

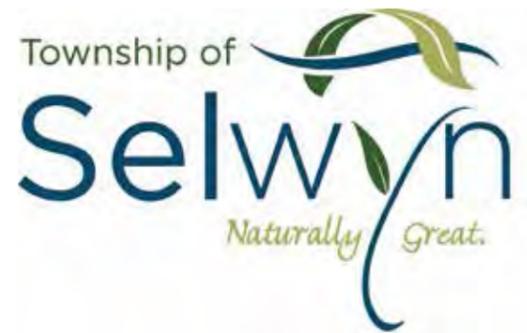
# Council Communicator

Township of Selwyn  
Summer 2016

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## Increasing Efficiencies; Improving Services!

It has been a busy year filled with many exciting new projects and Council is always looking for ways to improve services and find efficiencies. One of the ways we have enhanced services this year is with the addition of approximately 6000 square feet to the main Public Works Garage located on the Centre Line of Smith. The new building addition was identified as a need in 2008. In order to accommodate a project of this size, much planning, budgeting and coordination was required by Council and staff. Council budgeted for the project by setting aside reserves over a number of years as well as using provincial grants.

The new building addition allows for indoor storage of some of the Township's fleet preserving their longevity. The new garage also features a drive-through wash bay, better ventilation system, high efficiency lighting and a fully operational heavy equipment mechanics shop. **Did you know?** Township mechanics maintain 62 vehicles for the Township – that includes fire trucks, plows and ice resurfacers.



Council members in the expanded Public Works Garage located on Centre Line. (L-R: Councillor Gerry Herron, Mayor Mary Smith, Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis, Councillor Donna Ballantyne, Councillor Anita Locke)

Another new addition to the Township's Public Works Department is a sidewalk tractor. In the winter it serves as a mini-plow for sidewalks improving accessibility and sidewalk safety. In the summertime, a special attachment allows the sidewalk tractor truck to clear brush along the roadside improving pedestrian and driver visibility. **Did you know?** The Public Works Department maintains over 320 kilometres of roadway which means they plow over 640 lane kilometres – that's the same distance from Selwyn to Ottawa and back!

This summer, the Public Works Department will resurface approximately 25 kilometres of roadway throughout the Township as well as support other Township construction projects such as the new Woodland Acres park (see inside for details). **Did you know?** All Township gravel and road surface material (except for asphalt) is supplied from Township-owned gravel pits!

Council continues to be committed to ensuring that Township residents, businesses and visitors receive excellent services.

### Town Hall - A Conversation with Council

Selwyn Council members hosted a "Conversation with Council" to share ideas and gather input from community members in April 2016. The informal Town Hall meeting provided the public with the opportunity to discuss topics of importance with Council members in a relaxed setting. Many community members came out to chat with Council about current issues, successes and concerns. Council is committed to hosting another Town Hall in 2017!

*Stay tuned for  
the 2017  
Town Hall date*

### NOW available - Live Streaming!

Can't make it to the next Council meeting? No worries, livestreaming is now available!

Anyone with a computer and high speed internet is now able to watch live Council meetings from the comfort of their own home. Live streaming will provide more opportunities for residents to keep up with Township business. It provides access to municipal meetings and helps to promote accessible and transparent government operations.

In case residents miss the live stream, they can catch archived recordings online after the meeting.

To watch a Council meeting, please visit our website and look under Township Hall/Council Meetings.

### Hard at Work Lobbying the Province – Long-Term Care

Councillor Anita Locke presented to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care at the recent ROMA/ORG municipal conference. The presentation focused on the need for additional long-term care beds in Selwyn. More specifically, that better resources are required from the Provincial government to ensure that there are an adequate number of long term care beds now and into the future. The delegation was well received and the Township looks forward to hearing from the Province on their goals for long-term care.



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# 2016 Township Festivals



## The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival

July 9, 2016  
[www.lakefieldjazzfest.ca](http://www.lakefieldjazzfest.ca)

The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival is an annual event held in July. Enjoy a breezy day of outdoor summer entertainment beside Lakefield's scenic Otonabee River to enjoy a wide variety of live music, colourful works for sale by artisans and crafters, plus local food vendors and ice cold beverages!



