pentecostal Church on August 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Organizers this year decided to hold the flower and vegetable show in conjunction with the Espanola Farmers' Market which sets up in the QPC parking lot. Visitors to the farmers' market could shop and then drop in to see the hundreds of flowers and vegetables on display at the horticultural show.

There were just over 200 entries submitted to the flower and vegetable show, including a photography competition with the theme this year, "This Land is Your Land". Sheri Commission won five awards for her photography, four first place, and one second place.



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Just over 200 entries were submitted this year for the Espanola Horticultural Society Annual Flower and Vegetable show which was held at the Queensway Pentecostal Church on Thursday, August 10.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

MERRITT CON 6 LOT 10 PCL
27576 RP 53R9424 PART 1
585 OLD WEBBWOOD RD
TOWN OF ESPANOLA

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Espanola will hold a public meeting on the 12th day of September, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope Street, Espanola. The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment under Section 34 of the *Planning Act* for the property located on Merritt Con 6 Lot 10 PCL 27576 RP 53R9424 Part 1, 585 Old Webbwood Rd; Town of Espanola.

The effect of the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment is to rezone the affected property from the Rural (Rural) Zone to the Rural Special Exception Four (R-4) Zone in order to permit an automotive repair shop.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Bylaw Amendment.

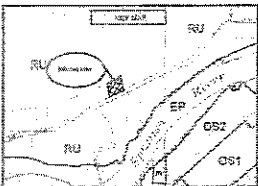
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Espanola before the proposed Bylaw Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Espanola to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Espanola before the proposed Bylaw Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed Bylaw Amendment, describing the affected property, a Key Map showing the location of the affected property to which the proposed Bylaw Amendment applies and a complete copy of the proposed Bylaw Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2, Espanola.

DATED at the Town of Espanola 17th day of August, 2017.

Paula Roque
Clerk
Town of Espanola
100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2
Espanola, ON P5E 1S8
P (705) 869-1540 X2113



Did you know the whole province is moving towards a Waste Free Ontario? (Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/strategy-waste-free-ontario-building-circular-economy> for more info)

Starting November 3rd 2017, Espanola residents will be required to use a maximum of 2 clear bags for their waste collection. There is still time to use up any black/green bags you have now, as they will no longer be picked up after November 3rd.

In Espanola, there is a large amount of recyclable materials needlessly heading to the landfill which must be reduced. For a list of what is recyclable, please visit Public Works or download the PDF at: (<http://espanola.ca/public-works/recycle>)

Don't have a recycling bin? New residents get a free bin and additional ones can be purchased at Public Works \$12.45. Local stores also carry an assortment of recycling bins.

For privacy, each household is permitted to use 1 small opaque bag per large clear bag. Everything else must be placed loosely in the clear bag.

Small dog waste bags can still be used, no need to empty out the pool. Cat litter can be deposited loose into the large clear bag or can be placed in the privacy bag to reduce odors.

Visit our Facebook Page each Wednesday for more waste and recycling tips!

The municipality is aware that some residents may have special requirements to request exemption of the use of 2 clear bags. Updates will be provided.

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UUWS holds demonstration to protest lagging National Inquiry on MMIW

LESLIE KNIBBS

For The Mid-North Monitor

The United Urban Warriors' Society (UUWS) held a protest on Saturday,

Aug. 19 at highways 6 and 17 in McKerrow to show their disenchantment and dissatisfaction with the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women

Inquiry (MMIW), and, the apparent lack of substantive progress, according to Izzy Pangowish, founder of the local chapter.

During the demonstration, both highway 6 and 17 were closed for a short period while a drum song was performed in the middle of Highway 17. Members of the group did a circle dance while Pangowish sang and drummed. Local OPP was on duty doing traffic control.

Constable Todd Showan, of the OPP Liaison Team in the North East Region worked ensuring public safety and traffic control took place during the three-hour demonstration. Showan, from Thessalon estimates he has covered around 410 demonstrations in his career.

He was assisted by OPP Constable Kim Wright from Still River satellite detachment.

According to Izzy Pangowish, founder of the Canadian UUWS group, "We never thought we would be back out here for the MMIW. However, it is quite disappointing since the inquiry started over 60 families are on the waiting list to make presentations and only a few of the families have been selected."

The group has held many similar demonstrations in the same location over the past few years. Pangowish said, "apparently \$1.5 million was spent for MMIW staff payroll."

Pangowish wondered why there was a payroll



PHOTO BY LESLIE KNIBBS FOR THE MID-NORTH MONITOR

UUWS member Alison Recollet beside pictures of some of the missing indigenous women and the 'Red Dress' signifying MMIW

before the inquiry started, "Why does anyone have to be paid?"

He suggested the only way for the inquiry to work is to put Indigenous people in charge of how it works, and, to include all those wanting to make presentations.

"I'm disappointed with the inquiry, as are most First Nation chiefs."

At a recent meeting of chiefs in Regina, many expressed their discontent with how the inquiry was going Pangowish said.

He pointed to the resignations of inquiry staff as an indicator it is not working.

"Dragging their feet is what they are doing"

"We Anishnabe people are the ones who need to interview governments and police in an inquiry about our MMIW," Pangowish stated.

He told the story of a mother who travelled to the inquiry in Winnipeg to tell her story after missing her daughter for more than nine years.

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Reminder to Residents



The deadline for nominations for the Wall of Fame is 4:30 PM on August 31, 2017.

The Wall of Fame recognizes superior ability, effort and achievement that have brought special distinction to citizens of Espanola on the provincial, national and international stages. Under one of these three categories: Sport, Recreation and Culture.


