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Fay Wilkinson plays the part of Margaret Haile, in delivering a rousing suffrage speech, this past Saturday at the Village Green in Minden before leading a march to the Minden Hills museum for an afternoon tea. See more on page 25. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

Scotch Line seagulls destined for death row

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills council has declared war on the Scotch Line landfill seagulls - at a cost of more than \$30,000 for taxpayers.

Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, is recommending council hire Rentokil-Steritech to tackle a problem that has been ongoing for three years, and led to a fiery delegation by a Mountain Lake cottager at the end of August. This was on top of an

earlier Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association complaint to council.

Ingram said Rentokil would help the township to get a permit from the Canadian Wild Life Services, which will allow them to cull 45 gulls a year and remove unlimited eggs from the landfill. The cull number does not include the number of gulls that would be killed by a bird of prey at the landfill, such as a hawk or falcon.

Ingram said the company would also look

for nesting sites, not just at the landfill, but at participating businesses. For example, he said Canadian Tire is a popular nesting site for seagulls as is the township's community centre and arena. Rentokil removes not only eggs, but nests as well.

Ingram said the company would come to the landfill at least once a week to scare the birds, using things such as pyro, scare balloons and clackers, which do not require a permit. Things that do require permits include birds of prey, that are trained in attacking and killing gulls at the landfill, and, with permission, at Mountain Lake.

Rentokil's quote is \$31,200 excluding HST (\$35,256 total) and a requested \$5,000 contingency.

Another company, Hawkeye, quoted a price of \$35,143 including HST.

"The cost for the proposed seagull remediation plan for Scotch Line Waste Disposal Site and Recycling Centre was not

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included in the 2018 budget. Staff recommends that funds be taken from reserves pending a departmental surplus," Ingram said in his Sept. 13 report.

He emphasized that cutting the food source to the gulls is key and staff had been covering the landfill twice a day since July. However, he said the birds are still gathering during the hours of operation to scavenge. The purpose of the cover material is to help mask the smell of the landfill, deter scavenging animals such as bears, vermin and seagulls and minimize the amount of debris being scattered by the wind.

He said staff had earlier researched everything from falcons, sound blasters, bird spiders, pike stands, elevated mesh blankets, coyote/owl decoys, bobble head cats and large red balloons but they're temporary measures with the seagulls eventually returning to the site. That's why getting at the eggs and nests are key, according to Ingram.

He added that staff is currently building a retaining wall that will house two custom made bins that will collect all household waste during the day. The bins have lids so they can be closed after operating hours keeping any vector or vermin from accessing them.

"Once a bin is full it will be moved to the garbage face where it will be immediately compacted and covered. This pilot project can be used in association with other methods of remediation to remove the gulls from the site," his report

Answering a question from CAO and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard, Ingram said they could notify residents around the landfill about the pending noise. He added it would make sense to do the work on Wednesdays since the landfill is already closed. He said he understood the

sensitivity around an 11-year-old child, for example, seeing a hawk take down a gull. Council is expected to formally adopt a plan and approve expenditures at its regular meeting at the end of this month.

Seagulls lead to council skirmish

During the debate, Coun. Pam Sayne said she and her fellow councillors had known about the problem and possible mitigation since 2016 but it took a delegation to get council to take action.

However, councillors Jean Neville, Jeanne Anthon and Lisa Schell disagreed.

Neville said past action recommended by staff were going to cost a lot of money with little or no effect. She said they wanted more information. "I really don't think we can blame our council for not taking action," she said.

Anthon said she'd spent a lot of time on the issue and lost sleep over it, and noted a task force had been struck. She said she was offended by Sayne's remarks and asked her to withdraw them. Sayne refused and Anthon rebutted, "It was given due consideration. I stand by my word."

Deputy-Mayor Cheryl Murdoch said council had received some important information "and was taking a severe look at this and dealing with it. It's basically come to a head right now." However, she warned, "this is an ongoing thing. Every year it's going to have to be looked at."

Coun. Ron Nesbitt added, "Let's not worry about the past, let's worry about the future.'

While the motion was being written, Schell said the debate when the staff report came in 2016 was also around money, as the cost represented .5 per cent of the tax base.

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Blue Green Algae bloom on AH's Big Brother Lake

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks (MOECP) has confirmed a Blue Green Algae bloom was present on Big Brother Lake in Algonquin Highlands on Sept. 7. The bloom has since dissipated, according to the township, however, it's possible for more to develop in the future.

In its Algonquin Highlands News, the township said Blue Green Algae can release toxins.

If a new bloom is observed, people are advised to avoid skin contact; not ingest; keep pets away; don't eat fish caught in the area and contact the ministry's Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060.

Primary causes of Blue Green Algae are poorly functioning septic systems and the use of phosphates and fertilizers.

"Algonquin Highlands is committed to

County briefs environmental stewardship that ensures long term

vital guardianship," the release said. House fire in Algonquin

lake health, and appreciates your assistance in this

Highlands under investigation

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, Algonquin Highlands Fire Services received a call at 12:40 a.m. for a structure fire on Hwy 118.

Fire chief Mike Cavanagh said AH firefighters, along with assistance from the Dysart Fire Department, extinguished the blaze.

Cavanagh said the fire was reported by a passerby and there was nobody in the house at the time of the call. There were no injuries. He had no damage estimate as of press time. The cause of the fire also remains under investigation.



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The Interview



Chris Boulay - New principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Q. Tell me a little bit about yourself?

A. I was born and raised in Cornwall, ON. I did spend some of my high school years out of Cornwall. I went to the University of Ottawa and pursued a math - science degree. My science concentration was physics, so math and physics are truly my passions as a teacher. I started teaching math and science in Cornwall and became a department head in the fall of 1999. I entered administration, as a vice-principal, in September 2002. In 2005, I became a principal. I've been a principal at multiple sites in rural schools, city schools, small schools, large schools, composite schools. I've been an administrator in a K-12 building, K-6, 7-10, 7-12 and 11-12.

I've been a principal in a labour relations role, too, at the Upper Canada District School Board. And, last fall, I applied to be in the pool here at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board because my wife hails originally from Haliburton and it was an opportunity for us to get her closer to family.

Q. Did you know much about Hal High?

A. Truthfully, when applying to an admin. pool, you put faith in the mercy of the board that they're going to make the right appointment for the right reasons. We were prepared to go to any of the TLDSB schools but this is a really good fit and I'm honoured and privileged to be appointed

Q. What are your early impressions?

A. When you walk in the building, you automatically get a sense of what the building is about and you can tell the staff care deeply, the kids are filled with character and there's definitely a sense of pride about this building and what this means to them and the community. It's a wow. The number of things that are going on in the school, whether it is athletics, extracurriculars that are tied to academics, clubs, we have it all. It's truly a large school feeling but in a small school.

The passion that I've seen and heard about and discussed with many stakeholders, and I've had multiple conversations with parents and staff members to get a sense of where they see the building, its current

state, its future state, and what they see as the ideal. You get the sense they want to rally around the school and it is the hub. It's different from Cornwall, a city with co-terminus schools and boards because, here, we're it. Our community wants the school to be it ... they want to be the hub ... our board wants our school to serve the community well, and of course, the parents and kids. It' a shared vision.

Q. What's your style?

A. Transparent, what you see is what you get, supportive, firm and fair, deeply caring, empathetic, and someone who connects with people. In order for a school to improve, and a school doesn't need to be struggling to improve, you can still be really good and get better, you have to connect with people ... then we can move together to accomplish great things.

Change can often be the catalyst to examining strengths and the small changes we can make for the betterment of the kids. My overall goal is to continue to pay attention to our learners, set high academic expectations, build and support resilient youth, truly model care, compassion and empathy. So, setting high goals, supporting our kids to get them, help them out through struggle and avoiding very difficult dark times.

Q. I sense it's a year of healing for the school and the community after a difficult year last year.

A. Some of our most challenging times in our society often give us cause to reflect, review and be stronger and I think as a school, board and community, you want to see kids and families do well, and you're not going to find anyone in this building who is not working their tails off to make sure that happens.

As I said to our staff at our PD day, we have a lot of strengths to work from and my role is not to come in here and flip the school on its head, my role is to lead from within, the middle, be a good listener to staff, students and the families and the community and then to truly facilitate teaching and learning in a safe, inclusive environment and that's what we're after. (By editor Lisa Gervais.)



