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GOOD APPLE: Kate Hall, public health food worker, holds some fresh apples under an apple tree in Head Lake Park to promote the apple sauce project. See story on page 8.
Photo by Mark Arike.

Kawartha Dairy patriarch remembered

Minden's 'gentle giant' Don Crowe was truly one of a kind

By Jennifer Hughey

Those who knew Don Crowe say he'd have given you the shirt off his back. That's just how he was.

The Crowe family patriarch died suddenly Sept. 6 after a stroke. The 77-year-old was rushed to Peterborough Regional Health Centre, where his family spent his last moments with him at his bedside.

Kawartha Dairy announced on social media Sept. 11 that the eldest son of Kawartha Dairy's founders had died, adding Don was someone you were unlikely to forget even if you met him only once.

Many called him a "gentle giant" and knew he just "simply had a way of making you feel good."

"I have had so many calls and emails, even people stopping in saying what a

mentor he was," Don's youngest son, Craig, told *The Highlander*. "Business people saying they wouldn't be where they are today if it hadn't been for dad."

Don was married to his late wife Opal (Hewitt) for 51 years. The couple had five sons: Steve, Terry, Darryl, Rob and Craig. He also has 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

With the exception of Darryl, who is

undergoing cancer treatment, each son has a prominent role in the business – either in Minden or in Bobcaygeon, where it all started.

Don's parents, Jack and Ila Crowe, bought the small business in Bobcaygeon in 1937. So small, it only had three rooms and everything was kept cold with ice cut from the lake. In the early 1960s, a second dairy

See "Don" on page 11

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This plane crashed just east of the Stanhope Airport on Sept. 9. Its occupants managed to get out and walk to an ambulance. Photo submitted by Mike Iles.

Two people walk away from plane crash

By Mark Arike

Two people avoided serious injuries after the plane they were in crashed after attempting to take off at the Stanhope Airport Sept. 9.

Fourteen Dysart firefighters, police and paramedics all responded to a call around 2:30 p.m. The single-engine plane crashed into a wooded area east of the airport when it lost power, according to OPP Const. Dianna Dauphinee.

Dysart firefighters responded because the person who reported the crash lives in the municipality, which is where the plane came down, said Iles in an interview. His report

describes it as the “area of 1270 Green Lake Rd.”

“Two patients were located at the plane crash site,” he said. “They had climbed from the plane and were able to walk from the crash site to the waiting ambulances. Both patients were transported to Haliburton Hospital.”

Iles doesn't know if they suffered any injuries.

“I typically don't hear anything beyond the scene,” he said.

Dauphinee had no further information at press time.

The Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash.

OPP in brief

ATV collision kills man

A single ATV collision killed a 73-year-old Minden Hills man Sept. 8, according to a Haliburton Highlands OPP press release.

At approximately 12:50 p.m., police were called to an area off Hunter Creek Road where the collision took place. Police have not released any other information. The release also says the identity of the driver has been withheld pending next of kin notification. The investigation is ongoing.

Toronto man charged with impaired driving

A 30-year-old Toronto man was charged with multiple offences after Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to a single motor vehicle collision in Minden Hills Sept. 4.

Michael Conrad was charged with driving while impaired, failing to provide a breath sample, assault and possession of cannabis resin under one gram, after police found the vehicle he was driving, a black SUV, in the ditch along County Road 503, according to a press release.

Conrad is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden Nov. 1. His driver's licence was suspended for 90 days and the vehicle he was driving was impounded for seven days.

Minden resident charged with impaired

Jordan Hamilton, 20, was charged with driving while impaired by alcohol after Haliburton Highlands OPP found the vehicle he was driving in the ditch on County Road 503 in Highlands East.

Police were responding to a single motor vehicle collision Aug. 31 when they found the vehicle in the ditch, according to a press release. Hamilton is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden Nov. 1. His driver's license was suspended for 90 days and the vehicle he was driving was impounded for seven days.

Truck stolen in Harcourt

Police are asking for the public's help regarding a stolen truck from a residence on Loop Road in Harcourt.

According to the Bancroft detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), unknown suspects stole a 2007 white Dodge Ram bearing the license plate AJ66092 during the evening of Sept. 4.

Anyone with information about the stolen truck is asked to contact Bancroft OPP at 1-888-310-1122, or by cellphone (*677 (*OPP)). Tips can also be submitted through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS). If you wish to remain anonymous, tips can be submitted at tipsubmit.com/start.htm. (OPP briefs compiled by Alex Coop).

Highlander news



Bruce McClennan, vice-chair of the CEWF, talks about climate change and its impact on water levels. Photo by Mark Arike.

Climate change growing issue for lake associations

By Mark Arike

Many lakes in Haliburton County hit record high water levels this spring, and once again the weather played a major role.

The message from the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) is that extreme weather events are now normal and must be considered when it comes to water management.

"Climate change is an issue we have raised and started to raise more frequently now," said Bruce McClennan, vice-chair of the CEWF, during the organization's annual communications meeting at the Haliburton fish hatchery on Sept. 9.

It's an issue they've talked about with Parks Canada staff, who manage the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW), and municipal officials.

"It is a file we're going to be moving forward with," he said.

McClennan said the winters are getting wetter and summers drier. But at this point, coming up with a solution isn't so easy.

"It's hard to say whether we can really do anything as far as water management strategy is concerned to mitigate any of the problems," he said. "But the reality is, we don't really know."

The CEWF is made up of 33 lake associations, or 93 per cent of the TSW's reservoir lake storage capacity. One of its main objectives is advocating for a balanced approach to water management for all stakeholders.

They did a review of flood management this year, said McClennan, and are encouraging the TSW to use forecasting tools and "what-if" scenarios. They are looking at what other areas, such as

Muskoka, are doing to adapt.

One thing they've determined is that lake residents need to be part of the solution.

"When we hear about docks being taken out by rising ice levels and docks being inaccessible because of low water levels ... part of it is to change your infrastructure and recognize that it's going to happen and be prepared for that," said McClennan.

For the last six years, CEWF has been working on a water levels summary report. It includes input from 25 lake associations in the Haliburton area. They identified lake-specific constraints. For example, there are 400 cottagers on Little Kennis Lake that have to go under a bridge if they want to get to the marina, explained Chris Riddle, former CEWF co-chair. If the water is too high, their boat will hit the bridge. Constraints can also be environmental.

When it comes to climate change, one of the conclusions they reached is that "water conservation measures are increasingly important." Due to the frequency of extreme weather events, there is a "need for the evolution of the current water management model."

In an interview with *The Highlander*, Jewel Cunningham, director of Ontario waterways for Parks Canada, said it's too early to tell how the information from the report will be used.

"I'm not in a position yet to say because we haven't done the fulsome analysis," said Cunningham.

"We need to be able to model what the ask is and what it will look like in a holistic picture," she said.