Nomination forms are available online at www.espanola.ca or by obtaining a hard copy at the Espanola Public Library, Recreation Complex or the Municipal Office.

FREE SWIMS!

Aug 28th - Sept 1st from 12 pm - 1 pm
Sponsored by the Shelley Newton Memorial Fund

Aug 25th from 12 - 1 pm
Sponsored by the Espanola Lions Club
Note "The Lions Free Swims will return to Saturdays beginning Sept 9th."

For more information on programs and events taking place at the Complex please call 705 869 1961.



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Applying for an OTF Capital grant?
Join us for a workshop in Espanola!

All Not-For-Profit Organizations are invited to a two hour workshop presented by the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) that focuses on OTF's popular Capital Investment Stream.


If your organization is planning a project to improve your community space with a capital improvement (such as a renovation, new building, equipment purchases, etc.) then this workshop is for you! This workshop will offer concrete ways to build an effective Capital project and a strong OTF application "from the ground up". The deadline for the Capital Investment Stream is October 25, 2017 at 5 pm ET; if you plan on applying, be sure to register your organization with OTF by October 4, 2017 at 5 pm ET

WHEN: August 29, 2017
WHERE: Espanola Regional Recreation Complex, Rink side Auditorium
TIME: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (EDT) (registrations at 12:30)

RSVP by August 28th: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/applying-for-an-otf-capital-grant-join-us-for-a-workshop-in-espanola-tickets-36484139042>

Contact Carmen Robillard probillard@otf.ca or Visit www.otf.ca for more information

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Massy Fair well attended with perfect weather conditions

LESLIE KHUBBS
For The Mid-North Monitor

The 111th Massey Fair over the Aug. 25 weekend lucked out with perfect weather conditions throughout the whole weekend.

Families from along the North Shore visited Mas-

sey to enjoy the activities and view the many exhibits from the Sables Spanish River area. With the fair being the longest running one in Northern Ontario, it's not surprising its popularity is still going strong. This year, the parade was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday for the first time.

The Massey Agricultural Society is made up of a volunteer board of directors with Nick McCormick taking on the role as president. Vice-president Tami Shiels, along with secretary/treasurer Noreen Clement, as well as other board members gather a group of volunteers each year to put on this event.

While families were walking through the Emory Building to view and interact with farm animals, others were enjoying exciting times on the midway.

Ventriloquist Yvette put on a children's show on Saturday at noon on the stage drawing an audience of both the young and old. Saturday evening saw the Hardwood Boys on stage entertaining everyone.

Other events included a pie eating contest where all participants tried to

beat local resident Jayson Stewart's amazing record of pushing three pies into his face and mouth in five minutes; there were no hands allowed during this muddled, messy and chaotic pie eating spectacle.

Mud bogger races took place on Saturday and Sunday kicking up a lot of mud and cheers from spectators. Demolition derbys took place on Saturday and Sunday also. The North Shore and Island Kennel Club presented a pet show with prizes and participation for all.

An open stage with entertainment on Sunday afternoon included the talented brother and sister act Eva and Thomas Paufler from Elliot Lake. The young duo performed some of their own songs, as well as songs written by Canadian artists. Beth Cassidy and Monique Alexander performed many songs written by Canadian music icons.

A gate official said Saturday was the busiest day, although all three days were steady with a constant flow of people coming and going from the time the gates opened until closing time.

PHOTO BY LESLIE KHUBBS/
FOR THE MID-NORTH MONITOR

Fair-goers participate in the axe throwing competition.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE TOWN OF ESPANOLA

Casual/Seasonal Rink Attendant (2) File #2017-LS03

The Town of Espanola is accepting resumes for Casual/Seasonal Rink Attendants to work at the Regional Recreation Complex.

This position will include working daytime, evening and weekends.

Salary: As per collective agreement

The successful applicant must be at least 15 years of age, if not a student must have Grade 12 diploma; prepared to work evenings and weekends; be able to skate and demonstrate leadership.

A Criminal Reference Check will be required.

The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please quote corresponding File #2017-LS03 and submit resume no later than September 14, 2017 to:

Town of Espanola
100 Tudhope Street
Suite #2
Espanola ON P5E 1S6
Email: town@espanola.ca
www.espanola.ca



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EHS grade nines get a 'jump start' on school year

ATRICIA BROHAN

For The Mid-North Monitor

For the 14th straight year, Espanola High School welcomed all Grade 9 students coming in to the 2017-2018 academic year, to a special orientation day before school started.

On Aug. 30, dozens of new Grade 9 students and family members were invited to get a 'jump start' on getting to know their new school. The new EHS students were given their class schedules, locker assignments and the combination to the lock that they would be using for the

school year.

Family members and the new students got to meet the teachers in their classrooms from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and then were treated to hotdogs and pop for lunch. Some of the older EHS students worked as tour guides to help the visitors negotiate the long, somewhat confusing hallways.

EHS principal Marty Punkari and vice-principal Susan Kett and all the teachers were there to welcome the new students and help show them around.

Officially, there are 109

students coming into Grade 9 this year, from six, area feeder schools. Children are from AB Ellis and Sacred Heart School in Espanola, S. Geiger School and St. Mary's in Massey, Webbwood Public School and Biidaabaan School in Sagamok.

The annual jump day for Grade 9 students helps many those who might be concerned with not knowing where to go and how to find their teachers on the first day of high school. Parents, who might have been a little nervous too, looked very happy on jump start day 2017.