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Internet major topic at AH debate

By Lisa Harrison

People in Algonquin Highlands asked their candidates about improving internet and cell phone service, the Frost Centre, environmental concerns and economic development, specifically in Dorset, during an allcandidates debate last Thursday.

David Lawson and Julie Shortreed (ward 1) and Brian Lynch and Jennifer Dailloux (ward 3) also fielded media questions on topics such as septage spreading, short-term cottage rentals, road repairs and the proposed airport business park.

About 40 people attended the debate at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The region's "extremely low" internet and cell service "should be well on top of the township's priority list, and I believe it is, because it's both an economic development and a safety and security issue," said Dailloux, owner of Wolf Den Hostel and Nature Retreat and former human rights advocate in Sudan.

She gave the example of a local man whose car broke down at night on a remote logging road. He could get only one bar of service on his cell.

Regarding economic and residential development, Shortreed advocated for more affordable housing.

"We need development just like anything else, but we

need people here to work to have development," said Shortreed, a former Scotiabank financial manager and local business employee. "The hugest portion of that right now is affordable housing, there's nowhere for young people to live.'

Responding to a question about turning the Frost Centre into housing, Lawson advised caution.

"[It] has been empty for quite a few years ... who knows what's been leaking, who knows how much mold there is ... the buildings are old enough, there could be asbestos, so there would be a considerable amount of work required to bring it up to affordable housing," said Lawson, formerly with Xerox and an active volunteer.

One attendee asked candidates to cite their top issues aside from health or economic development.

"Those are the important issues for the township, and so I have to look at those issues as my important issues," said Lynch, former controller for a group of Muskoka auto dealerships and an avid volunteer.

"Some of the Dorset facilities are in need of a big repair. I think within the next two to three years we're going to have a plan on how to rejuvenate some of our Dorset facilities" such as the fire hall and the old public works garage.

There will be an all-candidates debate in Highlands East tonight, at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce.







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Members of the Haliburton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a couple of Dysart councillors raise a flag to mark the beginning of Legion Week this past Monday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.



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To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas

To report on issues, people and events important to the community

To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands

To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

The Highlander Lake health a priority

On Friday, we posted about a Blue Green Algae Bloom on Big Brother Lake in Algonquin Highlands.

We did it on our Facebook page since our readers seem to like that platform. Looking at the analytics this week, it was a popular post. We reached 4,157 people and 104 people reacted, commented or shared.

Among the comments was 'get those septics inspected!' Another person, who lives on Big Hawk Lake, wrote it was way too close for them.

Here's what we know. The township posted on Friday that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks confirmed there'd been a bloom on Sept. 7 but that it had since dissipated. However, it said it was possible for more to develop in future. It went on to advise people that a bloom can release toxins and what to do, and not do, if you encounter one.

It also pointed out that the primary cause is poorly functioning septic systems and the use of phosphates and fertilizers.

We hate to say I told you so, but the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association (CHA) has been warning for some time now that Haliburton county

residents are not loving their lakes enough.

They're not taking the types of precautions needed to ensure that our more than 600 lakes remain in pristine condition. First and foremost, this means taking responsibility for your own septic, or holding, tank. It also means keeping your lawns chemical-free and ensuring you continue to naturalize your shoreline.

We're not surprised that more than 4,000 people read the post and that more than 100 of them reacted with emojis, such as angry faces, and comments or shares. We should all be concerned to read about the presence of a Blue Green Algae Bloom in one of our

One of the main reasons people come to Haliburton County is for the cleanliness of our water. It's why people choose us over the City of Kawartha Lakes, for example, and other cities and towns.

Not only do we have to worry about the health of our lakes but also the economic fall-out if we begin to see Blue Green Algae Blooms in our county.

We asked the health unit's Bill Eekhof about the risk. He said blue green algae is always present in the environment but it's only a public health concern when there's a bloom.

Normally, the algae are barely visible, but during warm weather, like we've been

having, it can rapidly grow into a bluish-



By Lisa Gervais

green pea soup, or a shiny paint slick. Most are short-lived and will break down in a few days or weeks. Many forms are harmless but some can produce toxins that can be harmful to people and pets.

Eekhof says if you see or detect a large bloom, don't use the water and especially don't boil it, as it kills the algae, resulting in the release of more toxins into the water.

But it should never have gotten to this stage - and should not get to this stage in future. If your lake associations isn't part of the CHA, find out how to become a member. If your waterfront folks aren't following the voluminous advice emanating from the Love Your Lake program, ensure that they do.

The health of our lakes and our economy depends on it.

weWisdom

Goodbye, farewell and amen

Oh, my faithful readers, don't despair. This isn't goodbye forever, just so long for now. I have decided it's time for a change of pace. I'm going to start writing other people's stories and thoughts for awhile. Besides, you have probably heard enough of my ramblings to last a lifetime!

Three years ago, I started a newspaper with some of my homeschooler friends. I was just 11. I wore Adventure Time Doc Martins and gold pants. I had sass, sarcasm and spunk. I travelled with my parents to craft shows across Canada and felt at home talking with adults. I was Wee Wisdom. I suppose not much has changed. I still have my Docs, my gold pants and my sass. I travel with my parents as much as I can get away from high school and still feel comfortable with my adult friends. But I'm more mature now. I started high school last September and I'm in Grade 10 now. In three years, I have become more openminded, a little less spunky thanks to three

broken bones but my sass will live on! I changed from wee to a little bit bigger.

So now that we are finished the trip down memory road, I bring you to the new change. I will be focusing on the We part of We Wisdom. I want to tell other people's stories. Specifically, I want to share the stories of the teenagers in my school and in my life. My peers who are so often overlooked, misunderstood and treated with trepidation are wonderful people. Just more physically developed then your cute toddler yet not financially developed enough to have a mortgage. What do you even do with a mortgage? Hold, have, throw it? Look on it with disdain or desire? See that's why I am still the wee one here!

My classmates are great. Albeit loud, obnoxious, full of cuss words and immature subject matter, always tired and their head buried in their phone. But if you can look past all that and remember what those teen years were like for you, you had things

to say. And I am listening. These interviews or articles, or let's call them mini bios, will start in October. I want to talk to teens and find out their views on what is



By Anabelle Craig

going on in our community, our province, our country and the world. Where do they stand on gun control or climate change? What are their thoughts on the new sex ed curriculum? Do they want a community pool? I want to know who else finds it super stressful that adults always want to know what you want to be when you grow up! I want to hear their voice.

So, I will dust off my mini tape recorder, sharpen my pencil and start asking. It truly will be We Wisdom.



Have an opinion?

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Eye on the street: What are you looking forward to this fall?

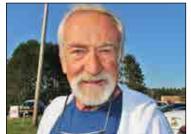
by Lisa Gervais



Bruce Griffith

Haliburton

I love that there are no bugs, and the temperatures are great for hiking and camping.



Peter Bennett

Minden

A return to the summer heat.



Linda Schrader

Minden

The beautiful colours and the crisp mornings. For my sons and sons-in-laws, the hunting.



Jim Allder

Minden

Colours and quiet. It's when the locals get to enjoy the area.



Kim Campbell

Minden

I love it. I love the colours up here and taking adult day program clients for tours.

Letters

Regulating rentals: it's a good thing

Dear editor,

There has been some impassioned opposition to the regulation of short-term rentals in the county, most recently in Highlands East. I'm here to offer a balanced view of this issue from my perspective as:
1) an owner who occasionally rents, 2) a holiday-maker that uses holiday rental websites, 3) a seasonal resident of the county my whole life, and 4) a permanent resident for the last several years.

Here are a few fundamental facts. First, existing bylaws are unfortunately insufficient for regulating rental activity largely because of the transient nature of the rental population. Second, it's undeniable that cottage rental can be big business and all business activities that operate in residential zones get regulated. It's a municipality's responsibility to protect the primary purpose of residential zones ... i.e. living.

Finally, and this may surprise you, the short-term rental of a residential property is currently not included in our municipal zoning bylaws and, therefore, is technically not permitted. If we want to keep renting out our cottages, this has to change.

However – and this is important – regulating cottage rentals does not mean stopping or even discouraging them. In fact, there is no reason regulations can't be drawn up to encourage it. Intelligent regulation can control the outlyers while giving the rest of us a helping hand.