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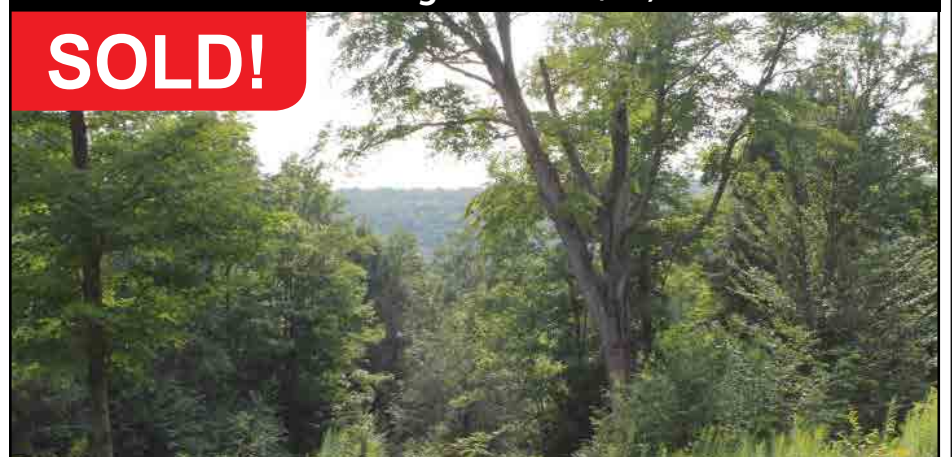
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Highlander news

Dysart consultant's pumped septage estimate way off, local haulers say

By Alex Coop

As Dysart seeks a preferred option for waste management services, local haulers are worried that its consultant is low-balling estimates for annual septage pumped per year.

The municipality is undertaking a Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to establish the preferred option for waste management services.

ASI Water, which specializes in water and wastewater operations and engineering, has been hired by the municipality to evaluate septage treatment options.

Their preliminary planning suggests a new treatment facility is the best option, but its estimates for volume of septage pumped per year in Dysart, 3,900 square metres, are grossly inaccurate, local haulers say.

The estimates were part of ASI Water's presentation during a public meeting Aug. 31, which was held at the Haliburton Legion.

"Those numbers are skewed, by a lot," Pat Casey, owner of Total Site Services, a construction company that also performs septic services, told *The Highlander*.

According to the company's annual figures for Haliburton, Total Site Services alone pumped 2,424 and 3,250 square metres of septage in 2015 and 2016, respectively.

Dave Elstone of Haliburton Septic Pumping echoed Casey's comments saying ASI Water's daily truck haul estimates are inaccurate.

"[Haliburton Septic Pumping] has three truckloads per day, and that's not including the other haulers' truckloads. Their numbers are way out of whack," he said.

ASI Water estimates an average of two to three haul trucks per day during the summer.

"Based on some of the comments, we'll have to go back and look at some of the numbers we've calculated," Dawn Riekenbrauck, an engineer for ASI Water, told *The Highlander* after the meeting.

She emphasized the numbers are very



Engineer Dawn Riekenbrauck, left, and Shriram Manivannan of ASI Water. Photo by Alex Coop.

preliminary, and that there are several unknown factors that have been left out of the equation, including the provincial government's pending decision on land application of untreated holding and septic tank waste.

"The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change haven't finalized a plan, but we expect a ban on land application," said Riekenbrauck.

That could result in significant rate hikes, said Elstone.

"It could put local haulers and myself in a very difficult situation," he said. "It's a huge issue here and [Dysart] has to be very careful as to what they do."

There are no estimated costs for a potential treatment facility, or a preferred location, said Riekenbrauck.

Dysart currently does not have any infrastructure dedicated to septage treatment, said Rob Camelon, the

municipality's interim director of public works.

He encouraged haulers to come forward and participate in the conversation.

"Some of them had really good points and ideas," he said after the meeting. "They really want to be included and I think they should be."

Some haulers have suggested the issue be tackled at a county level, but Camelon said septage treatment is out of the county's jurisdiction.

"We look after Dysart's waste, and the opportunity to start this process presented itself to us through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund Program (CWWF)," he said.

After a successful application to the CWWF earlier this year, Dysart became eligible for more than \$69,600 and \$34,800, in federal and provincial funding, respectively.

Dysart to plow four more roads

By Alex Coop

Dysart added four roads to its winter maintenance schedule, while denying a request for maintenance on the west side of Wenona Lake Road.

Rob Camelon, the municipality's interim public works director, recently presented council with two reports about winter maintenance requests Aug. 21.

Council granted requests for maintenance on Cruiser Lake, Bonnyville, Norman and Unicorn Road, which will cost the municipality \$4,800 by contract – for both Cruiser Lake and Bonnyville Road – \$1,200 and \$960, respectively. A combined total of 21 residents live on the roads. Camelon cited "horrible" grades and alignment issues on a specific portion of Wenona Lake Road for reasons why the municipality doesn't perform winter maintenance on it.

Dysart currently provides year-round maintenance from Trappers Trail Road to Noble Lane on Wenona Lake Road.

A resident on the west side of Wenona Lake, wrote to council saying, several residents have moved up to that area permanently.

"We believe that Dysart has a responsibility to ensure that its permanent residents have access to 911 emergency services should such an event be necessary," the letter read. Reeve Murray Fearrey said residents should plan ahead when moving into a seasonal home.

"This comes up every year," he said. "They need to look into whether or not their road is entitled to year-round maintenance before they move there."

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Sometimes the best way is to do it yourself

A couple of stories that crossed our path this week have us questioning the value of consultants.

The first example is at the Township of Minden Hills. Every year it pays Cambium Inc. a hefty sum of money to advise it on its landfills. They are the supposed experts in their field.

So it left us scratching our heads, when the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) recently rejected the 25-year-plan for the Scotch Line landfill due to the planned placement of a transfer station.

Apparently the location picked by the township, as advised by Cambium, was too close to homes. Cambium should have known that. Surely it knows what the MOECC regulations are about placement of transfer stations.

Now, the municipality must spend more time and money to fix things up and re-file plans with the ministry.

The second example involves Dysart et al and consultant, ASI Water. ASI Water, which specializes in water and wastewater operations and engineering, has been hired to evaluate septage treatment options. It now appears they've low-balled estimates for annual septage pumped per year in the

township.

ASI Water is recommending a new treatment facility, estimating the volume of septage pumped per year in Dysart at 3,900 square metres.

But local haulers are saying it's much more than that. One company alone said it's pumped as much as 3,250 square metres in a year.

A spokesperson for ASI Water told us they'll have to go back and have a look at the numbers. Rob Camelon, the municipality's interim director of public works, then encouraged haulers to come forward and participate in the conversation.

Why didn't that happen before an Aug. 31 public meeting at the Haliburton Legion? That would have seemed a more logical sequence of events.

Municipalities hire experts for a reason. They expect jobs to be done accurately, on time and on budget. That can be elusive. In some cases, it would be more cost effective, and accountable, to train staff to do these projects.

We've also seen a worrying trend of sole source procurements in the county. If only one company is bidding on the job, you're stuck with them.

It's like the Toronto man who built

a set of stairs for \$550, irking the city after it received a consultant's estimate of \$65,000 for the same job. The man's stairs were ripped out and taxpayers were ripped off. Woe to anyone who expects common sense to triumph over government policies.

We would urge our councils to rely less on consultants when staff can do the job as effectively. If they can't, training them once means the skills will be there for the next time.

Sure, there are some fields of expertise that are too specialized for a small municipality to afford. But councils need to get a clearer picture of what they can and can't do, and trust their own employees. Consultants are far removed from day to day operations and our community. They may not always know best.

They used to say nobody ever got fired for hiring IBM. That may be true, but it often means somebody ends up paying a lot more than they have to.



By Lisa Gervais

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The unspoken rules.

Bathroom. I am still unsure of whether you ask or wait or just leave. But only time and a full bladder will tell. And when do you sharpen that dull pencil? The archaic sharpeners will eat your pencil, spontaneously fall apart in your hands and disrupt the whole class, but do you ask to use it or just leave your seat and take the chance. And then, there's the thing with your locker. I have figured out that lockers are tiny spaces with tiny doors and I have a backpack that barely fits in. So, I was relieved to find out that you can get locker organizers to keep your mess under control or at least for week one.