Grade 9 students and their families, got to meet their teachers. They were welcomed by principal Marty Punkari, and were given their classroom assignments and ultimately found their new lockers for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. The annual 'Jump Start Day' was held on Aug. 30, at Espanola High School.



PHOTO BY LESLIE KNIBBS FOR THE MID-NORTH MONITOR

Pelletier-Commanda team making a hit at home plate.

Slo-pitch tournament memorial held for Connor (Naaytawash) Pelletier-Commanda

LESLIE KNIBBS

For The Mid-North Monitor

A slo-pitch tournament honoring 16 male and female teams took place in Serpentine River First Nation (SRFN) over three days on the Labour Day week end (ending Sunday). The tournament was to honour Connor Pelletier-Commanda, a 17-year-old who was critically injured in a car accident on July 30, 2016 near Spanish

Connor, (Naaytawash) was well known along the North Shore for his prowess and skills in both hockey and baseball.

The goal of the tournament was to raise enough funds to provide two athletic scholarship bursaries in Connor's name for high school students attending Elbow Lake Secondary School, Espanola High School and WC Baker Secondary School in Blind River.

In addition to the bursaries in Connor's name, tournament organizers are adding to the athletic award given to the athlete of the year at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Elbow Lake.

"We're attaching \$200 (to the award) to help them out and to honour Connor," said Miranda, key organizer and Connor's mother.

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Annual Labour Day toll brings in over \$5,500 for nursing home park

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This year, the toll fundraiser collected \$5,534.31, which was more than they expected, said Noble.

The money collected

will go directly to the building fund for the Espanola Nursing Home Therapeutic Park.

"There is absolutely no private funding for this project and the total \$150,000 needs

to be raised through private and corporate donations," said Noble. "To date, we have raised about \$80,000 this past year."

The park for the seniors will provide fresh air, walk-

ing paths, shade, elevated garden beds and views of the trees, yet remain fully protected and secure. There are many residents in the nursing home who would benefit from natural sunlight and fresh air. Research has shown that just 10 minutes of morn-

ing sunlight can help the elderly sleep better, can lower anxiety and aggression in dementia patients and result in less medications.

There are more fundraisers planned in the future and there will be a list compiled of items that

can be purchased for the park, such as benches or trees perhaps in memory of a loved one. If all funding is in place they will break ground in spring 2018.

For more information, please contact Terri Noble 705-869-1420 ext. 3591.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Council for the Town of Espanola will be holding a Special Meeting on September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rink Side Auditorium at the Regional Recreation Complex.

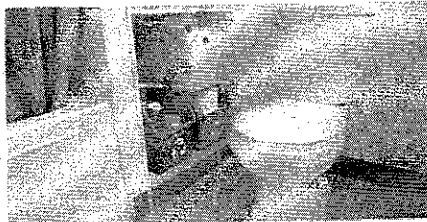
The Ontario Provincial Police will be presenting the OPP Costing Proposal for the Town of Espanola.

This Special Meeting of Council is open to the public, everyone is invited to attend.

Watch the meeting on the Town of Espanola's YouTube Channel.



DID YOU KNOW over 75% of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it? This means there is always room for improvement, starting with adding a blue box to your household bathroom!



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- ✓ Toilet Paper Rolls
- ✓ Body Wash Containers
- ✓ Mouthwash Containers
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- ✓ Tissue Boxes
- ✓ Toothpaste Boxes
- ✓ Contact Lens Solution Bottles
- ✓ Liquid Soap Bottles
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Sale of land for Tax Arrears By Public Tender

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIRN & HYMAN

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on **Friday, October 20, 2017** at the municipal office, Township of Mairn and Hyman, 64 McIntyre Street, Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Township of Mairn and Hyman, 64 McIntyre Street, Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0 at 3:15 p.m.

Description of Lands:

PN 73393-0269 (LT)
 PCL 935 SEC SWS
 Part Lot 2, Con 4 Nairn as in LT4196 except PL M33, LT69486, LT69489, LT74473, LT89268, LT136687 & PT 1 53R10445
 Township of Mairn and Hyman
 District of Sudbury
 File No. MH-16-05
 Roll 5231 000 000 11700 0000

MINIMUM TENDER AMOUNT \$5000.21

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount. Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Township of Mairn and Hyman Re: Public Tender and must contain either the ROLL or FILE NUMBER on the envelope.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