The bottom line is that municipalities must have the power to reign in rental activity in the very small number of cases it becomes problematic, either environmentally (e.g. septic and lake health) or socially (i.e. noise, parking etc.). A lot of us have been negatively impacted by a very small number of problem rentals but we have all benefited from the large number of responsible rentals. There's no reason we can't minimize the former while enabling the latter, but for that we need regulation.

Timothy James Highlands East

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Steve Cosentino took this photo of a dock spider checking out its reflection on their dock on Little Glamor Lake.

My mom gets political

They say you should never talk about religion or politics in polite company. And, I think that you guys would, with the exception of one or two of my hunting buddies, mostly be deemed polite company. So, I'll leave religion well alone, for fear of being struck down, by an almighty power or pissed Haliburtonian. But, when it comes to politics, I just can't help myself. Or should I say, my lovely mom who is visiting from England to do some hiking can't help herself.

"Why do they have to make such a mess. Just ruin everywhere. Do what they please with not a thought for anyone else?" she ranted as we cruised the county's roads one day.

My mind immediately jumped to Blighty and the giant furor that has surrounded Brexit. The lies told to the public, the looming job losses as companies pull out of the UK, the division and aggression that

now seems rife throughout the nation.

Or did she mean the turmoil surrounding the buffoon in the orange wig that is in charge of our neighbours to the south? We had just been listening to reports of his latest ill-advised tweet on the radio (yep, presidency via 140 characters or less ... it's amazing how he can make such a mess with so few words).

Then again, was it Venezuela, Syria, Iran or Russia that she was musing upon? I was about to ask when we rounded a corner and she said, "look, there, that's what I mean."

My mom was pointing at what can only be described as a large unruly flock of election signs, crowding the roadside at a junction.

"And, there and there, too ..." She pointed again and again getting angrier as we drove on, the signs seeming to goad her as they stood alone or in scruffy little groups no matter where we looked.

"They say people are stealing candidates' signs to influence election results," I interjected, to try and deflect her ire but she fired back, "they're not stealing them. Folks are simply pulling them up and throwing them in the garbage because they're littering all of this beautiful countryside, ruining the view, spoiling what should be a wonderful drive!"

I should have known. There is not a political bone in my mom's body (they are all religious though, hence I'll leave that well alone) but she loves nature and the beautiful surroundings that we live in, here in Haliburton county. She is struck again and again by the glory of rounding a corner or cresting a hill and coming upon views across a lake, the rolling hills or green marshlands of our neighbourhood.

"It's so, so beautiful where you live, son," she says. "I could spend the rest of my life hiking around here. I could bring my

walking club and they'd be amazed, they'd just love Haliburton County, it's so picturesque. We'd go

The**Outsider**,

By Will Jones

walk around a different lake every day. It would be heaven. Just so long as those damn signs were not littering every corner.

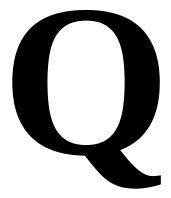
And then it happened, she almost exploded. We rounded another sweeping curve as we entered the village and there before us was the largest swathe of signs we'd seen that day. Her hackles went up, her face went red. She was about to launch into another tirade.

I burst out laughing and she looked at me quizzically, almost angrily.

The signs that littered this stretch of highway ... Hike Haliburton Festival.

Highlander election

Editor's note: We have asked all candidates in the upcoming municipal elections the following three questions. This week, we are focusing on Minden Hills.



- 1) Tell me a little bit about yourself particularly what would make you a good candidate ie. previous work experience, or volunteering for the township are good points.
- 2) Why are you running? What do you think you can do for the ratepayers of Highlands East that your competitors cannot?
- 3) How do you think the township is being run. What would be your good, bad and ugly list?



Jarrett Campbell Mayoral candidate

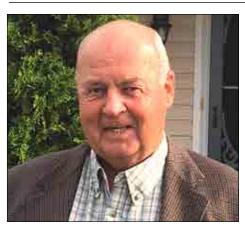
- 1. My name is Jarrett Campbell. I was born and raised here in Minden. I met my wife 20 years ago and we have three wonderful children. I am honest, trustworthy, hardworking and most of all I am a man of my word. If I say I'm going to do something, I will do it.
- 2. Earlier this year, I was told by council my business did not fit into the future of the downtown core. I offered suggestions and asked what I could do as this was how I made a living to support my family. The answer was find a new way to make a living. I discovered when sharing my story with community members that I wasn't alone with all the unrealistic stipulations being put on other businesses and property owners. I felt I needed to take a stand and
- run for mayor and help everyone find their place within this great community.
- 3. There would be no need to challenge the current mayor if I felt things were being run properly. Some employees of the township may have forgotten who is paying their wage and who they are supposed to be working for ... the taxpayers of Minden Hills. I love the idea of a bigger, brighter but most of all-inclusive future of Minden Hills. I believe major decisions within our community need to be brought to the whole community not just decided by a select few. I feel everyone in our community has a voice that not only deserves to be heard but needs to be heard.

- 1. I'm a father of three, married to my wife Laurie, and have had the good fortune to grow up and raise a family in Haliburton County. Over three decades of work in the forestry, construction and retail sectors, coupled with an Economics Degree from Trent, I feel that they have given me a strong foundation to understand the strengths and challenges that affect our community. Engagement in volunteer organizations like Rotary International, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and local churches have also served to broaden my understanding of the relationship between my community locally and beyond. The past term of council in Minden Hills inherited an embarrassing set of circumstances within the organization and with the community at large. The last four years has restored Minden Hills reputation and has begun the significant work to plan and execute a long-term strategy that will serve Minden Hills for decades to come.
- 2. My primary reason for running for mayor is to improve the community. Minden Hills has challenges relating to flooding, housing, transportation, labour, health, economic development, and environmental risks. This requires a broad cohesive approach over an extended period to achieve long term, positive outcomes that will serve both the youngest and oldest residents of our community. The foundational work has been started, but the work needs to continue to achieve the desired outcomes. Experience counts in any

- endeavour, and the results of the past four years should serve as an indicator of the type of leadership that I would bring to a future term of council. In the quickly changing role of municipal leaders as community advocates with both higher levels of government, a lifetime of political engagement with both provincial and federal politicians is an asset that I bring to the job that is unique.
- 3. The past four-year term has achieved an emergency preparedness plan, a new fire hall, more public housing, an economic development plan, downtown revitalization funding, community centre renewal, transportation implementation planning, connectivity initiatives (EORN), Lidar mapping (flood mitigation), committee structures that have majority public members, sound fiscal management and a return to normal relationships with municipal employees. Files that are continuing to improve and evolve are roads improvement, asset management plans (creation and implementation), zoning bylaws, cultural centre activities and customer service. Challenges that will be primary in the next term of council include waste management (25-year plan changes), Official Plan (CIP's and BR&E, short-term accommodation), waste water management (septic inspections and test facility with Fleming) and managing growth of eight per cent (double the provincial avg. rate).



Brent DevolinMayoral candidate



Wayne Hancock Mayoral candidate

- 1. I grew up in Irondale and went to Waterloo to obtain my degree and ultimately to become a Professional Civil Engineer. I have had more than 35 years experience in the municipal world. My interest now is to try and make things better in our township. I have previously used my expertise to help with the former Anglican Church, now owned by the private citizens of Irondale. Usually, my weekends are spent at our small store business and gas station working and trying to pay all the bills including our taxes.
- 2. I am not happy with how our tax dollars are being used. Some of the areas of the township receive little to no service for our tax dollars and this is not fair, nor reasonable. I believe we need to change the way we do business and how we direct staff. Consistent levels of service should be provided to all, not just certain chosen areas. With my 35 years of experience as an engineer and municipal employee, I believe I have the qualifications and "know how" to get this in place.
- 3. If I use the recent approval of the new community centre as an example, I would say we are not doing things very well. Staff call an RFP for what appears to be a design/build, invited 16 or more bidders and receive one proposal on July 9. This proposal goes to a special meeting of council on July 18 and is approved. It is an expenditure of an estimated \$ 10 million. Why would we not stop and find out why the other parties were not interested. Why would we not amend the RFP and retender to obtain competitive bids. There are no comparables and this process from my experience is a recipe to disaster. The issue of single bids and single sourcing are not in the best interest of us, the taxpayers. If I was mayor, I would have asked this to be referred back to staff to amend and to reissue the RFP. To the point of the number of councillors, we have seven councillors. Most municipalities of similar size only have five. If elected mayor, I would ask that this council be reduced to five councillors before the next municipal election. This, in itself, would be a saving to our taxpayers.

