

Council Communicator

Township of Selwyn
Summer 2013



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Welcome to the Township of Selwyn!

This past year saw many changes for the Township including adopting a new Corporate name, the development of a new Strategic Plan and the elimination of some rural routes within the municipality.

A New Name

On January 15, 2013, the Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield officially changed its name to the Township of Selwyn! This name change was as a result of Council's vision to select a more cohesive name that was shorter and easier to say.

This change was also initiated due to Canada Post's decision to change some rural routes in Peterborough County to reflect civic addresses and the municipal name you reside in (see more below on Municipal Addressing).

For the selection of a new Corporate Name the Township obtained feedback from ratepayers and heard from hundreds of residents who provided numerous suggestions. Submissions were analyzed by a local consultant who explored connotation, online presence and competition, marketability, linguistics etc... The name Selwyn ranked within the top five suggestions based on these factors. The Township also looked at the meaning of each suggestion and was pleased to find out that Selwyn means "friend in the house". Selwyn includes S-E-L which represents each ward of the Township.

The Township would like to thank residents for providing feedback and for engaging in this historic process.

As a result of the new name, the Township adopted a new logo. The new logo is a simpler design intended to demonstrate a balance between the professional corporation and the environment in which it operates. The logo is intended to simplistically capture the natural features of our area.



Council members reviewing the 2012 Township Strategic Plan. (l-r) Councillors Anita Locke and Donna Ballantyne, Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell, Mayor Mary Smith, and Councillor Sherry Senis.

Updated Strategic Plan

In 2012, the Township updated its Strategic Plan which will act as a guide for decision making over the next five years. The new Plan identifies five core goals:

- Foster a healthy, engaged and connected community
- Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery
- Support a sustainable, balanced, and investment-

ready community

- Incorporate green principles in decision making
- Cultivate partnerships and promote collaboration

Specific projects and initiatives have been established to aid the Township in achieving its goals. The Plan is posted on the Township website or residents can visit the municipal office to view a copy.

Selwyn's response to address changes introduced by Canada Post

In 2012, the Township was advised by Canada Post that using rural routes in your mailing address was not required. The first routes affected were Peterborough 1-4.

Affected residents were required to change their mailing address to add their civic address and the municipal name they reside in for mailing purposes. Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield was too long to fit in most form fields. The Township's new name, Selwyn, does not cause this problem.

The Township was advised by Canada Post that the municipality has the option to designate specific postal areas provided that the area created does not create

duplicate addressing within the County.

Based on feedback from residents the Township designated the Ennismore Ward as a postal area meaning that residents in that Ward can use Ennismore in their mailing address. This change is currently being coordinated with Canada Post and residents are asked to wait until they receive an official letter sometime this summer before making any address changes.

For residents that have already changed their mailing address, the Township would like to apologize for the inconvenience that this has caused.

Canada Post has advised that in 2013, Lakefield rural

routes will also change to reflect civic addressing and the municipal name. Council has decided to designate the Lakefield Ward (former Village of Lakefield boundaries) as a postal area. Residents affected by the Canada Post changes will receive a letter this summer advising them of address changes. Please note that residents who use a postal box in Lakefield, Buckhorn, Young's Point or Bridgenorth will not be affected by this change and their mailing address will remain as is.

We would like to thank residents for their patience and cooperation during this time of change. Please visit the Township website for ongoing updates, maps and FAQ's.



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2013 Road Projects

- The sidewalk on Strickland Street in Lakefield, from Prospect to Rolliston Street is now complete.
- Tara Road in Ennismore has received the final layer of asphalt this year.
- East Communication Road (ECR) construction in Bridgenorth is well underway from Ward Street up to Burnside. ECR is receiving a complete facelift with curb, gutter, sidewalk and base asphalt.
- Jones Beach Road will have storm sewers installed on the south side to help address drainage issues in the area and accommodate more parking for the beach.
- Hilliard Street from Woodland Drive to the Third Line of Smith (County Road 19) will be pulverized, reshaped and resurfaced for a smoother ride.