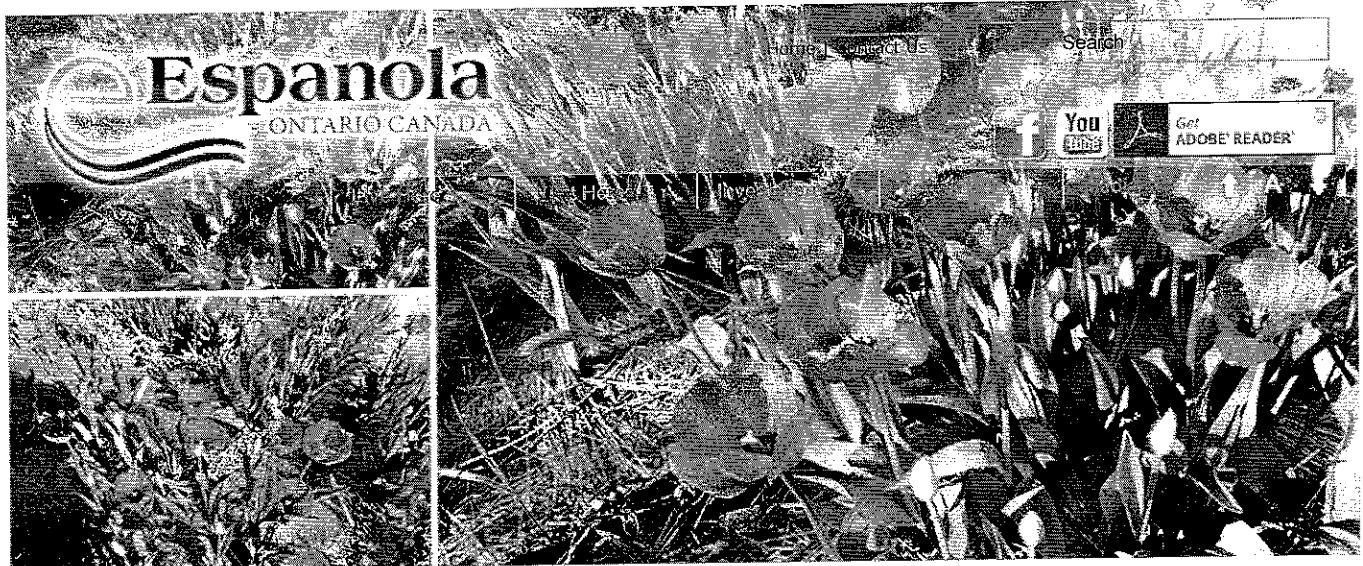
This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax. If these sales require that a survey plan be required such cost shall be in addition to and not included in the tender amount (purchase price) and shall be paid by the potential purchasers.

If this sale is subject to H.S.T. then such H.S.T. shall be in addition to and not included in the tender amount (purchase price), and H.S.T. shall be collected and remitted in accordance with applicable legislation.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Robert Deschene
 CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
 Township of Mairn and Hyman
 64 McIntyre Street
 Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0
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November 3rd**

**Water Main Flushing
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Tue Oct 03 @ 3:30PM-11:30PM
Water Main Flushing ([/community-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/10/03/main-flushing](#))

Tue Oct 03 @ 6:00PM-08:00PM
Pond Hockey Registration ([/community-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/10/03/hockey-registration](#))

Fri Oct 06 @ 6:00PM-08:00PM
[FREE Community Yoga \(community\)](#)

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Countdown to 6th Annual Pumpkin and Fibre Arts Festival October 20, 21, 22nd, 2017

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Please have recyclables curbside for 6:00 am. Please keep your recyclables separate from your garbage.

May 2017 - April 2018 Recycling Schedule (pdf)

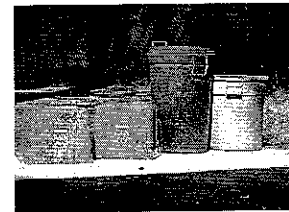
NEW: Starting November 3rd, 2017 garbage must be in clear bags.

Riverside Enterprises' 2017 Recycling Flyer (pdf)

Symbol "F":

Newspapers, Magazines, Household Fine Paper, Catalogues & Telephone Books

- Includes advertising inserts and glossy flyers
- White, brown or coloured writing and mailed papers
- Photocopy paper and envelopes, No carbon or tissue
- Keep newspaper separate from cardboard
- Place loose in Blue Box



Corrugated Cardboard

- Layered cardboard boxes with a Ripple between the layers.
- Keep newspaper separated from cardboard
- Flatten and bundle to fit in Blue Box
- Place loose in Blue Box

Boxboard

- Cereal, detergent, shoe boxes, etc.
- Remove liners, flatten and stuff into a boxboard box.
- Cardboard and boxboard can be placed together
- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Place loose in Blue Box

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Glass Bottles & Jars

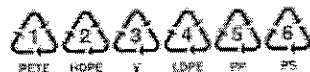
- Clear and coloured
- Food and beverage containers only
- Remove lids
- Place loose in Blue Box

Metal Food & Beverage Containers

- Steel and aluminum food and beverage cans.
- Aluminum foil trays
- Steel lids or jar lids can be placed with metal food products
- Rinse and remove lids or push into cans
- Place loose in your Blue Box

Plastic Bottles & Jars

- Containers marked on the side or bottom with:



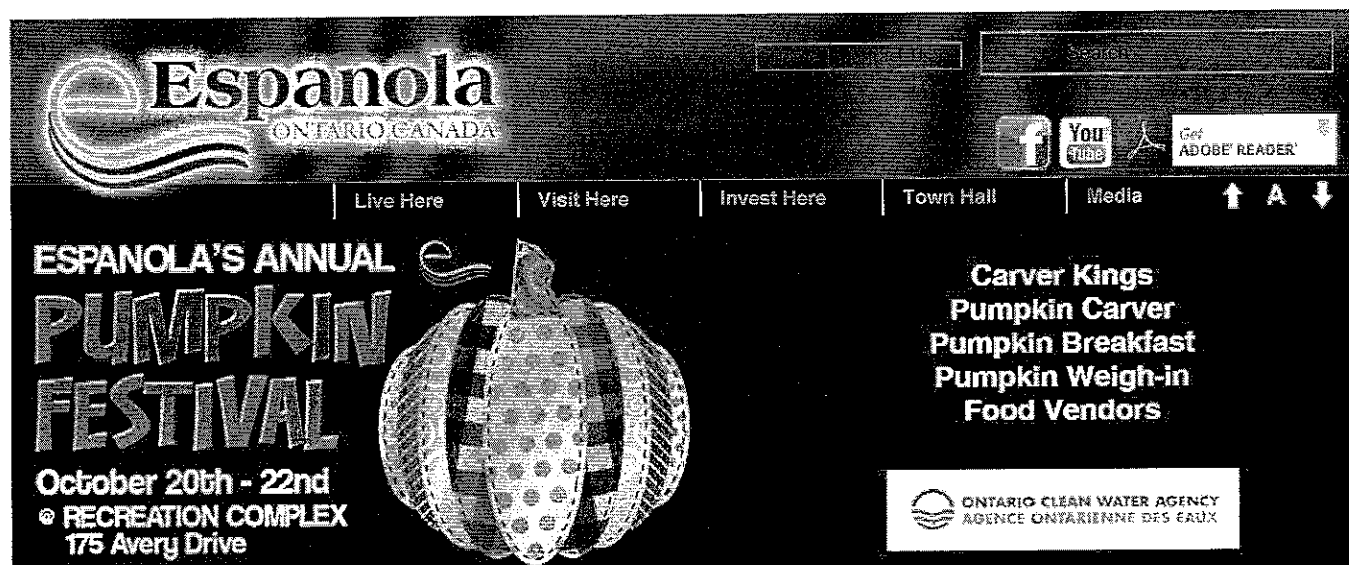
- Plastic pop bottles, water bottles, soap, anti-freeze, laundry detergent, javex bottles, etc.