Highlander election

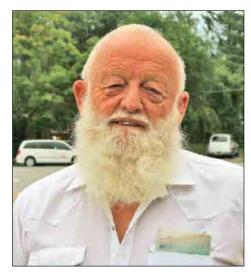
- 1. My 30-plus year career in business management, sales and marketing has taken me across the province. It's given me insight on how other communities have successfully promoted and invested in themselves. I've worked with major corporations and successfully executed hundreds of conferences and events. As a volunteer and antipoverty advocate, I've applied my business experience to generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in new revenue through successful grant writing, fundraising and food drives. While there are a lot of great things about living in the area, the process and strategies of building and bettering our community must take into consideration all of our community. I continue to look at new opportunities to support and promote our communities. In 2016, I bought the Canadian National Pond Hockey Championships and moved it to Haliburton County because I believed an event like this is good for tourism businesses and promotion of the area.
- 2. We want our daughter to grow up in a community of possibilities. One that is safe, **healthy, vibrant and progressive**. She, like all kids, should have the choice and opportunity of where to pursue a career when they grow up. My career experience has provided me with a solid understanding of the skill set required

in partnering with a variety of stakeholders and honing my skills of accountability, perseverance and creativity while respecting the bottom line.

3.We need to get back to basics and instill **sound business practices, accountability** and transparency. Minden Hills needs to be a place where wise decisions and good investments are made; people feel valued for their contribution and the community feels it has been heard by its council. We face challenging issues on landfills, protecting our environment and building a community for all while trying to respect taxpayers. My opponent was part of the arena task force that took almost four years to put forward a project that did not consider all opportunities to make the facility a true "community" centre. Their proposed project is over budget; based on one tender (again) with no feasibility study or funding plan. What could have been completed in 2014 for \$2.4 million could cost our community over \$10 million plus financing costs. Council pushed through the plan before they became "lame duck" rather than let the future council have a chance to review the plan they will ultimately be responsible for.



John Teljeu Councillor at large



Ron Nesbitt
Councillor at large

I love what I do. I'm honest, reliable, trustworthy and I do my job with a zest to make life better for those who elected me. I've been married to the same lady for 51 years and have 10 grandkids and 6.5 great grand kids. I worked at Ford of Canada for 31 years, am a Mason, and Shriner, and I'm a 7dan in karate and national director for all of Canada for Universal Martial Arts and been in the arts for 46 years. I consider it to be an honor to be on council. I'm running again because as a council we have done a lot of good things in the last almost four years and want to make Minden Hills even better, to attract more people to the downtown to keep it alive and growing. How is the town doing? We have come a long way from the mess it was in when we started. I think we have the best council and we all really care about Minden Hills. We have a lot more to do and I hope to be back to get this done.

*Submitted one answer for all three questions.



Pam Sayne Ward 2 candidate

1. I have a background in local to international work on housing and environmental concerns. Committed to lifelong learning, I have degrees in educational administration and adult education. I run my own business and enjoy both a year-round residence and a cottage in Minden Hills. Serving as Minden Hills' Ward 2 councillor for the last four years was challenging, insightful and rewarding. I also worked on the AMO provincial housing task force, initiated (with you, community members) the Climate Change Action Committee, encouraged explorations for affordable housing, lobbied provincial leaders for municipal needs, and more. Before serving as a council member, I volunteered on the Minden Library Committee, Timbersport Committee, the YWCA board of directors, Haliburton County Home Builders Association board of directors and was the Black Lake Property Owners Association Co-Lake Steward.

- 2. Serving as Ward 2 councillor for the last four years, Minden Hills residents encouraged me to continue representing them. They tell me I bring a strong voice to council on issues that are important to them. They like that I respond to their questions and their concerns working towards winwin solutions. Others expressed support of my concerns for the effects of climate change, environmental issues, responsible financial decisions, housing needs and that I listen to them. Others appreciate that I have the experience and skills to negotiate issues beyond a municipal councillor's expected mandate. I do my research. I don't have all the answers. That's what a team approach is about. I continue to seek Ward 2 support but maintain the considerations of all Minden Hills residents. I want to live in a vibrant supportive caring community and believe I have the skills to contribute to these goals.
- 3. We need better transparency, listening to and working with, not at, community members. I proposed, four years ago, that we complete an objective evaluation of our municipal operations with council, staff, and volunteers' input. Four years on council confirms this remains necessary. Minden Hills is overdue for an organizational tune up. There are many municipal challenges. Some local, some provincial and others require federal co-operation. By 2025, municipalities in Ontario will not have the funds to meet infrastructure needs; we cannot keep raising taxes. It will take committed experience, creativity, perseverance and team work. Councillors must know the issues and have good consultative skills. Politicians need to know they have the community's confidence to strongly represent them.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Highlands East:

Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce

Minden Hills:

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m., Minden Hills Community Centre

Dysart et al:

Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton

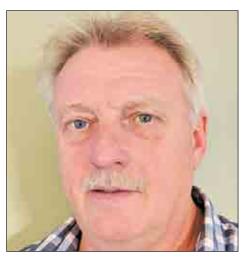
Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton



See next week's Highlander for Minden Hills' Ward 1 candidates

Highlander election



Mike GrozelleWard 2 candidate

1. I am Mike Grozelle. I am 58 years old. I have lived at 8629 HWY 35 for the past 19 years, my family lived on a farm on Davis Lake road for approx. 100 years. I have been a volunteer fire fighter, captain and training officer and spent six years on

the Royal Canadian Legion executive and I have run my own construction business for the past 17 years.

- 2. It is my belief that we need forward thinking people on council, members that are prepared to take Minden Hills into the future. Expand our infrastructure before it is needed so we are prepared for the future. Bring forward incentives that will bring business to Minden Hills and provide jobs to our young people. Lobby for more funding from the federal and provincial governments to help Parks Canada and MNR better do their jobs and better control flooding.
- 3. Right now, I think that council needs to be more open and approachable to the public. The good is that the people of Minden Hills take interest in what is going on and want change. The bad is these changes that to need happen for us to have a better future are not going to happen overnight. The ugly is our landfill sites. They need a major influx of money to make them more efficient and remain open longer.



Russ Duhaime Ward 3 candidate

1. I bring a wealth of volunteer experience that proves I have the sort of energy and enthusiasm to promote progress in our community. Since moving to Gelert 30 years ago, I've been involved in CHACE (County of Haliburton Association for Child Enrichment) and the Minden BIA (Business Improvement Area). I've coached recreational hockey, baseball, T-Ball, soccer, and curling and teams at elementary and secondary schools. I was involved for 10 years with Whitewater Ontario and initiated a local paddling club and several weekend kayak camps. I helped in the successful application for grants to refurbish the building and grounds at the Minden Whitewater Preserve. I also served on the sports committee that prepared the Preserve for the Pan Am games. Additionally, I volunteered for almost 10 years with the Ontario Curling Association and on the Gelert Hall board before amalgamation. I'm a former journalist, with the Minden Times. Most recently, I retired from work as an educational assistant at Haliburton

Highlands Secondary School.

- 2. I'm seeking the opportunity to represent the people of Snowdon Township because I feel I can bring renewed energy and new perspective to the table. As a councillor, I will always be looking for ways to make things possible. If a project or proposal meets with our vision of growth for the municipality, we need to be looking at how we can make that happen. In other words, how can we remove any obstacles standing in the way of positive growth? This applies to everything from housing to recreation to internet service to roads and to waste management. I firmly believe Snowdon Township should be represented by someone who lives in Snowdon Township, as every ward should be. This was the vision of the ward system when amalgamation was introduced. The objective of regional representation should be observed. There is a lot more to Minden Hills than just the village. We have smaller communities such as Irondale, Lochlin and Gelert that also deserve attention.
- 3. I'm not running for council because I have axes to grind. I'm running because I'm interested in the growth and development of the community. It's not a new interest to me. I ran for reeve of Snowdon Township approximately 15 years ago and is has always been my intention to give it another shot. Now that I'm retired, I have the time to put my full energy into the job. My goals for the coming term are to begin laying down the framework for a community which people of all ages are proud to call their home. In order to do that, we need things like reliable internet service, affordable housing, and enhanced community facilities in all corners of the municipality. We need to become aggressive in this pursuit and that demands the sort of energy that I can bring to the table.