## We're Getting "JASI"



The library is excited to announce that later in 2016 we will be launching a new library system to help serve the community better. The "joint automated server initiative" or "JASI", is a group of 90 libraries in

Ontario who share a database.

With JASI, library users will see many improvements including: mobile apps, smartphone integration, social media integration, automated patron notifications, integrated eBook and library collection searching, with many other options.

We encourage everyone to stay current on Library activities by checking our website, signing up for our eNewsletter and joining us on Facebook or Twitter.

Remember - We continue to offer traditional reading opportunities as well as access to over 50,000 eBooks. Our very popular children's programs continue with the TD Summer Reading program for children from ages 4 to 10. In the fall and winter we offer Babytime, Toddlertime, Preschool storytime, the Silver Birch reading clubs, online teen book club, PA Day activities, as well as March break & holiday events.



## Ennismore Shamrock Truck & Tractor Pull

July 15, 16 & 17, 2016  
[www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.ca](http://www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.ca)

The Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pull is an annual July festival in Ennismore. It is a weekend celebration featuring events for all age groups. Saturday is family fun day with bouncy castles, sundae making, petting zoo and more! Sunday features the annual Truck and Tractor Pulls!



## PolarFest February 3, 4 & 5, 2017 [www.polarfest.ca](http://www.polarfest.ca)

PolarFest is an annual winter festival. It is a family fun weekend with horse drawn sleigh rides, paint can curling, professional ice carvings, Polar Paddle Canoe Race, night-time guided hike and campfire, chainsaw ice carvings, BEL Rotary Polar Plunge and so much more. There is something for everyone!



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## Helping Community Groups Spread the Word!

Community groups and not-for-profit groups can promote local events, fundraisers and good news messages on the Township's electronic signs.

Signs are located at the Municipal office and at the Robert E. Young Recreation Complex in Ennismore.

The policy and application form can be obtained at the Municipal office or on the Township website. (look under Municipal policies)



## The Lakefield Trail

The Lakefield Trail has various events throughout the year, such as night hikes, nature walks, and work days.  
Please visit [www.lakefieldtrail.ca](http://www.lakefieldtrail.ca) to see a list of events.





Joint Council meeting with Curve Lake First Nation, Trent Lakes and Selwyn held in January 2016.

# County Recognition Awards *Selwyn Recipients*

Each year the County of Peterborough honours individuals and businesses from the eight County Townships at a Recognition Awards Ceremony.

The Township of Selwyn would like to express its congratulations and appreciation to all of the Township recipients.

**Acts of Heroism**

Marcel Van Der Mark  
Cameron Moore  
Jacob Rose

**Agricultural Leadership**

Gerry Cavanagh

**Leadership in Arts and Culture**

Jenni Johnston

**Youth**

Youth “Can Do” Initiative Team –  
Skateboard Park Project Team

**Business Leadership/  
Entrepreneurial Innovation**

Beachwood Resort

**Community Volunteer of the Year**

Lakefield Meals on Wheels  
Volunteers

**Heritage Preservation**

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church

## Climate Change Action Plan

As a member of Sustainable Peterborough, the Township has been participating in a multi-year, multi-phase project to develop Climate Change Action Plans for each municipality and First Nations within Peterborough County. Earlier this year the Township completed Milestone 1 that involved collecting data on the amount of greenhouse gas emissions consumed for Township operations and for the community.

**Results of Milestone 1 – WOW!**

• Township operations produce approximately 3100 tonnes of greenhouse gases annually. This included electricity, natural gas, propane, and fuel oil for all of our buildings, parks,

street lights, fleet gasoline and water/sewer operations.

• For the whole community, it was estimated that we collectively produced 88,879 tonnes of greenhouse gases annually.

The Township is currently well into the work required for Milestones 2 & 3 that involve setting an emissions reduction target and developing an action plan to reduce emissions. Milestone 4 & 5 involves implementing the action plan and finally monitoring our progress and reporting results.

Stay tuned for further news on this important initiative as we continue to work on making Selwyn a more sustainable and green community!