As always, we appreciate your patience during the busy road construction season.



Solar Panels on the rooftop of the Bridgenorth Library.

Peterborough County 2013 Recognition Awards Presented

Each year the County of Peterborough honours individuals and businesses from the eight County Townships at a Recognition Awards Ceremony. The 2013 Awards were handed out on May 24, 2013 at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre in Norwood.

Receiving recognition for their efforts in the Township of Selwyn were:

- Accessibility Recognition: **Vern and Bonnie Hamilton** (bowling alley conversion)
- Agricultural Leadership: **Don-Way Farms Incorporated**
- Business Leadership/Entrepreneurial Innovation: **SGS Canada** in Lakefield
- Community Volunteer of the Year: **Jennifer Fraser**
- Heritage Preservation: **Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church** (175 years old)
- Leadership in Arts and Culture: **Ennismore Homestead Theatre**
- Youth: **Laura Young**

The Township of Selwyn would like to extend its congratulations and appreciation to all of the Township recipients!

Solar Panels – A New Source of Municipal Revenue

In the spring of 2012 the Township installed 10 kW rooftop solar panels at the Township Office, Bridgenorth Public Library and the Lakefield Public Library.

The solar panels have been in place for less than a year and have

produced 18,673 kWh of electricity generating \$14,975 in revenue for the Township. This is roughly equivalent to the amount of electricity that we would consume at the Lakefield Library in a year or the amount of electricity that all the street lights in Wood-

land Acres use in a year. Generating this amount of green energy offsets 26,229 pounds of carbon annually. Funds generated by these projects will be used to fund other sustainable initiatives in the Township.

In the coming months

the Township plans to provide public access to the web based monitoring of our three solar projects where anyone can log in to see what we are generating today, this week, this month, this year and a lifetime total since each installation.

Don't know where to put your old batteries...no problem!

Keep your eyes open for these battery collection buckets around town to recycle your used household batteries!

Batteries found in toys, flashlights, smoke detectors, remotes etc., can be placed in these buckets for recycling. Used batteries are sent to a recycling facility that is able to recover 90% of the battery contents.

This is fantastic news for our Township Landfill diversion program and the environment!



Look for a Battery Collection Bucket at the following locations:

- Municipal Office
- Township of Selwyn Landfill
- Township of Selwyn Libraries
- Lakefield and Ennismore Arenas
- Kawartha Chamber of Commerce
- Lakefield – Business and Licensing Office
- Golden Years Club
- Lakefield High School
- Lakefield Intermediate School
- St. Paul Catholic Elementary School
- St. Martin Catholic Elementary School

Selwyn Public Library selects a new logo



The Selwyn Public Library is excited to announce its new logo with its new Township and library name.

The goal was to design a logo representing traditional print services but also embracing the modern world of technology.

The logo uses two shades of blue, highlighted by green representing the natural world surrounding us.

The grouping of three represents

our three libraries, our three original branches and the Board, staff and volunteers who deliver the service.

The waves in the logo represent both natural waves of water and electronic connections that connect our modern library to the world.

The Library Board was assisted by Rick Kemp, a local graphic designer who volunteered his time and expertise to help develop the logo.



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Waste Diversion and Recycling Tips

The Landfill is a busy place and here are a few tips to remember about waste collection:

- Leaves and grass clippings are free of charge to bring to the landfill however, as per new policies the Landfill Attendants will weigh you coming and going over the scales.
- Take-out coffee cups are recyclable but the **lids are not!**
- Waxy soft drink take-out cups are **not recyclable!**
- There is **no limit** on number of blue boxes a **household** can place out for recycling.
- Metal paint cans **are recyclable** if they are empty and dry. Please remove the lids and place them in your blue box. Plastic paint cans **are not recyclable**. If the cans are not empty please take them to the nearest Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste depot for recycling at no cost.
- The following items can be brought to the landfill: (fees apply)

- Construction debris such as clean wood, drywall, sinks, toilets, etc.
- Batteries
- Metal
- Oil, oil jugs and oil filters
- Appliances such as fridges, freezers, AC units

Why Should I Compost - won't my food scraps biodegrade in the landfill?