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Recycle!

If you have just moved to Espanola, and you do not have a blue box, you may receive a complimentary blue box from the Public Works Department. After this, you can purchase them directly from the Public Works Department, or from your local hardware store.



Garbage Collection Changes Starting November 3rd

Starting November 3rd 2017, Espanola residents will be required to use a maximum of 2 clear bags for their waste collection. There is still time to use up any black/green bags you have now, as they will no longer be picked up after November 3rd.

Read the Clear Waste Bag Flyer (pdf) for more information.

In Espanola, there is a large amount of recyclable materials needlessly heading to the landfill which must be reduced. For a list of what is recyclable, please visit Public Works or download the PDF here.

Frequently Asked Questions

Don't have a recycling bin? New residents get a free bin and additional ones can be purchased at Public Works \$12.45. Local stores also carry an assortment of recycling bins.

For privacy, each household is permitted to use 1 small opaque bag per large clear bag. Everything else must be placed loosely in the clear bag.

Small dog waste bags can still be used, no need to empty out the poo! Cat litter can be deposited loose into the large clear bag or can be placed in the privacy bag to reduce odors.

Visit our Facebook Page each Wednesday for more waste and recycling tips!

The municipality is aware that some residents may have special requirements to request exemption of the use of 2 clear bags. Please stay tuned for updates.

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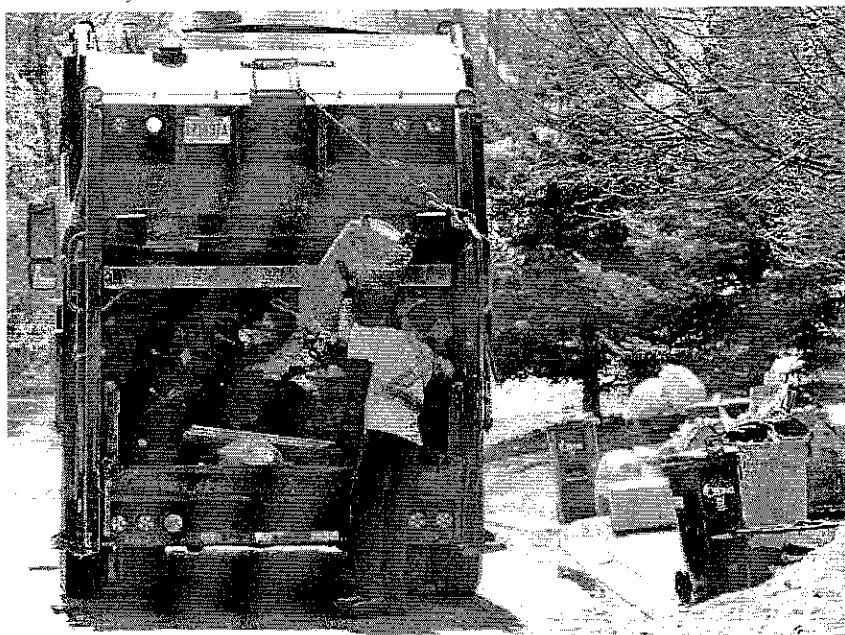
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BIG CHANGES IN HANDLING ESPANOLA'S GARBAGE COLLECTION

Posted on May 15, 2017



By Rosalind Russell – There are some major changes coming to Espanola's garbage collection, including less bags, only two per week, and the likely introduction of the Green Box Program. Espanola CAO and Treasurer, Cynthia Townsend says the main reason for the change is to get the town closer to the Waste Free Ontario Act.

Under the Act, landfills would no longer accept food and organic waste a few years from now.

"While council has directed staff to investigate cost savings in everything they do that is not the primary reason for the proposed changes," explains Townsend. "The reduction of approximately \$6,500 in contract costs is in recognition of the additional recyclables that will be collected and redeemed by the contractor.

"The main driver behind the proposed changes to the two- clear bag limit is to move the community closer to what is going to be required by municipalities under the new Waste Free Ontario Act.

"The intent of the legislation is to achieve a circular economy with the goals of zero waste going to landfills and zero greenhouse gas emissions from the waste sector."

Townsend adds the Green Box Program will likely become a reality for Espanola as well.

"Within the next few years, we will most likely see food and organic waste banned from landfills, which will then require a green box collection similar to what many of the larger municipalities are undertaking now.