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*I will survive
Oh, as long as I know how to love, I know
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I've got all my life to live
And I've got all my love to give and I'll survive
I will survive*



By Anabelle Craig



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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What will you miss most about summer?



Brian Kent

Lindsay

I miss summer completely. What summer? It feels like it's summer now.



Dan Trautman

Haliburton

The summer we never had.



Glen Kyle

West Guilford

My bike. Actually, this is the best week of the whole year.



Janet Wood

Haliburton

The warm weather and the longer days.



Jim MacPherson

Minden

I'm so busy I didn't really have time to miss anything.

Photos and interviews by Mark Arike

Reader gives tips for charity boxes

Re. Business tired of charity boxes used as dumping grounds, The Highlander, September 7, 2017, page 9.

Dear editor,

It is deplorable that lazy people leave their garbage at charity boxes instead of taking it to the dump.

These are probably the same people who leave garbage at the gate of the dump when it isn't open.

In the case of good reusable items being left at these boxes it's possible that people don't want to throw them into the dump and think someone else might pick them up and use them.

Many times, I've found good items left at the Wilberforce charity boxes outside Agnew's store, and taken the time to take them to one of the local charity thrift stores.

Once, my husband and I found a complete set of new dishes still in the original boxes that we took to the Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton.

This is something people can do to

help keep the area around the boxes tidy and reduce the number of things that the businesses hosting the boxes have to clean up, while also helping the thrift stores.

Another idea would be to post signs beside the charity boxes giving directions to the nearest charity thrift stores that accept items other than clothing.

We hear all the time that people don't read signs but it might redirect a few items.

Maybe dumps, like the Highlands East landfill sites that threaten legal action for anyone found removing any items, should have the charity clothing donation boxes at the gates along with posted directions to the nearest charity thrift stores where items could be donated instead of discarded.

With dump sites like the Tory Hill Landfill in serious danger of reaching capacity innovative actions and ideas are needed to reduce the number of reusable and recyclable items discarded.

Barb Schofield
Wilberforce

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



An orphaned fisher at the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary. Photo by Monika Melichar.

From the ridiculous to the sublime

Now, you'll have to work with me on this one as I try to describe the contraption that I found myself lying in, in a field, at five o'clock in the morning the other day. Sounds ridiculous already, right?

So, imagine if you took a sun lounger, put the back rest up so you could read a book and the foot end tilted down onto the floor. Now, get an oversized green or brown sleeping bag (yes, the colour is important) and slip the sun lounger into it.

Then, find a pair of those swing doors that saloon bars in cowboy films always had and fernangle them into place on the lounger somehow so that they swing shut over your face as you lie on it.

Finally, spend a good half hour covering the entire contraption in grass, poking clumps into every orifice, so that your sun lounger thing-a-majig looks like a

grassy mound not dissimilar to the rest of the field that you are in, in the dark of early morning.

Sounds kind of cuckoo, yes? If it does, then you are not a goose (nor cuckoo) hunter. On the other hand, if you quickly gathered that my ridiculous attempts at descriptive writing were working towards a hunting blind of some variety, then you are as crazy as me, and, may have also been lying in another field somewhere, covered in a similarly bizarre disguise.

There I was, having arisen at some ungodly hour, driven to a field in Lindsay, then stumbled around planting over 70 plastic geese in said field, all before dawn.

Now, lying in a store-bought but just as bizarre version of my previously described goose blind, to say that I felt kind of silly was an understatement.

Strands of grass obscured my view and tickled at my face; the shotgun that lay across my chest felt uncomfortable; a small stone felt quite large as it dug into the small of my back, but I dared not move because the hunt was on.

As the sun slowly rose and the sounds of geese chattering to each other on nearby Sturgeon Lake wafted towards me and my fellow hunters, the ridiculousness of the situation lifted and the anticipation mounted.

We heard the first small flock honk about 10 minutes later, calling out as they neared our decoys.

Through my grassy disguise I caught sight of the birds as they cupped their wings and set to land.

"FIRE!" shouted my guide.

I flung open my saloon doors, and, like Clint Eastwood, came out firing.

I was surprised as my goose fell, along with three others that my hunting partners had bagged.

We leaped up, sliding out of our lay down blinds, raced to collect the dead birds and got back in position as fast as possible.

Heart racing, from excitement and exertion, I tried hard to catch my breath as I heard the call of the next flock circling over. They hadn't got a clue what lay in wait for them below, such was the perfection of our disguise.

Swing the saloon doors, shoot and repeat. Like my dad's movie hero, John Wayne, we hardly ever missed. What a morning! What a hunt. From the ridiculous to the sublime via cowboy films and Canadian geese.



By Will Jones

The**Outsider**

Highlander news

Apple Sauce Project helps seniors and families

By Mark Arike

The health unit and SIRCH Community Services want to ensure no apples go to waste this fall.

This is the fourth year they will be running the Apple Sauce Project. Once again, volunteers will be picking apples from trees on private and municipal property that can be turned into applesauce and delivered to seniors and families in need.

The community initiative is making an impact.

Last year, 1,636 servings of applesauce were made from local apples. (One serving of fruit is half a cup, according to Canada's Food Guide.)

Rosie Kadwell, a registered dietician with the health unit, came up with the idea.

"Rosie was walking home one day and she saw these trees loaded with apples," recalled Kate Hall, public health food worker with the health unit.

"A week later, they were still loaded with apples and people didn't seem to be picking them. Then they're falling to the ground."

Kadwell reached out to SIRCH and its community kitchen program, as well as Haliburton Highlands Health Services'

Community Support Services division.

Since then, volunteers have been picking the apples and processing them at SIRCH Central in Haliburton.

The applesauce is distributed to clients of the Meals on Wheels program and SIRCH's frozen meals program.

The apples are helping residents get more fruit servings in their diet.

"Any senior that would like to have [applesauce] can come by the community kitchen at SIRCH or give them a call," said Hall.

Donations of apples are welcome. To drop off your apples, visit SIRCH Central at 2 Victoria St. on Sept. 14 and 15 from 1-4 p.m. and Sept. 18 from 8-11 a.m., or go to the health unit on Highland Street on Sept. 14 and 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Seven crates of apples had been donated as of Sept. 12, said Diane McKnight, food initiatives coordinator for SIRCH. This will allow them to make more applesauce than last year.

A dozen volunteers have signed up to process the apples, she said.

To volunteer to pick apples, call Ida Schultz at 705-457-2941 ext. 2926. To process apples, call Diane McKnight at 705-457-1742 ext. 27.



Steve the hotdog guy gives back

Steve Dunec, operator of the popular hot dog stand on Highland Street in Haliburton, donates \$500 to the Dysart fire department. The reason for the donation was simple, he says. "It's a donation to acknowledge an important and valuable service to our community. That's it." Photo by Alex Coop.

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Oct 12 – 9:00 am, COTW Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

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Notice Of Tax Sale

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills is selling land by Public Tender.

Deadline for submissions is September 29, 2017 on or before 3:00 pm. Please visit <http://mindenhills.ca/tenders/> for more information or contact the Tax Collector at 705-286-1260, ext. 201

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Heritage Food Fare on Saturday Sept. 16th and 17th from 10-4.

This event will allow visitors to taste, touch and try different food from the 19th century. There will be costumed demonstrators on the grounds, as well as activities for kids.