Yes, food scraps will biodegrade at the landfill but it takes a long time for them to break down and when they do they produce methane gas. Adding your food scraps to a composter is the better option since composters are designed for oxygen flow allowing food scraps to decompose faster. Composting organics save landfill space and produces a nutrient rich soil that can be used for gardening. Enjoy composting throughout the year! **For more recycling and composting information visit www.county.peterborough.on.ca or call 705-775-2737.**

County Day at Lang Pioneer Village

This year we have something exciting planned! County Day at Lang Pioneer Village in Keene will be held Sunday, July 28th, 2013, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

It is a day to celebrate the history of the County and its Townships. There will be a variety of activities including traditional children's games such as sack races, displays and music. We encourage you to bring your family and join us for a day of history at Lang!

The Township will be holding a draw for tickets to attend the event. Draw boxes are located at the Township libraries and at the Township office. For more information please contact Katrina at (705) 292-9507, or visit www.langpioneervillage.ca/county-day.



Selwyn Council members: (back row, left to right) Councillors Donna Ballantyne, Sherry Senis and Anita Locke; (front) Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell and Mayor Mary Smith all dressed up for County Day.

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals Awarded to Four Selwyn Township Residents

Three local residents were presented with Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals during a Township of Selwyn Council meeting held on February 12, 2013.

Surrounded by friends and family, Anita Hayes, Brenda Neill and Dr. Elwood Jones were recognized for their significant achievements and community involvement.

In addition to their Diamond Jubilee Medal, recipients received a framed certificate of recognition personally signed by the Governor General of Canada David Johnston.



L-R – Mayor Mary Smith, Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell, Dr. Elwood Jones, Brenda Neill, Anita Hayes, Councillor Donna Ballantyne, Councillor Sherry Senis, Councillor Anita Locke

Town Hall Meeting

Township of Selwyn Council members hosted a "Conversation with Council" earlier this year. The Town Hall meeting gathered several community members to share ideas and openly discuss community issues with Council. Many topics were discussed including mailing changes by Canada Post, alternative energy, water and sewer servicing in Bridgenorth and support for seniors.

Meet your Councillors: Mayor Mary Smith



Mayor Mary Smith
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"Naturally Great". That is our new Township slogan to go with our new municipal name, Township of Selwyn. The input of many individuals and organizations made these exciting changes possible. Our Strategic Plan for the next five years gives direction to Council and staff.

We must work regionally to guarantee the success of initiatives like the Affordable Housing Strategy and Sustainability Plan. I encourage you to let your views be known during our Official Plan review this year.

I am very pleased that our Council was able to have a joint meeting with the Curve Lake First Nation Council this spring. Chief Phyllis Williams and I are very committed to seeing enhanced communication between our local governments. We

can learn about the projects and initiatives we are both undertaking, as well as finding opportunities to work together to promote our area.

Emergency Services and particularly policing is a topic of high priority these days as we monitor increased costs and increasing responsibilities. With two police services, the OPP and the Peterborough Lakefield Police, we are provided with excellent service throughout our Township. The challenge of determining how the Ward of Lakefield will be policed in the future is one that we will continue to explore.

Thanks to the many wonderful volunteers in our libraries, recreational groups, service clubs, schools, beautification committees, senior organizations and many more. Their invaluable

assistance and commitment makes our community a better place to live, work and play.

As Mayor, I am privileged to have the opportunity to act as your ambassador within the township and beyond. As your representative I also serve on County Council, Peterborough County-City Health Board, Chair of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board, the Drinking Water Source Protection Committee and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

I encourage you to contact me with your ideas and concerns. I look forward to meeting you at the various events throughout Selwyn.

Mayor Mary Smith



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Habitat for Humanity Community Build

In 2012, the Township worked with Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & District to create an affordable housing opportunity in Lakefield. The successful project brought together many community members and provided a deserving family the opportunity to purchase their first home. A local Planning Committee led this first project and with the community's incredible support, raised additional funds to support future projects.