Acts of Heroism Award being presented to Cameron Moore and Jacob Rose; missing from the photo Marcel Van Der Mark. (L-R: Warden J. Murray Jones, Cameron Moore, Jacob Rose, Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis, Mayor Mary Smith and County CAO Gary King)

## Meet your Councillors: Mayor Mary Smith



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Canada's 150th will be here soon! I look forward to July 1, 2017 when we will celebrate two projects

which have received funding from the Government of Canada. \$49,600 was received to develop new outdoor fitness trails at the Robert E. Young Recreation Complex and \$86,048 to build a skate board park in Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield. Peterborough County's sesquicentennial project is the construction of The Peterborough County Agricultural Heritage Building. Resembling a circa 1910 barn, it will be used for educational, historic and arts and theatre productions. Located within Lang Pioneer Village Museum, it is a fitting tribute since agriculture has always been an important part of our local economy and community. I am proud that our Council is taking steps to fulfill our responsibilities under the Truth and Reconciliation Report. Recently, Curve Lake First Nation introduced their Duty to Consult guidelines. They expressed

interest in working with local municipalities to identify heritage areas, archeological sites and areas of cultural significance. Selwyn Township and Curve Lake staff are preparing a joint application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to support the development of a 'cultural map/plan'. Working in close consultation with First Nations communities will be very timely with the coming update of the Township's Official Plan.

In April, I participated with the Selwyn Township Management Team in an annual Emergency Planning Exercise. The year's focus was planning for a Pandemic and it was led by the Peterborough County-City Health Unit where I proudly serve as Vice Chair of the Board. The exercise was invaluable to us all, as we worked through

the logistics of emergency service provision, business continuity and community preparedness for the next health emergency. I can assure you that the Township of Selwyn has a comprehensive Emergency Plan in place. We need only look to Fort McMurray to see how important Emergency Plans are!

I again want to thank all of our community volunteers who ensure the quality of life in our Township is exceptional. Drop by the Farmers' Markets in Bridgenorth or Lakefield or take in one of our many festivals. I look forward to meeting you out and about in Selwyn this summer!

 @MayorMarySmith.

 Mary Smith- Mayor of Township of Selwyn

Mayor Mary Smith



## “Activate Peterborough County & City” Project • \$20,000 in funding

The “Activate Peterborough County & City” project offered a reimbursement program to sports organizations, their volunteers and coaches who undertook specific certification training. Through this program, the Township administered over \$20,000 of reimbursements to volunteers in the sport and recreation sector throughout the County of Peterborough. The funding was provided through the provincial government from the Ontario Sports & Recreation Communities Fund. A total of 14% of the reimbursements



went directly to groups and volunteers in Selwyn! The project successfully increased the number of trained and qualified sport and recreation leaders. By providing these types of opportunities, we hope to increase participation and overall accessibility to sport and recreation programs within our community. The “Activate Peterborough County and City” project is a collaborative project between the 9 municipalities that make up the County & City of Peterborough.



### Outstanding Staff Achievement!

Steve Kidd, Equipment Operator with the Township, was the winner of the 2015 AORS Provincial Safety Truck “Roadeo” held September 10th in Barrie, Ontario. The “Roadeo” showcased the expertise of the best municipal drivers in Ontario. Steve’s professional public works driving skills were demonstrated in a variety of challenging competitions. Congratulations Steve!

## Big Savings with LED

Through the summer and fall months of 2015, the Township tackled a major energy saving project by converting 551 traditional street lights to LED energy saving street lights. The goal of the project was to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. As a

result, there are operational cost savings every month that contribute to covering the capital costs. Payback is just under 6 years! While savings will initially be used to offset the capital costs, they will also be used to fund other energy efficiency conservation projects.



## Remember to Recycle your Batteries

Household batteries can be dropped off at several locations throughout the Township including the Township office, libraries, schools and the landfill.

**Did you know?** Used batteries make up less than 1% of all waste found in municipal landfills. However, that 1% of batteries is responsible for 88% of all the toxic heavy metals found in the landfill!

Batteries dropped off at these locations will be 100% repurposed; in other words, all the materials within the batteries will be broken down and reused - amazing!



## Meet your Councillors: Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis



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Members of Council and staff continue to work diligently to ensure Selwyn Township has one of the lowest tax rates in the County of Peterborough, while enjoying high service levels. It

has been a busy year. Our Lakefield District Intermediate Secondary School is Open group galvanized the community, spent many volunteer hours working to save the Lakefield District Intermediate High School using grace and diplomacy throughout to keep our local rural school open for our students. Although the outcome wasn’t successful, it certainly wasn’t for lack of trying. Thank you to all. The school board has approved moving Ridpath Elementary School students over to the facility in the future, creating a new kindergarten to grade 8 with French immersion available through to grade 8.