Saturday October 28th from 7-10

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Contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more information.

Highlander news

Scotch Line cleanup costs escalate

By Lisa Gervais

The cost of cleaning up the Scotch Line landfill has increased.

The Township of Minden Hills' beleaguered waste disposal site was up for discussion once again at an Aug. 31 Minden Hills council meeting.

Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, reported that the municipality will need an additional \$37,000 to complete work, after the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) issued a Provincial Officer's Order to the township June 19 over concerns about leachate and a too high construction and demolition pile containing improper material.

The municipality had until Aug. 2 to

report back, which it did, with a cleanup plan. But, the MOECC sent it back.

The plan largely involved tackling the construction and demolition pile first, in 2017, followed by leachate in 2018.

Ingram said in a written report that the MOECC "have requested changes be made to the plan to address the leachate issues in 2017 rather than 2018."

He tabled a revised plan for information that "contends that the issues of the leachate will be greatly reduced if the construction waste pile is taken down to a 4:1 slope and covered; this will make the other seeps easier to manage in 2018."

Ingram said any sand used to absorb pooled leachate will be scraped up and disposed of on the tipping face. He said the litter control plan – to remove garbage from

around the site – will also be completed by this November.

Staff originally proposed a \$29,000 budget to complete the sloping of the construction waste pile, compliance plan, litter control and well notification but Ingram said that, "upon further review of the site with contractors, the estimate of the remedial work proposed will not be enough to complete the work required."

He suggested the extra \$37,000 could come from the Water Reserve. Total costs are now about \$69,000.

Ian Oosting, senior environmental officer for the MOECC's Peterborough office, said the ministry has accepted the plan to address "several operational issues" at the site.

"The municipality will now act to

undertake the work set out," he said.

Council heard the MOECC also rejected the township's 25-year-plan for Scotch Line over the placement of a transfer station.

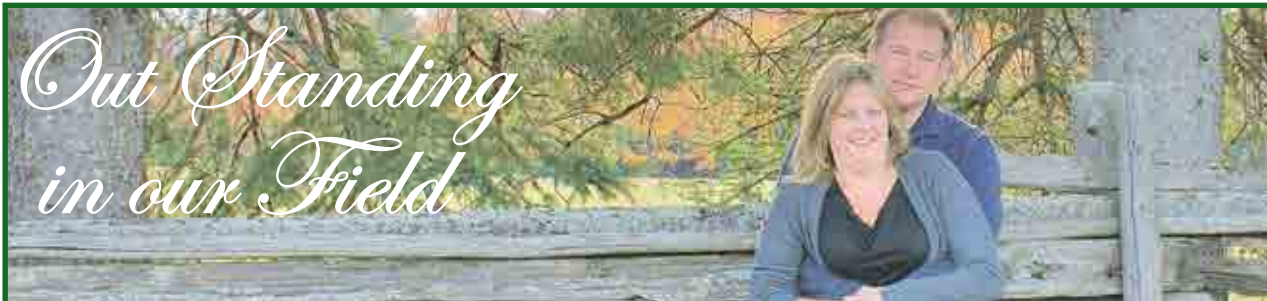
MOECC senior engineer Ranjani Munasinghe, in a letter to council, said he had reviewed the file and visited the site June 14 and the "proposed new location for the transfer station does not meet the ministry requirements." He asked them to revise their proposal and re-submit in a month's time.

A report to the Aug. 31 council meeting contained a revised version of the layout of the transfer station.

It's basically moved the proposed station from the bottom of the landfill, to the west and south – to the east of the site.

Another bloomin' good result

Minden Hills received a rating of 5 Blooms and a special mention for Community Involvement during the 2017 Communities in Bloom Ontario Provincial Awards hosted by the Municipality of Lambton Shores on Sept. 9. In July, trained volunteer judges travelled to Minden Hills (pictured above with township staff and horticultural society representatives) to evaluate the overall contributions of municipal council and departments; industry; businesses and the private sector – including volunteer efforts – in regards to tidiness, environmental action, heritage conservation, urban forestry and trails, landscape and floral. (Lisa Gervais).



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Highlander news



The late Don Crowe poses in front of a Kawartha Dairy 1951 Chevrolet Panel Van with his best friend, Lady, who was "his pride and joy." Photo submitted.

Don 'would have confidence in you when you weren't sure'

Continued from page 1

bar was opened in Minden and Don and Opal took the helm.

"[They] concentrated on the Minden location and my grandfather and grandmother looked after Bobcaygeon," Craig recalled. He added that it was only until Don's brothers were old enough to start helping, that there really was a succession plan in place.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Larry Anderson was hired in 1978, when Kawartha Dairy still delivered door-to-door.

"Don hired me," Anderson told *The Highlander*. "A driver was off sick for a couple of weeks, [and seeing as] I was not working ... he asked if I could fill in."

For more than 32 years, Anderson worked for his Aunt Opal and Uncle Don. He recalled how Don liked a good joke, which many of his family members would agree with.

"One winter, when I was done work and went to leave, he had filled the back of my truck with wet, packed snow, higher than the cab, with his tractor," Anderson said. "[Witnesses] said he would grin with every bucketful."

Don's grandson, Sterling, will miss the time he spent growing up with his grandpa.

"He would take us on classic car tours, on some of his travels to collect bottles, and to visit with his many friends across Ontario," Sterling said. "I got to see so many small communities in Ontario with him while having long talks on the drive and getting to learn more about all of the things that he loved."

Sterling said Don always had his back in the most authentic of ways. "He would have confidence in you when you weren't sure, and would tell you if you had a blind spot to help you out."

Sister-in-law, Joy Kellett, and her husband were living with Don in Minden for the past five weeks. She believes they were meant to be there in his time of need.

"We've been living in the States for 30 years now, so we miss a lot of babies being born and funerals for closure," the 71-year-old said. "It's still so hard to believe he's gone. We were meant to be here now."

She spoke fondly of trips they would take as couples in their motor homes across Canada and the U.S., taking the less travelled routes. "I am sure that he and Opal are out cruising the back roads of heaven now."

Tom Prentice Sr. and Don had been friends since the Crowes moved to Minden. He reminisced about Don's dedication to the Minden Kinsmen and their friendship over the years.

"We met when he first came to Minden, as teenagers," Prentice said. "At that time, all Kawartha Dairy amounted to was a van, [person] and a parking lot. I remember riding with Don in the evenings to Bobcaygeon to pick up milk for the next day."

Both Prentice and Kellett said Don never wanted to be in the forefront for his philanthropy. "He never did it to take praise," Prentice said. "He just wanted to do everything he could for his community."

The Kin Canada motto is to serve the community's greatest need and Prentice confirmed that is exactly why Don was voted by the club to become a life member.

"Don became a Kinsmen in the 1970s," Prentice recalled, "and then in the 1980s, he was made a life member and once that happens, you're always a Kinsmen. He was just so humble."

A visitation at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home will take place on Sept. 22 from 1-6 p.m., followed by a funeral service to celebrate Don's life on Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. The reception will be held at the Minden Legion and any donations are to be made to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF).

Don's dairy collectibles will still be on display for Doors Open this weekend (Sept. 16-17) in Minden, because Craig said the family wishes for "people to see the most amazing collection of the super, most amazing man who put it together."

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Volunteers give the gift of warmth

By Mark Arike

On one of the nicest days of the summer, about 20 volunteers split and stacked wood at Abbey Gardens to ensure families stay warm this winter.

They devoted most of their Sunday morning on Sept. 10 to the third annual event of its kind, hosted by Heat Bank Haliburton County.