"Many other municipalities, including some of our neighbours, have already reduced their bag limits and introduced clear bags to encourage recycling. The proposed changes are simply keeping up with what is going on around us so that as the new legislation is introduced it won't be such a big adjustment to our residents," emphasizes Townsend.

Under the current legislation, residents are allowed four bags not weighing more than 50 pounds each. Businesses are allowed eight bags, twice a week with no weight limit specified.

The new bag limit will be two clear bags and one small grocery bag sized privacy bag with a weight limit of 40 pounds.

Townsend says bag tags will also be available, but administration has not worked out the details or the pricing, let alone a start date.

"We do not have a start date yet. Council has agreed to the changes, but the contract has not yet been finalized outlining the dates, so that said, there will be a six-month phase-in to allow residents to use up their current garbage bags."

She adds recycling is continuing as it is now.

Townsend adds council is aware this could cause problems, especially when it comes to dumping waste.

"Illegal dumping may increase and we will have to also do some public education on the fines and possibly use game cameras to catch those who choose to dump illegally," says Townsend. "There really is no excuse for dumping your garbage in the bush and with this legislation there will most likely be steeper fines. People are responsible for their own waste."

When it comes to recycling manufacturers, are being challenged to ensure targets are met for ensuring their product waste is reclaimed for recycling.

In the staff report which was presented to council there are interesting numbers in the garbage collection stream: 88% of households already recycle and 96% of households regularly have two bags or less, so the changes may not be too difficult for town residents.

Townsend added there will be some changes coming for businesses, but those details haven't yet been finalized. Businesses may not face reductions in bag limits ... however clear bags may be required.

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2 Responses to *Big Changes In Handling Espanola's Garbage Collection*

May 29, 2017

Sharon says:

May 29, 2017 at 8:40 am

Two bags is fine – very rarely ever have that much . I can figure out the clear bags – as long as all the bag producing companies start making clear bags instead of white bags for my kitchen, bathroom etc. But what about cat litter and dog poop? What about bears and raccoons for the composting bins? I can't feed birds because it attracts critters. I believe in composting, don't get me wrong – my problem is the logistics of composting in bear country. Will I not be putting out a buffet for them?

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Sharon says:

May 29, 2017 at 8:48 am

Also one other thought – I make sure that all paper that has our name, address, any banking information or personal information is deliberately put in our kitchen waste bag (currently white which then gets put into the currently green bag) instead of paper recycling. It doesn't amount to a great deal of paper but this is my choice for all personal information waste. How is that addressed?

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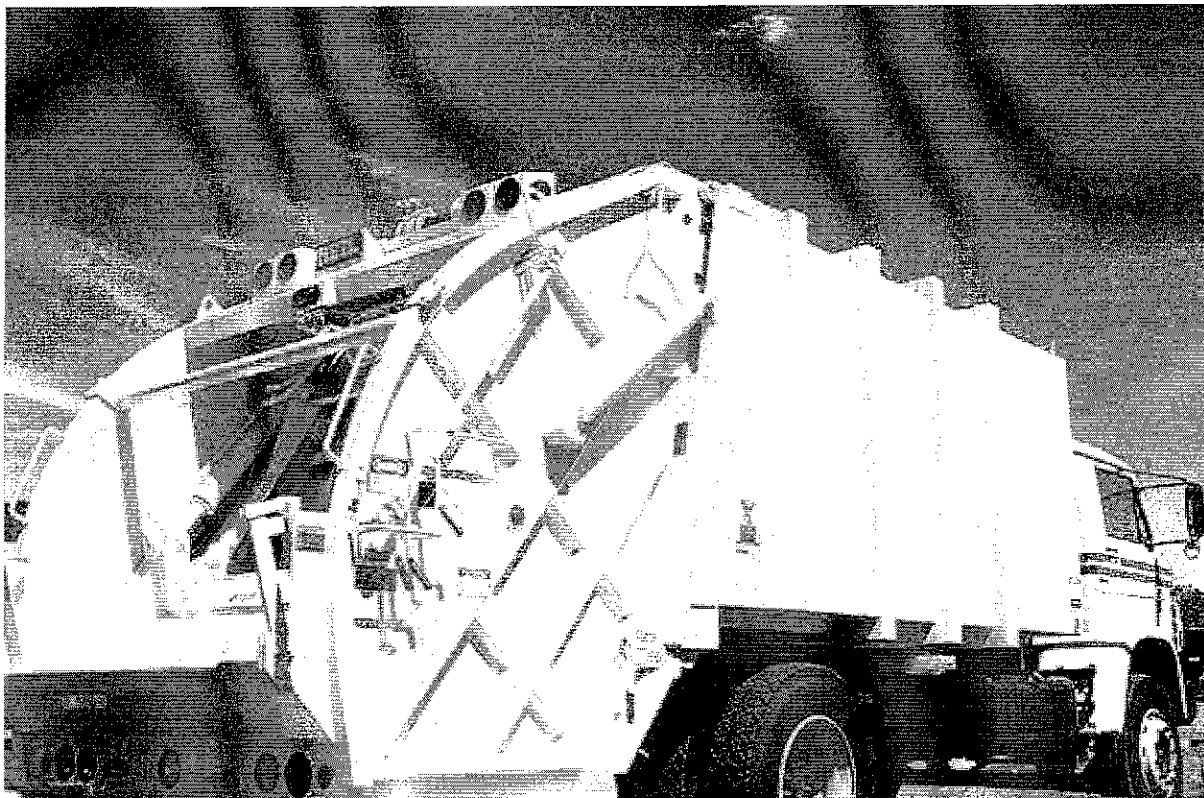
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Garbage collection to be reduced to two bags per week

By CAMILLA WHITE-KIRKPATRICK
For The Mid-North Monitor
Monday, May 1, 2017 2:44:49 EDT PM



Espanola council is looking to implement a two-bag limit on garbage bags in the future.