Jean NevilleWard 3 candidate

1. I was born in Haliburton, but we moved to Northern B.C. for part of my youth before returning east, and eventually Lochlin. I attended a one-room school in Snowdon and then Haliburton High. I worked in the lab tech. field for more than 40 years. We farmed in Snowdon and raised three sons, all of whom live and work in the county and are raising a third generation. I was a founding member of the Haliburton County Farmers' Association and am president of that as well as Vet Services. I've been a board member of the Lochlin Community centre for m roe than 30 years and the council member of Irondale Community Centre for eight. I attend, support and work at events that fundraise for these centres. Until I was elected, these halls didn't receive any municipal funding and were threatened with closure.

Other committees I work on include: CSD, Events, Festival of the August Moon, Harvest Haliburton, Minden Cat Angels, Communities in Bloom, Doors Open, guide in a Hike Haliburton and volunteer at the Terry Fox run.

- 2. I feel strongly that I am and have been an advocate for my community, both my ward and all of MH. Because of my supervisory background I know that the better good for the whole does not necessarily make everyone happy. I like the feeling when an issue can be solved with a positive outcome. I like helping people and finding solutions. I want my grandchildren and future generations to grow up in an environmentally safe and prosperous county.
- 3. I believe the municipality has made great improvements in the last four years. We've had a good balance of expertise on council in our decision-making. Good: The new fire hall and possibilities for the area where the old hall stands; our farmers' and artisan markets; downtown revitalization; our arena upgrade and good leadership. Our mayor has maintained a full-time dedication to this Job. There isn't an instance where he hasn't visited, investigated and researched each issue. Bad or ugly: The Scotch Line Landfill Site. We have to work smarter and get better facilities. I would advocate for diversion and composting of organic waste, which requires everyone's involvement. The scare to lake health and educating shoreline residents, roads needs and staff shortages in CSD, local contractors unable to qualify for tenders. Also, the increasing liability risks and the constant requirements for extra added insurance.

*Lisa Schell has been acclaimed as deputy mayor

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Highlander outdoors



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By Lisa Gervais

With more than 2,000 people signed up for the more than 100 guided and themed hikes, it looks as though this year's Hike Haliburton Festival is shaping up to be the best one yet, organizers say.

The first hikes take place today and run through Sunday. Emily Stonehouse, one of the event's key organizers, said on Tuesday that 80 per cent of the hikes were already full.

"This seems to be the most successful year so far for online registration," she said. "Plus, it's looking like it will be nice weather. But we try to remind people that there's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing!"

Stonehouse added, "we are trying to point a lot of people towards the Big Picnic, which is on Sunday, Sept. 23 from noon to 3 p.m. There are food vendors, live music, and lots of celebration for hikers and volunteers."

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For more information on this year's festival, see

Minden tonight, at the sold-out Good Lovelies concert at

Andrea Roberts

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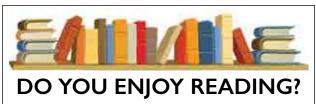
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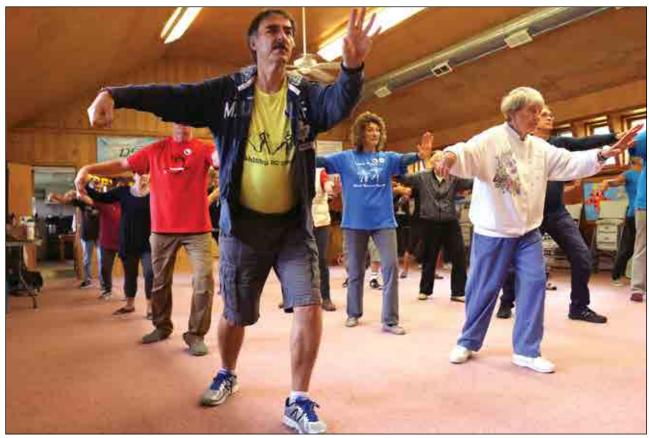
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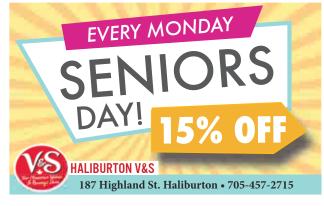
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Living well











Top: Participants do tai chi in the Zion United Church hall. Left: Wilma Thompson leads the class. Right: Hand movements. *Photos by Lisa Gervais*.

Tai chi open houses attract 'newbies'

By Lisa Gervais

Wilma Thompson bends over and her hands reach just below her knees. She tells me that's how far she could stretch before she started doing tai chi. Eighteen years later and she demonstrates how her hands can now extend to the floor.

"Eighteen years ago, that's as far as I could get," she tells *The Highlander* at a Taoist Tai Chi open house at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon. "It's made a huge difference to me. Not just physically. I'm calmer and more peaceful in myself." A former office manager, she said it also helped with stress.

Thomson held open houses in Carnarvon, Wilberforce, Haliburton and Kinmount recently.

In Carnarvon, a large group gathered on Sept. 11, including a couple of "newbies." Thompson said the location attracts a few more people in the summers, and they even get a couple from Germany who winter in Canada.

She is always encouraging new people since "it is a physical, mental and spiritual exercise." She reminds me it's practised in 26 countries around the world. There was even a visitor from Wellington, NZ at the Carnarvon open house.

She added that people can do drop-ins. They don't have to sign up for a session.

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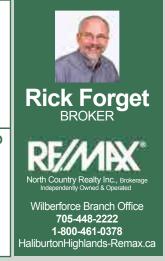
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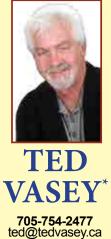


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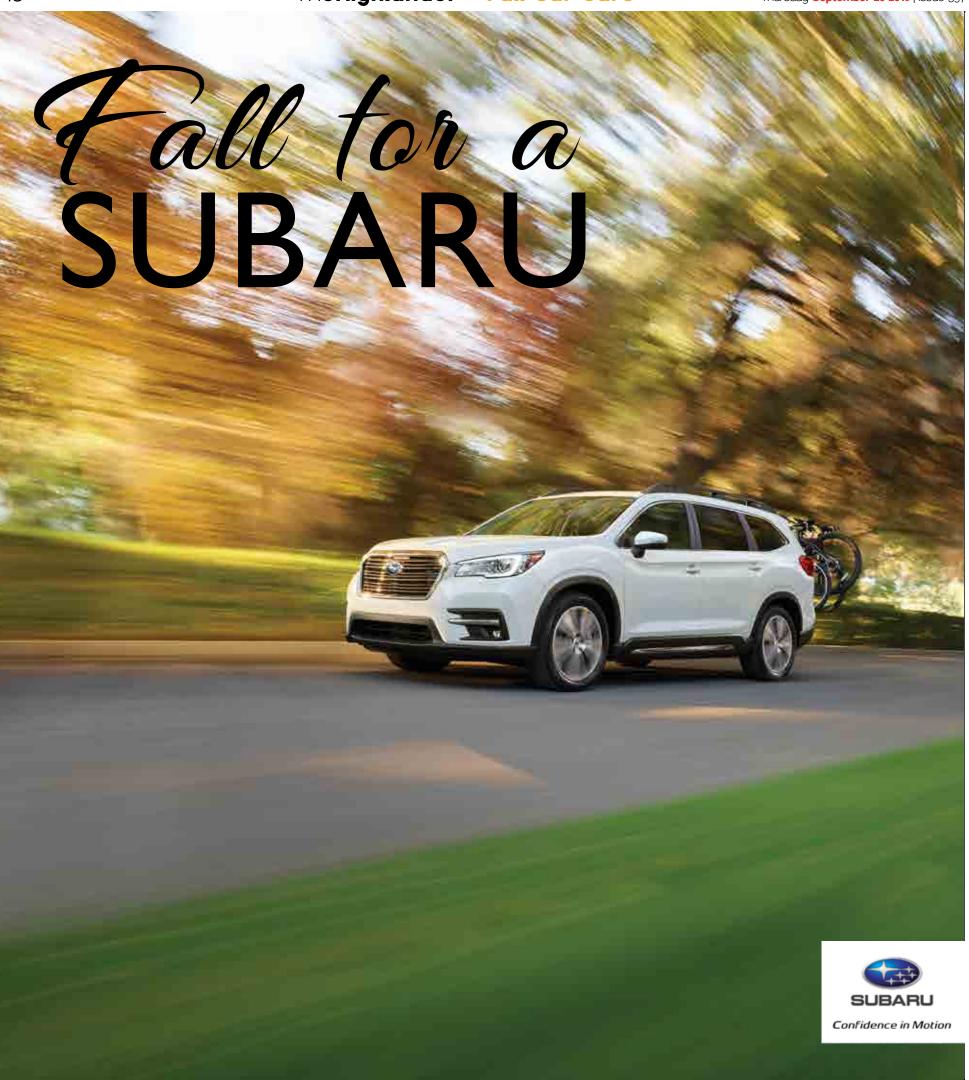