Volunteers split leftover wood donated by the Haliburton Forest a couple of years ago and a pile from a private landowner. Volunteers brought most of the equipment. A splitter was donated by Minden Home Hardware.

"A lot of this wood will last us for more than one year at this site," said Jackson.

There are a total of four sites for wood in Highlands East, Gelert and at Abbey Gardens. Last year, Heat Bank distributed 66 emergency loads of wood to local residents in need.

The organization's mission is to "increase the supply of and ease of access to emergency firewood and heat for vulnerable residents of Haliburton County."

The next community splitting day is on Sept. 16 at the Highland Grove fire hall on Meteorite Road. It starts at 9 a.m.

To inquire about the program or other services provided by Heat Bank, visit heatbankhc.ca or call Jackson at 705-306-0565.



Heather Reid, operations director for Abbey Gardens, pitches in to stack wood. Photos by Mark Arike.



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Highlander arts



Some of the paddles on display at Algonquin Outfitters. Photo submitted.

Online paddle art auction now open

By Lisa Gervais

Using a paddle as their canvas and the great outdoors as their inspiration, artists from across the region have taken part in the first-ever Algonquin Outfitters Tom Thomson Paddle Art Contest.

AO marketing director Randy Mitson said the contest has been a “huge” success with about 170 paddles entered.

They’ve now launched their online auction

of the paddles, culminating in a grand finale event in Huntsville Sept. 29. All proceeds will go to supporting art in the community.

The rules stipulated that artists could use any medium and method, as long as their finished piece could be identified as a paddle, said Mitson.

“Many painted, some carved, others embellished, one even knit a cozy Hudson Bay blanket-inspired cover. One paddle comes with its own song, another can make

music. All are as unique as their creators,” he said.

The innovative contest caught the attention of the Tom Thomson Art Gallery in Owen Sound, which displayed three entries in its gallery and held two workshops.

The contest closed Aug. 31. Phase two – the public auction – began Sept. 7. Proceeds will specifically benefit The Town of Huntsville’s reserve fund for future acquisition of public art and Oxtongue Lake

for Arts and Culture (OLAC).

For most of September, you can enter bids online at algonquinoutfitters.com/auction/

“We are thrilled with the number of paddles that have been submitted,” said Mitson. “If you see a paddle that you want to have, bid early and often to support these art organizations and show the paddle creators how much their effort is appreciated.”

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, September 25, 2017
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2017061**, **PLMV2017062**, **PLMV2017063**, **PLMV2017064**, and **PLMV2017066**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2017061 - Part of Lot 11, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1055 Curtiss Road; and located on Horseshoe Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the expansion of the existing, non-complying, deck. The variance sought would allow for a 16.7 m² (180sq.ft.) addition to the existing 27.9 m² (300sq.ft.) deck which is located 16.5m. (54') from the High Water Mark, the deck addition would not encroach further towards the water.

PLMV2017062 - Part of Lot 13, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1099 Shady Lane; and located on Twelve Mile Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the relocation of the existing, non-complying, dwelling and attached deck to be situated a further 10.7m. (35') closer towards the High Water Mark. The variance sought would reduce the setback of the 83.6 m² (900sq.ft.) dwelling from 18.3m. (60') to 7.6m. (25') with the attached deck projecting to a distance of 5.2m. (17') from the High Water Mark.

PLMV2017066 - Part of Lot 4, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1221 County Road 21; and located on Minden Lake (see Key Map).



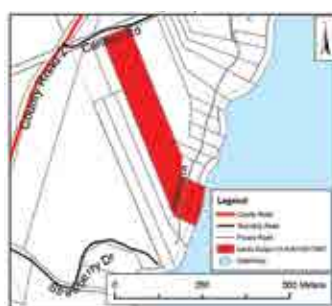
Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the replacement of the existing, non-complying, dwelling with a new, larger and taller dwelling. The variance sought would allow for the replacement of the existing 81.4 m² (876sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 4.6m. (15') in height with a new two-storey 148.6 m² (1600sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 8.5m. (28') in height. The proposed dwelling would maintain the existing setback of 9.8m. (32') from the High Water Mark.

PLMV2017064 - Part of Lot 11, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Anson; municipally known as 1128 Coaster lane; and located on Bob Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a new garage within the required setback from the High Water Mark and measuring 6.1m. (20') in height. The variance sought would allow for a new 83.6 m² (900sq.ft.) detached garage to be located 15.2m. (50') from the High Water Mark and for the garage to be higher than the maximum allowed for an accessory structure (4.5m./14'9").

PLMV2017063 - Part of Lot 23, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1113 Halikash Lane; and located on Kashagawigamog Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the replacement of the existing, non-complying, dwelling and deck with a new, larger and taller dwelling and attached deck with the deck projecting an additional 1' towards the water. The variance sought would allow for the replacement of the existing 125.4 m² (1350sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 4.8m. (15.8') in height with a new two-storey 152.4 m² (1640sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 8.5m. (28') in height with a new wrap around deck projecting an additional 0.3m. (1') towards the High Water Mark to replace the existing 7.8 m² (84sq.ft.) deck. The proposed dwelling would not project further towards the water.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2017.

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- File No. PLSRA2016051:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-1011, registered August 10, 2017.
- File No. PLSRA2017012:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10012, registered August 14, 2017.
- File No. PLSRA2017015:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10012, registered August 14, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, September 14, 2017** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on **Thursday, September 28, 2017.**

ANY PERSON wishing to comment on the proposed closing and sale is requested to submit comments to the undersigned or e-mail iclandening@mindenhills.ca.

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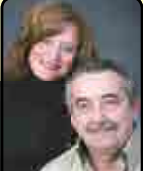
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Highlander environment

The Land Between: residents invited to share thoughts on changing landscape

By Lisa Gervais

People who know the land around Haliburton County – farmers, hunters, anglers, woodlot owners, beekeepers, gardeners, kayakers and hikers – are invited to an upcoming event.

The Land Between charity, Curve Lake First Nation and Hastings Stewardship Council are hosting two ‘knowledge circle’ gatherings. One is in Gravenhurst Sept. 16 and the other is in Buckhorn Oct. 14.

The Land Between bioregion stretches from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa Valley; between the granite of the Canadian Shield and the limestone of the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The knowledge circles come from Indigenous talking circles, the Land Between said in a news release.

“What is the state of our fish and wildlife? Is our land productive? Are our natural resources sustainable?” the Land Between’s Leora Berman asks.

“These are the essential questions that need to be asked in our communities, for our own health and the health of our children. And these are the questions that only those that live on the land and with the land can answer,” she said.

“However, increasingly governments are less able and apt to engage with landowners in meaningful ways to find these answers. And more and more we see that resources are being managed at regional and even provincial scales, often without sufficient local knowledge.”

The Land Between is dedicated to conservation of the natural, cultural and social heritage of the region. Funding for the events is coming from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration’s Partnership Grant Program.

“The goals of a circle event are to share local, first-hand knowledge, understand the conditions of the land, and build relationships in our communities. Political agendas are not acceptable in these grassroots gatherings,” the group said.

The circles will be recorded and made publicly available. Also, groups and individuals will be able to access online tools and direct mentorship opportunities “to support the adoption of grassroots democratic processes beyond these events,” the release said.

The first event is this Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Dr. The second is on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10



A shoreline from The Land Between. Photo submitted.

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Rd. People can choose the location most convenient to them. The event is free, lunch is provided, and space is limited. To register: contact Berman at 705-457-4838 or info@thelandbetween.ca or register online at knowledgecircles.ca.