Espanola residents will have to refine their recycling skills as garbage pickup will be reduced from four bags to two bags per household per week.

Trash was the topic of discussion at the April 25 meeting as council opted to go with two bags per week and the use of clear bags with no recyclables in the waste.

Not all of council agreed with the proposal.

"To go from four bags to two for six cents a week, I can't support that," said Councillor Ron Duplessis, explaining that the savings was less than \$7,000 per year or six cents per week per household, \$3 a year per household.

He said there is already a problem with people throwing garbage in the bush, especially around Black Creek.

"It probably costs more to clean it up than what the savings are here. I can't support that," Duplessis said.

He suggested educating the residents on increasing recycling.

"To cut it off like this, I think we'll end up with more stuff on the side of the road. The amount of savings I don't think is going to justify it in my mind."

Coun. Stewart Meikleham said the community must be environmentally conscious and needs to move forward with a progressive landfill proposal.

"The Ontario system of landfill sites is archaic. It's inappropriate. It doesn't do anything for environment. The fact that we can have an opportunity to change that, I'm completely in favour of it."

He added that he can't control what people do or do not do in the bush.

"This is pro-environment action so I support this."

Coun. Bob Yocom said that 50% of residents are already only using two bags per week or less.

"The Waste Free Ontario Act that's coming is going to be very onerous and it's (the clear bag policy) going to be forced on us."

He said that every community that has implemented the clear bag policy has instantly seen an average 10% increase in recycling.

Yocom said businesses will not see a decrease in service and residents will be able to purchase tags for additional bags.

Coun. Ken Duplessis said the proposal is a good idea.

"It's going to be legislated where we don't have a choice."

The proposal allows for two 40-pound bags per week, but Duplessis is concerned that seniors may not use 40 pounds per bag, but rather require more bags with less weight.

He suggested initially going to three bags per household.

Coun. Bill Foster said that the province will eventually want residents to take food waste out of the trash.

"This is just the start of other things we're going to have to face as a community because of legislation."

Yocom said there are still 12% of residents that don't recycle despite of a great deal of education on the topic in the past.

He said the province's tool kit does not recommend a hard start, but rather that people have six months to get used to the new system without penalization. A provision would include putting the newspaper to clean fish in a clear bag.

Coun. Ray Dufour said he thought council was going too far.

"I don't think we should be jumping to conclusions until they actually come out with these rules. They haven't implemented anything."

He explained that garbage cans would be considered a bin and that only two clear bags would be picked up not two cans.

Dufour said the average household uses only two bags while others have three or four.

"What's going to happen to the remainder of the garbage? That's what I'm concerned about. If it doesn't end up on the road going to Panache, it's going to stay in town, it's going to smell and we're going to have bears coming in and rodents of every type."

"I feel people are in dire straits already," said Dufour, citing the carbon tax. "For us to turn to that, we should think about it very closely before we do that."

Yocom said communities that implemented a clear bag system have not reported anything about excess bears, rodents or excess trash being tossed about.

"This is coming and it's going to affect us, and we may as well be in front of it. We'll be ahead of the game."

Foster suggested looking at a phase-in with three bags per week.

Yocom said that is where the tag system comes in and residents can purchase a tag for an extra bag and can even leave out an extra bag during the phase-in period.

CAO/treasurer Cynthia Townsend reminded council that she was looking for consensus on which option to go with and that additional details are still to be worked out.

Dufour said the cost of an extra bag is more tax burden on the residents.

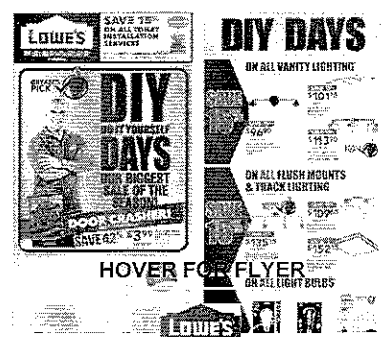
"If some can't afford it now, what are they going to do when they have to pay that extra amount."

Coun. Ron Duplessis asked for a recorded vote where he and Dufour were against the motion.

No date has yet been given as to when the new rules will be implemented.



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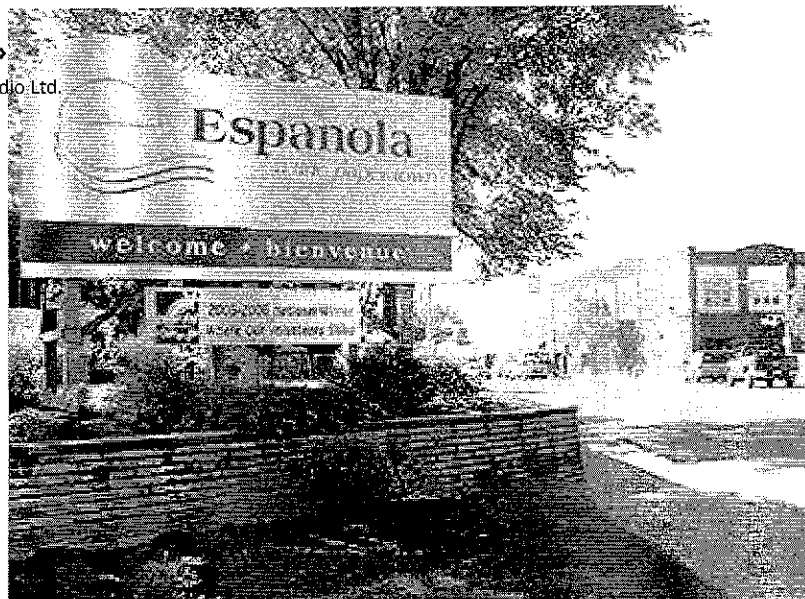
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Big changes are coming to how Espanola handles garbage collection. Residents will see their four bag limit reduced to two clear bags. Town council hasn't decided on a start date because there's no contract in place yet with the contractor. However the phase in period will be six months so homeowners can use up what garbage bags they have in their homes. The main reason for the change is to get the town closer to the Waste Free Ontario Act. Under the Act, landfills would no longer accept food and organic waste a few years from now. Instead, you'll have the waste in a green box which some large municipalities already do. Council's adoption of the change doesn't include businesses. However business will also be affected and the details of the changes are still being worked on.