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Chris Coumbs recommends a rustproofing treatment that combines a liquid that "creeps" over vehicle surfaces and an oil-based, wax-type solution that is used mainly on the underbody. *Photo by Flickr.*

Annual rustproofing recommended

By Lisa Harrison

Winter in the Highlands brings both beauty and deterioration – of vehicle bodies, that is.

Regular washing, routine vehicle maintenance checks and timely repairs to body scratches and chips can help protect your vehicle from corrosion. But one of the best ways to avoid or at least delay the damage is an annual rustproofing treatment.

"I have been a Rust Check [rustproofing] customer since I was 16 years old," said Chris Coumbs via email Sept. 13. Coumbs is the owner of Haliburton Automotive in Haliburton and the local Rust Check franchise.

"I would not go without [rustproofing], as along as it's applied properly and everywhere it needs to be."

Among the biggest contributors to vehicle corrosion are chemical treatments designed to keep drivers safer on winter roads: de-icing and anti-icing solutions, such as road salts (with a rock salt base). In some cases, they are also used to depress road dust in summer. In 2006, Statistics Canada estimated close to five million tonnes of road salt is used in Canada each year.

Solutions such as calcium chloride are applied to roads as liquids, which tires spray up in a fine mist. The mist sticks to the vehicle's undercarriage and body and can penetrate smaller cracks that rock salt particles can't reach. Also,

some of these new solutions attract moisture, contributing to ongoing corrosion.

These road maintenance materials can cause severe damage to vehicle bodies and parts over the years, as can factors such as high humidity and airborne pollutants.

Rustproofing prolongs the life of the vehicle, saves on repair costs and should be used anywhere salt solutions are used on the highways, according to Coumbs.

He recommends a rustproofing treatment that combines a liquid that "creeps" over vehicle surfaces and an oil-based, wax-type solution that is used mainly on the underbody.

"They are both needed to do the job properly."

Contrary to the popular practice of rustproofing in the fall, Coumbs said the best time for rustproofing is summer during warm and dry conditions to give the solution more time to creep and cover more surface area.

But better late than never. Rustproofing helps retain the integrity of your vehicle's structure, which makes it safer. The vehicle will also need fewer and less frequent repairs, which is good news for the budget. And not only will your vehicle look good, it will also last longer, reducing the need for replacement (thereby lowering your lifetime vehicle purchase costs), increasing the resale value when you do decide to sell, and reducing the vehicle's impact on the environment.



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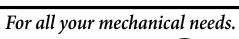
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Gaining traction on winter roads is the key

By Lisa Harrison

With summer just ending, it may seem early to think about changing over to winter tires, but many of us are off track when it comes to that timing.

Tradition and maybe a little procrastination have us wait until the first snow forecast. However, the changeover from summer/all-season tires to snow/ winter tires should be done when the temperature is consistently hovering around five to seven degrees Celsius, said Dave Lacey, owner of Precision Auto in Minden, in a Sept. 17 email.

Even that may be too late, according to

"Making your appointment early to have vour tires changed is advisable. Get vour time reserved, especially up here where the few shops and garages that change tires get very busy very quickly. To wait two weeks in tire season is not at all uncommon."

What about just sticking with all-season

"An all-season tire is not designed to handle extreme winter conditions like trekking through snow or driving on ice," said Lacey.

"All-weather tires give up some snow and ice performance in order to run well yearround. For real winter driving, a set of snow tires is always best. Winter tires are made with a different rubber compound that has a better grip in cold weather."

And it is important to use a full set of winter tires rather than just two, according to Lacey.

"Putting on only two snow tires is probably worse than not putting on snow tires. Having each axle grip differently is a recipe for disaster on snow. If the snow tires are on the front axle, the car will fishtail unpredictably as the front wheels on most vehicles are drive wheels so when you take your foot off of the accelerator the front wheels are slowing the vehicle down, which leads to the rear of the vehicle sliding out

Lacey said the type of winter tire that you need depends on what weather conditions you will be facing, such as deep snow or icy conditions.

"Your tire dealer will assist you depending on your driving habits, areas and distance you drive."

When it comes to choosing where to buy your winter tires, "it doesn't matter what tire shop you buy from, any reputable shop will have a variety of makes, i.e. Michelin, Bridgestone, Goodyear, Hercules, Cooper etcetera," said Lacey.

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Emergency preparation a must for winter

By Lisa Harrison

A well-stocked emergency kit is a musthave for the car or truck in all seasons but it can be especially important in fall and winter when poor weather can create treacherous driving conditions. And the traditional first aid kit is just the start.

The Be Car Care Aware website of the Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA) recommends taking the following steps to ensure you're well prepared for an emergency while on the road.

Purchase a well-stocked emergency/first aid kit and keep it in your vehicle. Readymade emergency kits of various types are available from organizations such as the Canadian Red Cross and from various retail stores. Make sure you know how to use the contents and replace products immediately when they expire.

Carry a fully-charged cell phone and keep an extra charger in your emergency kit, along with emergency phone numbers for the areas in which you'll be travelling and numbers for family, friends and roadside assistance.

Don't rely entirely on a GPS system – carry paper maps in case your GPS loses power or signal strength.

Take drinking water and non-perishable foods such as energy bars in case you have

to wait for assistance.

A blanket, especially a thermal one, will help keep you warm without having to run the engine frequently, which could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Pack an umbrella, waterproof coverings such as a coat and snow pants, and warm socks and comfortable, warm, waterproof boots in case you must leave the car.

Carry jumper cables, road salt and/or kitty litter to improve traction, a small, sturdy shovel, a whisk broom, a snow brush and ice scraper, and extra windshield washer fluid.

Include a whistle and flares to help attract attention, and a reflective vest to make you more visible in case you must leave the car. Pack a waterproof flashlight to help you see and be seen, and at least three reflective warning triangles to place 15 metres apart to warn oncoming traffic. However, if there's a risk of being hit if you leave the car, and it's safe to stay inside, do so.

Keep a small, multipurpose dry chemical fire extinguisher in your trunk, but only use it for small fires that have just ignited due to such issues as wiring faults or oil leaks. If your vehicle is on fire, it is safer to move away from the vehicle to a safe distance from the road and the car.

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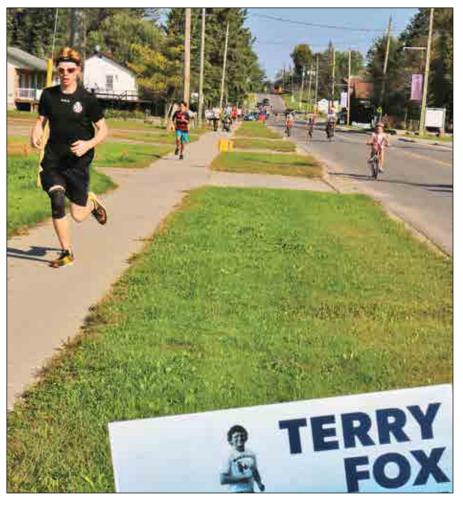
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A runner leads the pack. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*.