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Highlander outdoors

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By Lisa Gervais

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Halupka will guide the 'Devil made me do it' – a 19 km jaunt from Moore Falls to the Devil's Lake parking lot.

A fan of hiking, fishing and canoeing, Halupka and his wife have cottaged on Devil's Lake, just west of Minden, since 1999. It's within the Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park and is a point of access to the Ganaraska Trail.

"Accordingly, it seemed only natural for me to volunteer to lead the [hike] as I have been exploring the trails in my backyard over the last few years. I confess to getting semi-lost a couple of times until I finally sorted out main trails from side trails at key junctions."

"Hike Haliburton is an excellent event and a great way to showcase the natural beauty that abounds in this region," Halupka said.

Just when you thought Canada's largest hiking festival couldn't get any bigger ... it has.

Project manager Barrie Martin told *The Highlander* there are more hikes, new hikes and new entertainment for 2017 – the 15th year of the festival.

"It certainly is a fine event but there have been some changes," Martin said.

There will be 92 hikes, up from 85 last



A participant in last year's Hike Haliburton Festival enjoys the view. *File photo.*

year. In addition, about a third of the hikes are new, with many of them led by new leaders.

Today (Sept. 14) sees trail tunes kick off on Canoe FM (part two is Sept. 21). The last of the pre-festival hikes is Sept. 19 and the festival itself runs Sept. 21-24 this year.

Organizers are expecting more than 2,000 people "from all over Ontario and beyond" to take part in hikes across the county.

"There is still room left on the hikes,

but they are filling up, so register soon," advised Martin.

The festival also goes beyond traditional hiking, as it heavily integrates the arts, culture, heritage and foodie experiences to showcase the area.

The closing ceremony, Sept. 24, will take place at the Haliburton Highlands Biggest Picnic Ever in Head Lake Park featuring local food vendors, craft beers, live entertainment, contests and more.

Key facts:

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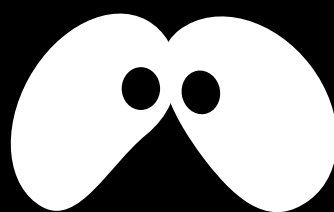


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 - Pouring plumber's antifreeze into the units
 - Leaving the door on front-loading washing machines "open"
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Highlander events



Top: The organizing committee for the Canada Rocks Quilt Show. Above left: Cottager Marg Small looks at one of the many quilts on display. She was impressed by the workmanship of the entries. Above right: Carol English, left, and Heather Poppe examine "Lone Star," a quilt by Esther Graham. Photos by Mark Arike.

Quilt show dazzles visitors

Hundreds made their way to the Minden Community Centre last weekend to get a close look at the intricate work of members of the Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.

The 20th biennial event, dubbed Canada Rocks Quilt Show, featured 85 pieces and four vendors as well as raffles, a boutique,

tea room, trunk shows and door prizes. Although the pieces weren't judged this year, visitors had the opportunity to vote for the Viewer's Choice award.

"The turnout is overwhelming," said Judy Cole, event chair and president of the guild.

On Saturday alone, 345 people attended.

Cole said that was comparable to the previous show.

The event alternates between Minden and the Haliburton Curling Club every other year.

The guild was founded in 1997 and is comprised of about 75 members. (Mark Arike).



Minden Legion news

Did you know the role motorcycles played in the Second World War? Only a handful of motorcycles went across when Canadians embarked for Europe, but by war's end thousands had been put to good use. Linemen used them to check telegraph wires, officers as transport, infantry for scouting. Their riders delivered medical supplies and evacuated the wounded. A few had sidecars fitted with guns. But their biggest role was ferrying messages to and from headquarters, to distant units in England, and to battalions and batteries at the front. Dispatch riders even delivered carrier pigeons in wicker baskets strapped to their backs. In the final 100 days of the war, motorcycles scouted for Canadian shock troops, identifying strongpoints to be taken out by the gun brigade, cavalry and infantry. All this information and much more can be found in the Legion Magazine. Many back issues are available at our branch.

Please visit our branch anytime, but particularly during Legion Week, Sept. 17-23. Come for our delicious lunch or just to browse. We have many interesting books and artefacts on display. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming events: See the listings on the What's On page.



Surplus Equipment for Sale

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is auctioning the following pieces of equipment through **GovDeals.ca**

1. 2005 International 7600 Tandem Truck with Snow Plow and Wing
2. Spray Patching Unit
3. 2012 New Holland Bi-Directional Tractor Bucket

Online bidding will begin on Thursday, September 14th at 4:30 p.m. and bidding will close on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Please refer to <http://www.govdeals.ca/algonquinhighlands> for a complete listing, photos, conditions of sale and the opportunity to bid.

For further information contact:
Mike Thomas, Operations Manager
Township of Algonquin Highlands
705-489-2379



MUNICIPAL PLANNER

The Municipality of Dysart et al, centrally located in the Haliburton Highlands, is seeking an experienced Municipal Planner to join our team due to an upcoming retirement.

Reporting to the Director of GIS and Planning, the Planner will possess the necessary qualifications and experience to fulfill the requirements of the municipal planning function as detailed in the job description which is available at: <http://www.dysartetal.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/> for your review.

If you are intrigued by this opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter, by email, no later than noon on **October 5, 2017** to the attention of **Cheryl Coulson, Clerk@ccoulson@dysartetal.ca**

We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided upon request. The Municipality of Dysart et al is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

Requires Temporary TRUCK DRIVER/PLOW OPERATOR(S) for the 2017-2018 Winter Season

The County of Haliburton Roads Department is looking for temporary truck driver/equipment operator(s). This temporary position is being offered for the duration of the 2017-2018 winter maintenance season. The hourly rate for this unionized CUPE position is \$23.58.

The successful applicant must have a clean driving record, the skill and experience in operating a tandem truck with a combination snow plow/sander, a loader and a tractor backhoe. A valid Ontario AZ driver's license is preferred. Must be available for call into work on short notice in a timely manner.

Ability to demonstrate good judgement and communicate effectively with staff and members of the public is required.

Visit our website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca for a detailed job description.

It is preferred that resumes and covering letters be submitted in an electronic format. Alternatively, interested candidates may submit a confidential letter of application and resume marked "Confidential", no later than **4:30pm Friday, September 22nd** to:

Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager
County of Haliburton Administration Office,
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
abull@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all who apply for this position; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Thanks also to Dwaine and Lori Lloyd for the excellent care provided us, the lovely luncheon that was served in the community room of the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Pastor Brian Plouffe for his kind words.

Thanks also for flowers, cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers.

The Jones Family.



EVENTS

2017 Volunteer Nominations



The township of Minden Hills places great importance on recognizing our youth, volunteers, and those who go above and beyond for their communities. We are proud to offer 6 awards to go toward any community member who best embodies the true definition of these awards.

For more information, or to obtain a nomination form, visit:

www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards

Submission deadline is October 31st at 12:00pm.



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NOTICE

Public Notice: Proposed Antenna System

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NOTICES



2018 Municipal Election

Joint Compliance Audit Committee Members

The Corporations of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the Township of Minden Hills, the Municipality of Dysart et al and the Municipality of Highlands East, are currently seeking interested applicants from professionals who are required to adhere to codes of standards of their profession, and other individuals with in depth knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for appointment to a **Joint Compliance Audit Committee**.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee has full delegation of the authority in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, to address applications requesting an audit of a candidate's election campaign finances. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Review applications and grant or reject audit requests
- Where an audit is granted, appoint an auditor and review the audit report
- Where indicated, decide whether legal proceedings shall be commenced.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee will consist of members appointed by each Council. Committee members must have the ability to understand and apply the election campaign finance provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and should be considered impartial with respect to their ability to fulfill their responsibilities. Preference shall be given to candidates that have applicable experience in accounting, law, law enforcement and academics from related fields.