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If you live in Espanola and still use green garbage bags, you might want to fast-track getting rid of them. As of November 3rd Espanola residents can no longer put out the green bags for pick-up. The town expects people to start using clear bags. However it will let residents put sensitive items in one privacy bag which must then be placed in the clear bag. Come November 3rd if your garbage is not in clear bags, it will be left behind. Also for information on the Green Box program, pamphlets are available at the town office, recreation centre or public works.

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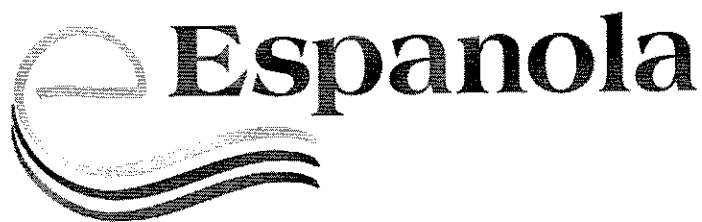
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MEMO

DATE: October 3, 2017

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Cynthia Townsend, CAO/Treasurer

RE: 2018 Budget Challenges

As with every fiscal year there are new challenges and often increasing costs and decreasing revenue sources. The following are expected to be challenges as we enter the next budget cycle:

- Grants – there is always uncertainty with grants being received, last year we were unsuccessful with the Connecting Link program and will be applying again in November for the 2018 season. The funding available is \$3 million/project, the Town's contribution could be approximately \$1 million. An application has also been submitted under the OCIF program for approximately \$1.5 million for continued water & sewer work in the Jean, Katherine, Elizabeth area of Town. The Town's contribution from reserves could be \$1.3 million. Federal Gas tax funds will also be utilized to offset project costs. These projects due to the size are contingent on funding received.
- OMPF – This is the largest regular operating grant the municipality receives and it has been declining 3-5%/year under the newly designed program. This could result in further declines of \$60,000 - \$100,000, which could range from \$26 – 44/household.
- Assessments – With all old appeals now being closed, 2017 is the beginning of a new cycle, there are only 4 significant property appeals outstanding, 2 of which were initiated by the municipality.
- 2018 is an election year and reserves will be utilized to offset these costs.

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- Hydro – our year over year costs seem to be trending 4% higher than last year, although residential households have received some relief the municipality has not, total budget for the year \$551,390
- Natural Gas – the Carbon Tax was introduced, that combined with other variables we are experiencing an increase of about 25% year to date with the largest consumer being the recreational complex, total budget for the year \$80,000
- CPI for 2017 is expected to be approximately 1.5% for the year, for 2018 it is expected to be 1.9%

Traci Denault-Roque

From: Paula Roque
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Bill Foster; Bob Yocom (bbyocom@gmail.com); Ken Duplessis (kenduplessis1@gmail.com); raydufour@live.ca; Ron Duplessis (ron.duplessis@hotmail.com); rpiche45@gmail.com; smeikleham@yahoo.com
Cc: Cynthia Townsend; Traci Denault-Roque
Subject: Follow up from Sept 26 Council Meeting
Attachments: Document 2 Excerpt of FIT Contract.pdf; Document 3 Request for Commercial Operation.pdf; Document 4 Commercial Operation Approval.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I am following up on Councillor Ron Duplessis' comments at the Council meeting regarding the solar farm on Panache Lake Rd and the requirement for a berm.

Please refer to Document 2 – Excerpt of FIT Contract Section 2.6(a)(vi) - Requirements for Commercial Operation which basically states that ground mount (non-rooftop) solar facilities that are on Rural-Residential Lands require visual screening and confirmation thereof. The property on Panache Lake Rd where the solar facilities are located are designated as Light Industrial not Rural –Residential.

Document 3 – Request for Commercial Operation (page 1) highlights that Screening and Setback Reports are Not Applicable to this particular FIT Contract and on page 2 references the excerpt of FIT Contract - Section 2.6(a)(vi). Document 4 – Commercial Operation Approval, is confirmation from IESO (the governing body which all Suppliers need to satisfy), that Helios have completed all requirements under the FIT Rules and Contract to achieve Commercial Operation.

FIT Projects Update

The Ground Mount Solar Project / Lease for the property on Panache Lake Road has been online since May 2017. The lease for this municipal property was an agreement approved by Council back in 2013. In 2015 Council passed a bylaw for property lease agreements for 10 more ground mount FIT projects on Panache Lake Road, unfortunately, Helios was not successful in any of the FIT applications and have advised that they will not be applying again.

Thank you,

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