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Highlander events





Left: Elaine Repath and Val Wallin came in period costume. Middle: Jaime Bilodeau dresses as Rosie the Riveter with her daughter, Holly Carpenter. Right: Sheila Ziman represents the hippie generation at the afternoon tea. *Photos by Lisa Gervais*



Suffragettes march on

Suffragettes wearing period costume and brandishing signs reading 'Women! Use your vote' stopped traffic as they marched down the main street of Minden this past Saturday. They were led by Fay Wilkinson, who was playing the part of Margaret Haile, in a historical re-enactment to celebrate 100 years since women first voted in a federal election. Following her speech, and the march, women and a few men in solidarity enjoyed an afternoon tea on the grounds of the Minden Hills Museum. (*Lisa Gervais*)





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OBITUARIES

In Loving Memory of

Joan C. "Carol" Dewey Passed away peacefully at Peterborough Regional

Health Center on the morning of September 11, 2018.

Many in the Haliburton County region will

remember her as the "Teddy Bear Lady", but many more here and around the world (two and four-legged) will remember her for her friendship, kindness, generosity and grace. In Haliburton, she will be remembered as a

positive force for the whole community. As an unofficial ambassador for the Haliburton region, she was always out and about helping to promote local events, whilst always finding time to help those who needed assistance.

Born on September 23 1942 in Montreal to Walter Morgan and Margaret

Isabella (MacKellar) Thomas, Carol married William Robert Dewey June 9 1962 and is predeceased by her mom and dad, and her sister Lois Patricia (Floyd). She is survived by her husband William Robert Dewey, her three sons David Robert, Steven Bruce, Sean Paul, by her sisters Beverly Lorraine and Karen Elizabeth and by her many her nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

A Private Family Memorial Service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Private Family Interment at the Bethel Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

Friends are invited to join the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., for a Memorial Gathering and Reception to celebrate Carol's Life on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 beginning at 1:00 pm.

Memorial Donations to Point In Time c/o "Food for Kids" would be appreciated by the family.

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THANK YOU

The family of Willis Harrison would like to thank the many people who have supported us with the passing of our "Big Brother".

Dr. Stephenson, nurses and staff at Highland Wood, your kindness and compassion was heartwarming.

To the many friends and family who supported us during his last few days, we will be forever grateful.

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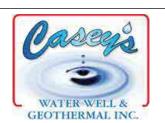


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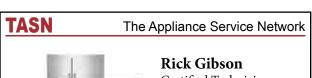
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Across

- 1 Had a long gait
- 7 Opposites of debits: Abbr.
- 10 "___ harm" (medical maxim)
- 14 "Desists" partner
- 15 Idle and unhurried
- 17 Briefs, briefly
- 18 "See you then!"
- 19 Start of an ironic quip
- 21 French friar
- 22 Gives the nod
- 23 Secret rival?
- 26 Church address: Abbr.
- 27 Cpls. and sgts.
- 28 Folkie Guthrie
- 29 Part 2 of the quip
- 33 "Don't delay!" in an ad
- 36 Like wearing acid-wash jeans today, say
- 37 Part 3 of the quip
- 41 Baking soda has many
- 42 Playing a fourth period, say
- 43 Lassie's "little"
- 46 Anthropologist's deg.
- 47 Drop the ball, maybe
- 49 Allow entry
- 51 Conclusion to the quip
- 53 Laments the loss of
- **56** Winnipeg's Portage or Toronto's Spadina
- **57** Barber's supply
- **58** "___, Tailor, Soldier, Spy" (Le Carré novel)
- 59 Hushed "Hey you!"
- 60 Canadian Club, for one
- **61** Half-wits

Down

- 1 Leaves marks on, as a floor
- 2 Prof's permanency
- 3 Funny girl Gilda
- 4 Wicker willow
- 5 Farmer John?
- 6 She, in Sicily
- 7 Select, as a web link
- 8 Raise a glass to again

- 9 Pantywaist
- 10 Bombs that bomb
- 11 "... man ___ mouse?"
- **12** It makes a racquet?
- **13** Poem of praise
- **16** When Coach's Corner airs: Abbr.
- 20 Nuts or crackers
- 23 Vivacity
- 24 "One more thing ..."
- 25 Late December air
- 27 Big eft
- 28 B.C.'s Peace ____ border crossing
- 29 "Collective good" insects
- 30 Kanga's kid
- 31 Cinq plus trois
- 32 Subj. in which to study Atwood, say
- 33 Rub-
- 34 Say "*#@*!!"

- 38 It's all in the past
- 39 Back, as a candidate
- 40 Foot for a farrier
- 43 Profoundly plastered
- 44 Courtly dance in 3/4 time

35 "I'm with Stupid" surfaces

- 45 Browns off
- 47 It grows under loafers' loafers?
- Killer" (Sue Grafton book)
- 49 Frothing mad
- 50 "___ know that!" ("Duh!")
- **51** "___ la vie"
- 52 Notes to follow so
- 53 Egyptian menace
- 54 Adds another addressee, briefly 55 Quick hellos?

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SEPTEMBER 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

September 20 - 23

Hike Haliburton Festival, 100 hikes throughout the beautiful Haliburton Highlands, for hikers of all ages and abilities. Canada's largest hiking festival! For more information, or to register for any of the hikes, see hikehaliburton.com.

Thursday September 20

5 p.m. – Take Back the Night march – come to the park for music, stories and to create your own sign. March at 7 pm through the park and town.

6 – 7:30 p.m. – Women's Wisdom Circle, at Abbey Retreat Centre 1150 Garden Gate Dr., Haliburton. Join our monthly circle of wise women, where we engage in laughter, inspiration, encouragement and compassionate presence. Suggested donation of \$15 with proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre. Abbeyretreatcentre.ca

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

7 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – My First Shot – movie showing and AGM, at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. Watch a former vegan from LA explore the practice of hunting in The Land Between. Free admission, but seating is limited so let us know you're coming at info@thelandbetween.ca, or come early!

8:00 p.m. – Lipbone Redding in concert, at the Dominion Hotel, 113 Main St. Minden. Tickets \$15/person plus HST/service. Described as a "One Man Orchestra. Unplugged. Unexpected." Join us for an evening of roots and blues music.

Friday September 21

8 p.m. – The Good Lovelies in Concert, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The Haliburton County

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Saturday September 22

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Family Harvest Festival, at Irondale historic church. Vendors, food, games for children, gardens and an exploration of history with various tours. Free admission.

4 – 7 p.m. – Todd Nolan in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., enjoy a delicious meal for \$6 by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

5:30 p.m. – Fall Harvest Pork Dinner at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands. Enjoy a home cooked meal prepared by the volunteers of the Haliburton County Historical Society. Entertainment by Beth Johns, Norris Turner and friends. Proceeds to the Historical Society. For tickets call Larry 705-754-0427.

8 p.m. – Chris Smith Band in Concert, at the Dominion Hotel, Minden. Join us for an evening of smooth jazz with one of Canada's top talents. \$15/person plus HST/service. See dominionhotelpub.ca for tickets.

Sunday September 23

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Sunday Breakfasts at the Haliburton Legion. Enjoy a great breakfast for only \$6 – eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, juice, tea or coffee.

Biggest Picnic Ever, in Head Lake Park, Haliburton – join us for the Haliburton Highlands community picnic and closing ceremonies of the 2018 Hike Haliburton festival. Local food, demonstrations, entertainment, and a "best picnic blanket" contest, live music with Canadian reggae band The Satellites. Bring your

Noon – 3 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands

picnic blanket and lunch or buy your ingredients from local food vendors!

Tuesday September 25

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton.

1 p.m. – Euchre at the Coboconk Legion.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see abbeyretreatcentre.ca. Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2 Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

Wednesday September 26

10:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic, providing clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching, testing and treatment of std's also provided. For more info or to make an appointment call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 2205.

Noon – Lunch and Learn series, presented by Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. At Zion United Church, Carnarvon. Speaker Jessie Pflug will tell the story of Stouffer Mill Bed and Breakfast. Cost \$20. For tickets call Sue Sisson at 705-286-2000.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Honour The Fallen Help The Living, at Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd., Haliburton. An invitation to travel through WW1 & WW2 with the Wounded Warriors Battlefield Bike Riders. Wounded Warriors raises funds and provides programs for modern day veterans, first responders and police who live with PTSD.

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Held every Wednesday.

Thursday September 27

10 a.m. -2 p.m. - Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in

program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

1 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Head Lake Park, Haliburton.

6 – 7 p.m. – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Rd., \$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

Friday September 28

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Roast Pork or Liver & Onions at Coboconk Legion, \$10.