The Township has partnered with ORCA on various projects over the years including: installing a snapping turtle nesting habitat at Isabel Morris Park; planting native shrubs along the shoreline adjacent to the Lakefield Trail; and planting 1500 trees in 2015 and 1200 in 2016 to help rehabilitate the now closed Ennismore Landfill site.

County Council approved staff

conducting a Road Safety Audit pilot project to assess safety and performance of our roads. This project will look at human factors in addition to technical specifications. One of the audits will occur at the Woodland Dr. and Centre Line intersection, which was recommended by our Police Services Board to review. Once completed, the findings will go to Council for direction. The Summer Lane development near this location is 70% sold.

The Economic Development and Business Committee recommended to Council and Council approved the hiring of an economic development coordinator to assist existing businesses and attract new business to our community. An interesting statistic, \$5,585,391 in construction value has been booked for the first quarter of 2016.

Our Smith Ennismore Police Services Board members work with the OPP and our community policing volunteers to respond to safety concerns of the public. Interested in volunteering with

community policing? Please call 705-292-8748.

Council has directed staff to conduct a ward boundary review this term with public consultation.

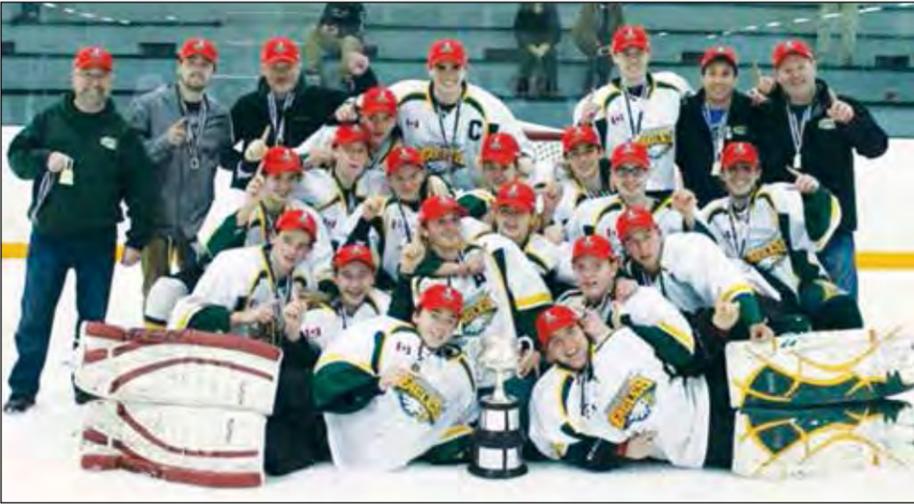
I have moved and supported many motions this term, and successfully lobbied the Provincial government to increase funding for affordable housing.

Sign of the times: An electric vehicle charging station will be installed in Lakefield courtesy of Peterborough Distribution Inc. and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteer groups and individuals throughout our Township who work so hard to ensure Selwyn is the best place to live, work, invest and play. Don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns. Enjoy a safe, healthy summer!

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis





Congratulations to the Ennismore Eagles Juveniles on their 23rd "All Ontario", win since 1975. In 41 years the Eagles have been finalists 25 times and winners of 23 championships!



Council members at the inaugural "Hurry Hard to End MS" Funspiel on January 30, 2016. (L-R: Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis, Councillor Gerry Herron, Councillor Anita Locke, Councillor Donna Ballantyne, Anne Driscoll, Mayor Mary Smith).

## 2016 Landfill Passes

2016 Landfill Site Passes were included in the January tax bill. NEW this year residents received two site passes. Keep them safe - a replacement pass will cost \$10.00.

Remember that passes need to be presented each time you make a trip to the Landfill.



## Solar Installations Paying Off

Over the last few years, the Township has applied for and managed to secure three new contracts for solar installations. Installations for the new projects started in April of 2015 and were fully functional in June:

- Robert E. Young Recreation Complex in Ennismore - 250 kW installation
- Smith Public Works Garage - 70 kW installation
- Lakefield Public Works Garage - 22 kW installation

In total, these projects add 342 kW to our solar portfolio and when we include our three previous projects, we now operate a total of 372 kW worth of solar generation.