Preferred Qualifications:

- (a) Accounting and audit – accountants or auditors with experience in preparing or auditing the financial statements of municipal candidates;
- (b) Academic – college or university professors with expertise in political science or local government administration;
- (c) Legal; and
- (d) Other individuals with knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Members of the public interested in serving on this Committee are asked to submit a resume, and covering letter, marked "Confidential" no later than Noon on September 25, 2017 to:

Cheryl Coulson, Clerk
Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
ccoulson@dysartetel.ca

For further information, please contact Cheryl Coulson, Clerk by email at ccoulson@dysartetel.ca

*We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is collected and used in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.*



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Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

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 the 29th day of September, 2017, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

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EVENTS

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In Loving Memory of

Donald "Don" John Crowe

Passed away suddenly but peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at the age of 77.

Beloved husband of the late Opal. Dear father of Steven (Sharon), Terry (Heather), Darryl (Gail), Robert (Sue) and Craig (Stephanie). Loving grandpa of Abby (Judd), J.D. (Abby), Kelsey, Sterling, Alyssa (Navid), Courtney, Nathan, Barry (Grace), Jeff (Ann), Mary Jane, predeceased by Monty (Nancy) and by his parents Jack and Ila. Fondly remembered by Lady and by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate Don's Life will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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Space is limited so please register by email to amandaricoyoga@gmail.com. Classes will run from September 6 - October 25.

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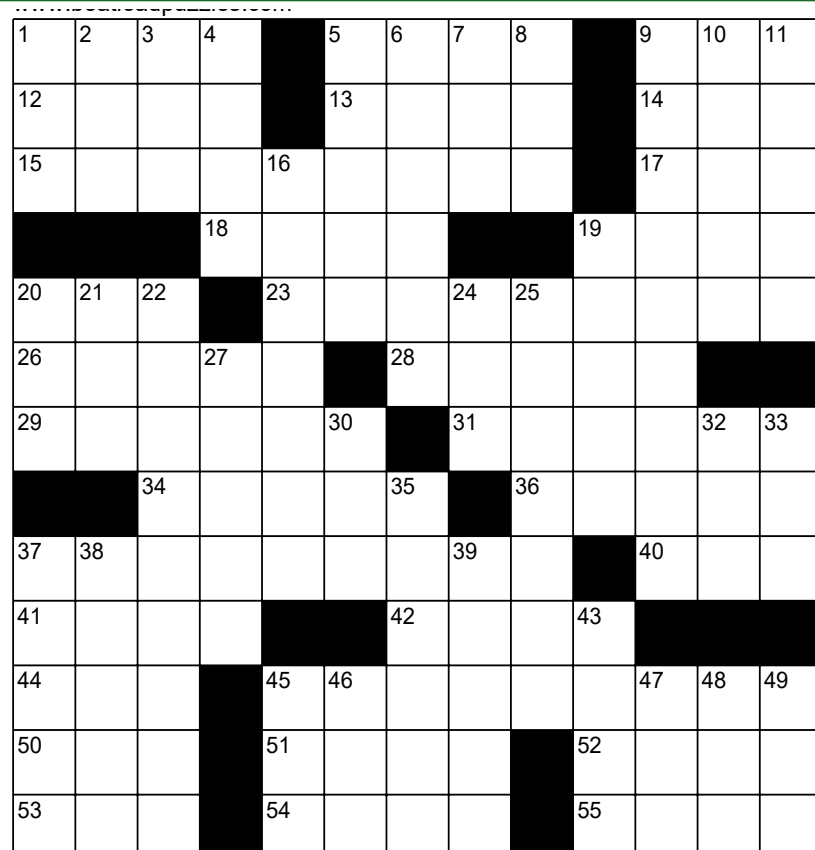
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What's on

SEPTEMBER 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday September 14

10 a.m. – Noon – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton. Discover the art of Tai chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

Community Apple Sauce Project – Have lots of apples? Drop off to one of two locations: SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. (1 – 4 p.m.) or HKPR Health Unit, 191 Highland St., Haliburton. (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Help us make the apple sauce on Mon., Sep. 18th, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. To volunteer call Diane 705-457-1742 ext 27.7 – 8:30 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden – Discover the art of Tai Chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

Friday, September 15

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

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September 16-17

10 a.m. – Noon – Tree ID – Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents Peter McElwain, at the Haliburton Museum, for an interesting workshop on tree identification. For more info or to register, see haliburtonlandtrust.ca/

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Doors Open Minden Hills. See doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Minden-Hills.aspx for more info.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Fall Maplefest at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd. All you can eat pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale. Adults - \$8, kids under 12 - \$4, Preschoolers - free.

Saturday September 16

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Therapeutic Touch Workshop Level 2 (Learn or Refresh). For more information please contact Susan Keith, RN/TTTRT, 705 457 3981 or email ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

10 a.m. – Noon – Discovery Days: Tree Identification. Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents expert Peter McElwain, who will take us through the trail at the Haliburton Museum to hone your tree ID skills. Admission by donation. Register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – The Knowledge Circles Project invites citizens in The Land Between region to share observations and knowledge of the land and build community relationships. Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Drive. Registration required knowledgecircles.ca, info@thelandbetween.ca.

4 – 7 p.m. – Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion clubroom. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., \$6 Ladies Auxiliary meal, \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Sunday September 17

1 – 4 p.m. – CARP Free Info Series: river cruising, travel in Canada, border crossing, at the Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. For more info 705-457-3919.

4 – 7 p.m. – Learn to Paddle, flat water kayaking. No cost. Pre-registration required, class sizes are limited. For more information: 705-286 1492 or mindenhills.ca/recreation

Monday September 18

Community Apple Sauce Project – Have lots of apples? Drop off to: SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. (8 – 11 a.m.). Help us make the apple sauce today! 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. To volunteer call Diane 705-457-1742 ext 27

Tuesday September 19

10 – 11 a.m. Coffee & Colouring, at the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Library, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month!

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

7 p.m. – The Trees of Haliburton County, at Haliburton Highlands Museum, presented by Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Speaker Peter McElwain, certified EMOF Forest Manager. \$5 general admission. hhfn.ca

Wednesday September 20

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting at the Lions hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Presenter Carol Simmons will speak about the early settlers of Irondale. Everyone welcome, no charge. For more info call Gail 705-286-2225.

7 p.m. – Norland Horticultural Society presents Dianne & Gary Westlake speaking on "Some of our Favourite Gardening Mistakes", at the Hope United Church hall, 7521 Hwy 35 Norland ON. Seating is limited, for reservations call louiseloree@gmail.com or call 705-454-3636. \$5 at the door includes light refreshments.

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandaticoyoga@gmail.com.

Dorset Scarecrow Contest – Register your scarecrow by Sep 20th, photo day is Sep 21st, then cast your vote for your favourite scarecrow at the recreation centre from Oct 2 – 21st. Awards to be presented Oct 25.