1 – 4 p.m. – Country Music Jam at Coboconk Legion. Open mic & local talent. Food bank donations would be appreciated.

7:30 p.m. – Euchre & Pot Luck at Coboconk Legion.

Saturday September 29

Therapeutic Touch Level 1 Workshop – Learn a holistic, evidence-based therapy that provides relaxation in any situation and boosts the immune system for improved healing, health and well-being. Contact Susan Keith at 705-457-3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

9 a.m. – noon – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Haliburton Fire Hall. \$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Pet Valu, 231 Highland St. Haliburton. \$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

Tuesdays: Tuesday night dart league starting at 7 n m

at 7 p.m.

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

Thursdays: General meeting, third Thursday of the month, March through December starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary, last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Fridays: Cribbage, 1 p.m. start, meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC, Friday fun darts – 4:30 p.m. onwards.

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw, 4 p.m. draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards.

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

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet. ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Sept 21 Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.

Sept 22 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP. If you come, offer to help sell tickets. please.

Sept 24 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Sept 26 Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone

Sept 27 Community Care social recreational program for Seniors FREE. Coffee, tech time, games, or chatting with friends 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Upcoming events

Oct 6 Crib tournament/Turkey Shoot Oct 27 Halloween dance

These events will be cancelled if people don't come out to help plan them.

Early bird renewal \$45 is now available on line or at the branch.



Kushog Lake Cottage- \$685,000



Gorgeous! This is one of the words that will come to mind when you pull in the gated driveway of this private, amazing property. 300 feet of pristine shoreline from shallow to deep. An original 1961 cottage sits perfectly with large windows taking in the water view. The cottage was built with low-maintenance in mind and exudes warmth and charm. The cottage has been meticulously maintained. On the grounds you will find a stone boat launch, beautiful landscaping, patios, garage, and so much more!

Family Home-379,000



Meticulously maintained home down the road from the Horseshoe Lk beach and the wild water reserve. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths (including ensuite) on the main floor with 2 extra bonus rooms downstairs. The screened sunroom offers a peaceful spot to hang out and have that morning coffee. Hardwood floors throughout, a wood fireplace insert in the livingroom for those cool nights, and a fabulous bar for entertaining in the lower level. Everything you need - even a 2-car attached garage.

Highway 118 Acreage- \$59,000



24 acres located just outside of West Guilford on a main highway. Great location for your recreational retreat or new home. 10 minutes to Haliburton, 15 minutes to Haliburton Wildlife Reserve, 15 minutes to Sir Sam's Ski and Bike. Well treed mixed bush with a rough driveway into the property. Hydro at lot line. Sale includes a one-acre piece across the road

Otter Lake Acreage - \$445,000



Carnarvon area off Tulip road
Always wanted that dream retreat?
190.368 acres of bush and privacy on
Otter Lake. Be one of only 2 owners on
the lake, a third parcel is crown land. A
long, well maintained road takes you right
to the waterfront. Snowmobile and ATV
trails are just down the road. An outdoor
enthusiasts dream!

Gull River - \$469,000



This unique cottage is perfect for planning family reunions! Sitting on the beautiful Gull River, with access to Gull lake and town, this building offers 6 separate units with 6 entrances, 6 fireplaces, 8 washrooms, laundry and more- while all staying connected with a common hallway. Think outside the box and check out the opportunities that this property provides.

100 Acre Waterfront Parcel - \$435,000



Unbelievable acreage with 1,350 feet of frontage on beautiful Bob Lake. Complete privacy, gorgeous shoreline and excellent boating and swimming. The property has a long winding driveway from the road down to the waterfront and the property has a large level area near the water for building. This is the property you have been waiting for!

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\$899,900 DREAM HOME



- 3 Bedroom Custom Built Brick Home
- Clean Shoreline, Docking System, Walkways
- Double Attached Insulated Garage Propane Generator Backup, Marble Fireplace Loaded in Top End Finishings - Must be Seen!

\$697,900 SOYERS LAKE



- 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Storey, 1712 Sq Ft Cottage on Point Lot
- 182 Feet Clean Shoreline, Lakeside Deck and Firepit Area
- Detached Garage With 4th Bedroom Bunkie, Lakeside Shed
- Comes Furnished and Ready to Enjoy!

\$659,000 IDEAL GETAWAY



- om Cottage with Lots Of Wood Finishings, Cathedral Ceiling Over 200 Feet on Little Kennisis Lake, Sits Close to Waters Edge
- Separate Guest Quarters with 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath
- Lots of Storage Areas, Workshop, Garage with Roof Extension Extensive Dock with Docking System Attached

\$649,900 ALL YOU COULD WANT!

- 2+3 Bedroom Home/Cottage with 2000 Sq Ft Living Space
- Sunset Views, 5 Lake Chain, Winterized Bunkie with Washroom for Extra Guests
- Sauna, Open Concept, Finished Lower Level Walkout Close to Minden Village, Comes Turn Key Ready

\$575,000 INCREDIBLE SUNSETS



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Year Round Home/Cottage
- On 3 Lake Chain, Great for Fishing, Deep Clean Water
- West Exposure, Sunsets, Extensive Docking
- Oversized Drive-Thru Double Detached Garage with Loft Tulikivi Soapstone Fireplace Imported From Finland

Year Round Access, Close to Amenities, 5 Lake Chain

\$539,900 SPRING FED LAKE



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Just Outside Haliburton
- 125 Ft Fr on Spring Fed Lake With Sunset Views
- Double Detached Garage, 3 Lakeside Walkouts Master with Walkout, Walk in Closet, Fireplace and Ensuite
- Full Partially Finished Lower Level

\$529,900 YEAR ROUND HOME/COTTAGE



- 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Wheelchair Friendly Home
- 359 Ft Frontage, Point Lot on 3 Lake Chain Large Level Yard, 1.5 Attached Garage, 2 Sheds
- Hot Tub, Custom Shelving, Updated Appliances
- Close to Golfing and Shopping. Ideal Location

\$459,900 ISLAND ESCAPE



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Custom Build Cottage
- Woodstove, Pine Ceilings, Wrap Around Deck
- 2 Minute Boat Ride to Island, Comes With Boat and Motor Storage/Workshop, Bunkie, Roofed Shelter for Storage
- Only 12 Cottages on Island. ...and No Bugs!!

\$429,900 HALLS LAKE VIEW



- 3 Bedroom Cottage on 1 Acre
- 200 Feet Frontage, Clean, Deep Water
- Full Unfinished Basement Endless Possibilities Single Detached Garage For Extra Storage
- Easy to Winterize For Year Round Living

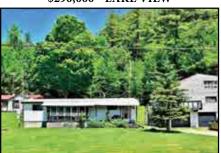
\$424,999 DREAM GETAWAY



- 3 Bedroom Classic Cottage to Get Away From It All 10 Acres for Tons of Privacy and Outdoor Opportunity
- 200 Feet Frontage on 2 Lake Chain
- Smooth Sand/Rock Shoreline, New Dock, Great Views Extensive Decking, Modern Septic, Shed



- Clean Shoreline and Deep Water off Dock Year Round Access, Close to Amenities
- Sunrise Views, Large Lakeside Deck, Updated Kitchen
- Comes Turn Key Ready to Enjoy Including Fishing Boat



- 3 Bedroom Home/Cottage with Level Yard
- 2 Car Garage with 2 Bedroom Living Quarters
- A Second 2 Bedroom Cottage also On Premises Makes a Great Family Compound or Rental Opportunity

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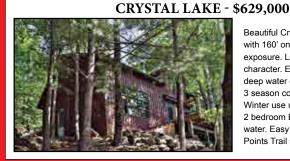
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Beautiful Crystal Lake! 2.72 Acres with 160' on the lake with south west exposure. Level lot with loads of character. Excellent shoreline with deep water off the dock, 1400 sq ft. 3 season cottage with 3 bedrooms. Winter use upgrade possible. Large 2 bedroom Bunkie steps from the water. Easy sled/ATV access to 5 Points Trail system. 2 hours to GTA.

\$189,900 FIRE ROUTE 375 - 102 ACRES



Rustic cabin on 102 acres. Off grid no power. Year round access. Excellent gravel road, Loads of rugged character yet easily accessible. Rocky stream cascade and wetland. Year round home potential. Cozy one room pine cabin with woodstove and covered porch can easily be moved closer to stream

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