**Increasing the energy generated by 425,000 kWh annually, through Township rooftop solar installations, will result in...**



## Retirements Congratulations!

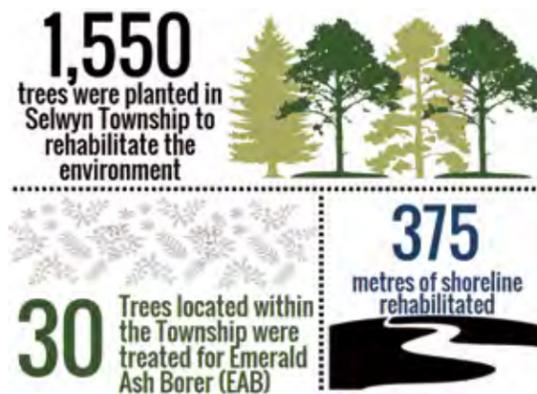


Robert "Bob" McCourt is retiring after 16 years of service in the Parks and Recreation Department.

## Tree Planting

The Township is very proud to have planted over 5000 trees in the past five years.

**Here are the facts for 2015:**



Shirley Howitt is retiring after serving as the Township's Payroll and Benefits Coordinator since 2010!

## Meet your Councillors: Donna Ballantyne, Ennismore Ward



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It is my pleasure to report on the progress we have made since our last formal communication in 2015. Council hosted a Town Hall meeting in April and plan to do so every year. Council meetings are now live streamed and available for viewing on the Township website. This is all part of our communication strategy to keep taxpayers better informed.

In addition to my regular Council duties I sit on three committees; the Recreation, Trail and Splash Pad (ad-hoc committee). The Splash Pad committee is a short six meeting initiative with a goal of investigating the feasibility of locating a splash pad in our community. In 2015, Smith and Ennismore joined the Lakefield Trail group in organizing a fundraising gala. This event was very successful raising over \$14,000. These funds will be shared throughout the communities for trail construction. In 2017, a trail will be

constructed around the perimeter of the Robert E. Young Recreation Complex. We applied for a "Canada 150, Community Infrastructure Grant," receiving \$49,000. The trail will be 1150 metres long and will have five fitness stations. We are also investing money on the trail at the Ennismore Waterfront Park. The Recreation Committee is a dedicated, enthusiastic group. To date we have only had a few meetings and are still setting our priorities and work plans. I also sit on the Library Board, managing the operations of the three sites under the umbrella of, "The Selwyn Public Library." It is important to note that 160 volunteers staff our libraries and thrift shops! We could not provide the same levels of service without them! We have many other community volunteers running sports, service clubs and societies. Firefighters and Community Policing volunteers also

deserve credit for their commitment. This type of involvement shows, "The Heart of our Community!" Thanks to everyone who makes this the best place to live in Peterborough County!!!! Also, congratulations to the Ennismore Eagles Juveniles on their 23rd "All Ontario", win since 1975. I would also like to recognize Ennismore resident Gerry Cavanagh who grew the largest pumpkin in Canada in 2015 (1078 lbs). "Compost Council of Canada" awarded Gerry \$500 which he donated to the Ennismore and District Horticultural Society!

Have a great year and I look forward to seeing many residents at events throughout the seasons.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me with issues or concerns.

*Donna Ballantyne, Ennismore Ward*





**Time in My Shoes at LDISS**

## Coming Soon!



Pickleball isn't just for the snowbirds anymore! Coming soon to Selwyn are pickleball courts in **Ennismore** and **Lakefield**. Pickleball courts will be included as part of the existing tennis courts. Whether you are a beginner, an experienced pickleballer or have never heard of the sport you will love trying this fast growing sport.

A grand opening including lessons and a demonstration is being planned for this summer, once the work has been completed. Watch for details.



## Congratulations Bullock Family!

The Bullock family, father Randy, mother Tara, daughter Lily, 14, sons Aidan, 13, and Liam, 9, owners of Cedarvilla Holsteins on Northeys Road in Lakefield were announced as the 2015 Farm Family of the Year by the Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture and the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce!