September 21 – 24

Hike Haliburton Festival – Canada's largest hiking festival, over 90 guided hikes, and lots of great events, open to everyone! For more info or to register for hikes, see hikehaliburton.com

Thursday September 21

7 – 9 p.m. – Canadian Federation of University Women, first meeting

of 2017, in the Great Room of the Haliburton School of Art and Design. CFUW accepts all women as members, whether you have a post-secondary education or not. Join us!

Friday September 22

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Highlands East Community Cooks presents a Community Lunch at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, with special guest, MPP Laurie Scott. Admission by donation – cash or non-perishable food item. Proceeds to support Highlands East Food Hub and Cardiff Food Bank.

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

Saturday September 23

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Dysart et al Household Hazardous Waste Day, at West Guilford landfill site.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Irondale's 2nd Family Harvest Festival. Free admission, 1019 Elm Rd., Displays, children's games & crafts, food, vendors, historical tours.

5:30 p.m. Haliburton County Historical Society, harvest pork roast dinner, at Stanhope Firefighters' Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. Music by Beth Johns/Norris Turner, Cassandra & Charles Myszkowski. Tickets – \$25 (fundraiser), call 705-754-0427.

Sunday September 24

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre 1st annual autumn open house. Join us for an afternoon of family fun and adventure. Adults \$20, Youth 6-12 yrs \$10, Family Pass \$45 (2 adults/2 youth). See barklake.com or call 705-447-2447.

Tuesday September 26

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton's own Gord Kidd & Friends.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Legion Week – Sunday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 23. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rc129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

Sept. 16 - open mic, 4-7 p.m. Food available, no cover charge.

Sept. 17, Decoration Day at Minden Cemetery at 1:30 p.m., with light lunch back at the branch. This ceremony is to give our community an opportunity to remember our local veterans who served our nation, and are now resting at Minden Cemetery

Sept. 17-23, Legion Week. Pay us a visit and see all that is available for you at our branch.

Sept. 22, 7:30-11 p.m. karaoke with Linda & Fred.

Sept. 23, 4-7 p.m. The Highlands Trio, always a full house, so get here early to assure a good seat. No admission, and food is available. Our restaurant raffle this month is Suwan's Thai, tickets \$2 or three for \$5. Draw is Sept. 30. General meeting first Wednesday of the month. Bid euchre Tuesdays at 1 p.m., regular euchre Thursdays at 7 p.m. Mixed darts Thursdays and Friday nights at 7 p.m. Fred & Linda's karaoke every second Friday starting Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Lunches Monday to Thursday noon to 2 p.m. Liver Lovers special Tuesday. Daily special every day \$8. Friday fish and wings with fries or onion rings noon to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday noon meat draw. Now open Saturday and Sunday. Barbecue Saturday noon-2 p.m. and meat draw at 2 p.m. Sunday sports day.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Sept. 14 Youth group 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.

Sept. 16 Meat draw 2 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Sept. 18 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Sept. 20 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.



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What's on



Randy and Sue MacDonald are opening the doors and windows of Killara Station, at 5205 Gelert Rd., to the public this Saturday, Sept. 16. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

A sneak peek behind closed doors

By Lisa Gervais

Nineteen very different Minden doors will open to the public Sept. 16-17 during Doors Open Ontario.

Boasting everything from a historical lodge to a tiny home, a generating station and family farms, Doors Open Minden Hills will provide visitors with many opportunities to glimpse our area's heritage.

"Doors Open Minden will be special," said Ward 1 Councillor Jeanne Anthon, who sits on the township's events committee.

The program has been running across the province since 2002. The Ontario Heritage Trust works with communities such as Minden to open the doors, gates and courtyards of their unique and most fascinating cultural sites so the public can explore the stories hiding inside.

Doors are open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and all visits are free. The Lady of the Boat tour must be pre-booked by calling Paul Dillon at 705-457-5442.

Elisha Weiss, the community development coordinator for the Township of Minden Hills, said the municipality was interested in Doors Open "because we want to be able to showcase some of the historic, unique and interesting homes, lodges, farms and buildings that occupy our township that many members of the community don't

know about (let alone visitors from outside the area). It's a fun way to see parts of the township, especially during the fall, meet the hosts that own or upkeep these sites, and hear the stories surrounding them."

She said a lot of work had gone into pulling the event together.

"It has been a year of organizing with the events committee, which has included reaching out to sites we thought would fit into the scope of Doors Open, but then also extending the offer out to the community to see who else would be interested in being a host site," Weiss said.

Once they had their list, they collected information, pictures and addresses to send to Doors Open. It created a website for Minden Hills that lays out all of the sites, with a map of each location. The committee decided to also create a brochure as another way to ignite interest.

One of the participants is Killara Station.

"Open Doors is a great opportunity for the community and visitors to get to know our area better," Killara Station's Sue MacDonald told *The Highlander*.

On Saturday, she and partner Randy are opening their 215-acre property, located halfway between Minden and Haliburton, which is home to the MacDonalds and several small businesses they own and operate, including SueMac Designs, Paws,

Fresh and Canadian Cobar Coolie. They also have animals and walking trails.

"I feel it's a crime not to share in our special or historical sites," MacDonald added.

"We have only lived on the farm for four years. Randy and I are very interested in hearing more stories about our property. Having Doors Open gives people the opportunity and the comfort to be able to stop in and share their stories as well as feed their interest in what goes on behind those doors. Stories are a very special part of Doors Open, not only for the visitors but for the hosts. We look forward to hosting Doors Open now and hopefully in our future."

The committee's chairwoman, Betty Mark, will be opening the doors to Nickels' House.

"A lot of people have commented to me that they've driven past my home and would love to see what it looks like inside. My home was mentioned in Jim Mitchell's book about the history of Canning Lake "A Little Piece of Paradise". He mentions the Nickels family who lived in this house. The original house was built in 1874 by Joseph Congdon. The Nickels family purchased the property in 1917. That I believe is the reasoning for naming the road Nichols Road. However, someone didn't research

the proper spelling of the name which is Finnish in origin," Mark said.

Weiss said they are still looking for volunteers to help with parking, handing out brochures, and providing information on particular sites. If anyone is interested, they can contact her directly at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

For more, see doorsopenontario.on.ca/mindenhills.

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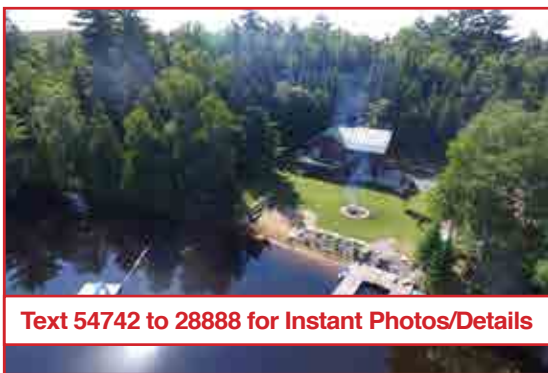
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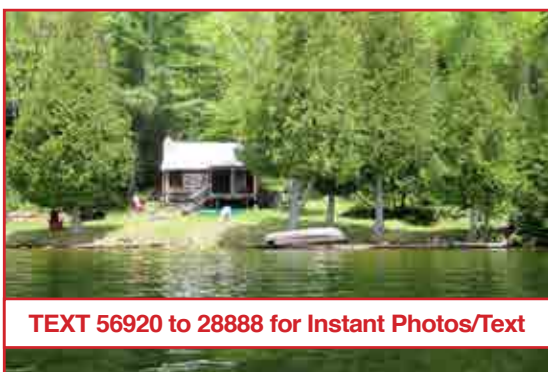
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