## Heritage Committee News

A new interpretive sign has been installed at the corner of Lakefield Road and the Sixth Line, regarding the history of the Johnson – Bickell Cemetery. Join us Sunday, June 26th at 2 p.m. as we recognize this pioneer burial ground with a short ceremony.

The Committee is compiling

a Heritage Register list of all properties within the Township that have received their heritage designation or have the potential to be named so in the future. The list will be maintained in the Township office and updated from time to time. Other heritage organizations will be invited to participate.

## Selwyn Skateboard Park Project

It all began in 2014 when the Youth "Can Do" initiative brought together eleven boys aged 11-16 years, throughout the Township, to form a skateboard park project team responsible for designing of the park while also developing their leadership skills. The project team worked in conjunction with the Canadian Ramp Company to design a skateboard park that will be located in Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield.



Cory Kemp (front), Josh Johnston(back)

Already, the skateboard park has received a great deal of positive attention and lots of financial support! The project team won a County of Peterborough Recognition Award for Youth Initiative. Financially, the Township has secured \$86,048 from the Government of Canada through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, \$55,000 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and \$5,000 from the Friends of the Environment Foundation through TD Bank. With a

good portion of the necessary funds secured, site preparation has already begun!

As a Township, it is important to provide the residents, especially the youth of the community, with a sense of ownership, community pride and engagement. The entire Skateboard park project experience provided

youth with the opportunity to get actively involved in their community which is essential in making them feel that they have an important voice and that their actions make a difference in their community. With the help of community members and residents, the vision of these dedicated youth is becoming a reality.

## Protecting our Waters Please Don't Feed Waterfowl!

Residents may notice some new signage and shoreline work being done along Water Street in Lakefield this spring/summer. As part of the Township's Source Water Protection Plan, the Township is installing a waterfowl barrier to prevent waterfowl from collecting and feeding along the municipal green spaces in the Lakefield Intake Protection Zone. This initiative will help protect the Township's source water from being contaminated with waterfowl droppings.



\$6,391 received from the Great Lakes Community Guardians Fund to manage waterfowl and rehabilitate the shoreline along the river in Lakefield.

## Meet your Councillors: Anita Locke, Lakefield Ward



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I trust that you are all enjoying this lovely weather, getting outdoors and enjoying all that this region has to offer.

A number of special events, festivals and other activities will be taking place this summer. Browse through the pages of this edition, or visit the Township of Selwyn events calendar online for more information.

I continue to sit as a member of the Joint County of Peterborough / Township of Selwyn Accessibility Advisory Committee. We hosted two successful "Time in My Shoes" events to help bring awareness about accessibility issues. The first one was on April 29 at LDISS with Grade 7 and 8 students. Events included wheelchair basketball, wheelchair obstacle course, information session and CNIB presentations. The second

event took place on May 18 with Peterborough County Councillors.

Speaking of LDISS, I was honoured to have been a member of the LDSS Accommodation Review process, and was extremely disappointed at the final decision of the KPR Board of Trustees (by a 6 - 5 vote) to close LDSS and have local high school students transfer to Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School beginning this Fall. My heartfelt gratitude to all those who worked so diligently and with such passion to bring forward excellent ideas and options for ways of boosting enrollment at the school. Unfortunately, in the end, the Trustees still chose to vote for closure. I continue to sit as a member of the Municipal Heritage Committee. Our mandate is the assist Council in making decisions on any matter relating to the legal designation

and conservation of a property of cultural heritage value or interest, as individual properties or as heritage conservation districts. Thank you to our committee members and staff support for ensuring that important aspects of our heritage are preserved and protected for future generations.

And finally, I act as Township Advisor to the Peterborough Police Services Board. Because we are now under contract with the Police Service (as opposed to being in a partnership situation), the Township is entitled to have a representative attend monthly meetings and make comments to the Board when it is appropriate and needed.

Enjoy your summer everyone! Stay safe and have fun!

Anita Locke, Lakefield Ward

## Is Your Family Prepared?

In light of the recent Fort McMurray fires, we remind residents to be prepared with an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

### 72 Hour Emergency Kits include at least:

- Water - at least two litres of water per person per day. Include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year)
- Manual can-opener
- Flashlight and batteries
- Candles and matches or lighter (remember to place candles in sturdy containers and to put them out before going to sleep)
- Battery-powered or wind-up radio (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Special items such as prescription medications, infant formula and pet supplies
- Equipment for people with disabilities
- Extra keys for your car and house
- Some cash in smaller bills
- Blankets



# Exciting New Recreation Projects!

Council has approved the development of three new exciting recreation projects for the Township: an Ultimate Frisbee park in Bridgenorth, a park in Woodland Acres and a fitness trail at the Robert E. Young Recreation Complex in Ennismore.

The **Ultimate Frisbee Fields** project will include two new fields in the currently unused green space of the Paul J. English Chemung Lions Park.

The construction of a park in **Woodland Acres** will include a paved path at the Woodward Ave. entrance leading to a limestone screened path throughout the park. Main features such as open green space, a playground and social area, ac-



Woodland Acres Park Design - featuring trails, open space, new plantings and playground equipment

cess to existing natural trail system through the mature woodlot. There will also be an entrance to/from the new Summer Lane subdivision, currently in development.

The third project is a fully accessible outdoor fitness trail will be added to the **Robert E. Young Recreation Complex**. The trail will be approximately 1,150 metres long (commemorating Canada's 150th Anniversary) and features five fitness stations. The Township has secured \$49,600 towards the project from the Government of Canada. Make sure to spread the word on these new projects and keep an eye out for upcoming events and fundraisers.

## Buckhorn Community Improvement Plan

In the spring of 2016, the Township of Selwyn, cooperatively with the Municipality of Trent Lakes, and a consultant completed a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Hamlet of Buckhorn.

The process included considerable public consultation and was guided by a steering committee with representatives from both Councils, local business owners and municipal staff.

The purpose of the plan is to provide financial incentives (through loans and grants) to private property owners and businesses to coordinate the activities of the County, Parks Canada (TSW),

the Township of Selwyn and the Municipality of Trent Lakes towards improving public lands, and buildings in the Hamlet of Buckhorn.

Both municipalities adopted their respective CIP earlier this spring and will be starting to implement the recommendations. Installation of decorative street lighting on the Buckhorn Bridge will occur as part of the bridge improvements taking place this summer. Keep an eye out for community improvements when you travel through Buckhorn!



## Meet your Councillors: Gerry Herron, Smith Ward



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Smith Ward is the most diverse ward in Selwyn, and with that, the issues are very different in each local area of it. This experience has been very rewarding in getting to know the distinct communities. From tourism in the North, traffic issues in the South, there is rarely a dull day!

I am on the Trails Committee, and we are working hard to improve both our walking and cycling routes. We now have the Shimano Cycling Route being promoted throughout our Township with many great routes throughout Smith. We are looking at some of our trail connections, such as Fairbairn Street to the 5th line, and onward to Pinehill. I am hoping to partner with local businesses and service clubs to help both fund and be stewards of these trails.

On the Parks and Recreation Committee, I have great news for those in Woodland Acres. Work on your park should start in Sept/Oct. After all this time, public meetings and patience, it is coming together. The Ultimate Frisbee park should be ready to go as well in Bridgenorth. We have an Ad Hoc Committee set up to look at viable options for a splash pad in the three wards, and look to have something firmed up in late summer. The Chemung Lions Park has also been re-named the Paul J. English Chemung Lions Park. I am quite proud of this, as I am a former Lion, and Paul has done tremendous work for our community over the past 42 years. He also introduced me to Lions to boot!

On the Council side, my motion to get livestreaming of our council meetings

is now up and running. Simply go to our Township page and watch either live or past "episodes". I am also trying to get a borrowing by-law through that would enable farmers to borrow money from the province for tile drainage. If approved, you will be eligible for up to 50k in funding. This should help our local food producers.

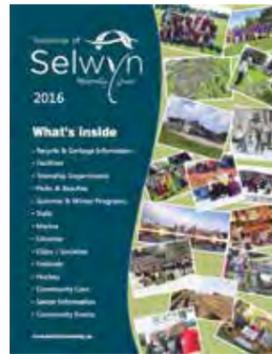
Customer service is always of importance to me. After our organizational review last year, our new policy guidelines have placed an emphasis on this as well. I look forward to working with you all, and meeting as many people in this ward as possible. I thank you again for the honour of being able to represent the Smith Ward.

Gerry Herron, Smith Ward

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Name	Number
<b>Township office:</b> <b>Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b> www.selwyntownship.ca Toll Free General Email Address	(705) 292-9507 Fax (705) 292-8964 1-877-213-7419 twpsel@nexicom.net
<b>Landfill Site</b> <b>Summer Hours: April 1 - October 31</b> Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  <b>Winter Hours: November 1 - March 31</b> Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  <b>Household Hazardous Waste Depot</b> <b>Opens June 4 – September 3</b> Tuesday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM <b>From September 10 – October 8</b> Saturdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	(705) 652-7719
Lakefield Smith Community Centre	(705) 652-7151
Ennismore Community Centre	(705) 292-8774
Bridgenorth Library	(705) 292-5065
Ennismore Library	(705) 292-8022
Lakefield Library	(705) 652-8623
Fire Department Administration	(705) 292-7282
Recycling - Peterborough County	(705) 775-2737 ext. 302
Garbage - M & M Disposal	(705) 652-3505
OPP Police Administration	(705) 742-0401
Peterborough Police Administration	(705) 876-1122
Peterborough Humane Society (Animal Control)	(705) 745-7676
Otonabee Region Conservation Authority	(705) 745-5791
Trent Severn Waterway	(705) 750-4900
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940
Emergency	911

## Check out our New and Improved Selwyn Guide!



The Selwyn Guide is your source for municipal information and services. Also included is information about programs and registration information, upcoming events, community groups, festivals, parks and trails!

The guide is produced annually and can be found at various locations throughout the Township including libraries, community centres and local grocery stores.

Pick up your guide today or view it online at :  
[www.selwyntownship.ca](http://www.selwyntownship.ca)

## What's Keeping 911 Busy? Pocket Dials!



Pocket dials and accidental 9-1-1 calls continue to be an on-going problem for police and other emergency responders resulting in slower response to a real emergency.

To avoid pocket dialing, lock the keypad of your phone and do not preprogram 9-1-1 in your phone.

## BOATsmart!

### Exam Centre in Bridgenorth

The Smith-Ennismore Community Policing office in Bridgenorth is a licenced BOATsmart Exam centre. Get your Pleasure Craft Operator Card right in Bridgenorth to legally operate a powered watercraft in Canada. For more information: call: 705-292-8748.

## Do you know about these signs?



Everyone can report a driving complaint to Road Watch at:  
[www.roadwatch.ca](http://www.roadwatch.ca)

- Contact **ROAD WATCH** to report:
- Speeding
  - Careless Driving
  - Disobeying Stop Signs & Red Lights
  - Distracted Driving
  - Unsafe Lane Change
  - Tailgating
  - Road Rage
  - Failing to Stop for a School Bus
  - Following Too Close

### Looking for more Township information?

Make sure you sign up for our eNewsletter on our website!  
[www.selwyntownship.ca](http://www.selwyntownship.ca)

## Council Meeting Dates:

Regular Council Meetings are held in the Township's Council Chambers at 1310 Centre Line Smith Ward, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Meeting Dates	Time
July 12	6:00 pm
August 9	6:00 pm
September 13	5:00 pm
September 27	6:00 pm
October 11	5:00 pm
October 25	6:00 pm
November 8	5:00 pm
November 22	6:00 pm
December 13	6:00 pm

## Big plans this year?

### Getting married?

The Township offers Marriage Licences \$120

### Adopting a dog?

Owners are required to obtain a Dog Tag - \$15 before March 31 \$20 thereafter

### Summer projects?

Remember that Building Permits are required for decks, pools and other major renovations!

### Reducing waste?

We sell...  
 Recycling Bins - \$5  
 Composters - \$28.25  
 Digesters - \$45  
 Kitchen Catchers - \$5

### Planting a garden?

**Remember! There are water restrictions in effect!**  
 Lakefield - May 15 to Sept. 15 watering may take place from 7-9am & 6-10pm - even numbered address on even days; odd numbered address on odd days.  
 Woodland Acres - June 1 to Aug. 31 watering may take place from 7am-10pm - even numbered address on even days; odd numbered address on odd days.