Council recently made the decision that the Township will once again partner with Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & District by selling a lot that it owns on Fitzgerald Street in Lakefield. The lot backs onto the first Habitat build site.

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & District at www.habitatpeterborough.ca.



Township staff and community members at the Township Build Day in Lakefield.



Lakefield Herald

Meredith Carter (right), Manager of Environmental and Technical Services for Ottonabee Conservation outlines the planting plans for the Ennismore and Bridgenorth Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders, who spent a Saturday in May planting native trees, shrubs and wildflowers on Hague Point in Lakefield.



Volunteers gathered in Ennismore for the Library Volunteer Appreciation Dinner; this year, four volunteers received a Volunteer Service Award for their 20 years of dedicated service with the Library. (L-R) CEO/Librarian Joan MacDonald, Library Board Chair Rosellen Hickey, Ann Herron, Joanna Ash, Marilyn Johns, Council / Library Board Member Donna Ballantyne, absent: Barbara Smith

Recreational Trails Master Plan being developed

The Recreational Trails Master Plan is underway and should be completed later this year. The Plan will provide a long-

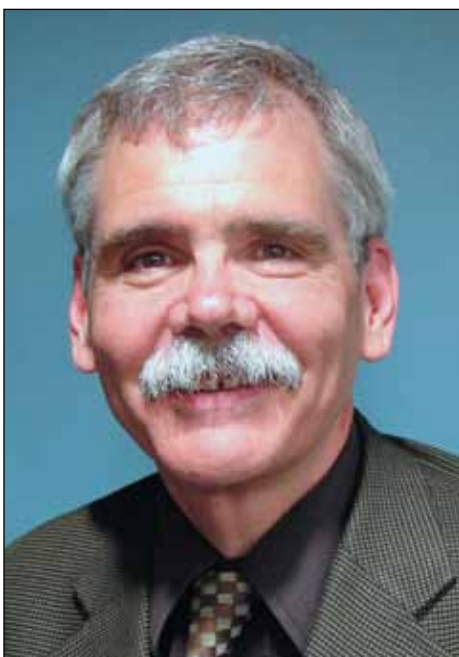
range strategy for existing and future land uses within the Township. To provide input on the

development of the new trail strategy, consider attending the Public Open House on July 18, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. in

the Council Chambers (1310 Centre Line). The planning process will

continue through the summer and into the fall. Check the Township website for more information.

Meet your Councillors: Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell



Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell
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The past year has been an eventful one for Council and the community. As a municipality we have moved forward, together, on a number of important initiatives including: the revitalization of the Ennismore Arena, the development and adoption of a new Strategic Plan, the approval of a new corporate name and the launching of Community Improvement Plans in Ennismore, Lakefield, Bridgenorth and Young's Point.

As a member of Council, I have worked towards change that both equips Selwyn Township to meet the challenges of the future while at the same time honours and celebrates the heritage, traditions and legacy of the past. In doing so, I remain committed to providing prudent fiscal management of Township resources while investing in initiatives which enhance ratepayers' standard of liv-

ing and quality of life. Although it requires the investment of significant time and resources, I am very supportive of the extensive consultations we have undertaken with the community in respect of new initiatives. Many public meetings have been held in respect of our Strategic Plan, Recreational Plan and Community Improvement Plans and these initiatives better reflect the views of community members because of the dialogue. Specific issues relating to our Sign By-law, Trailer Park By-law and Transportation initiatives, among others, have been resolved through conversation with both our commercial and residential ratepayers and these initiatives now better reflect the needs of our community.

I am proud of Council's decision to host community Town Halls as an additional opportunity for residents

to voice their perspective to Council and to each other. Unstructured, these Town Halls allow individual ratepayers to set the agenda and have their issues discussed. Although the diversity of opinion will sometimes mean an individual view may not be adopted, it is essential for good governance that each of us has the opportunity to provide our perspective.

As we move forward through the second half of Council's mandate, I continue to look forward to representing the people of Selwyn Township.

Deputy Mayor Andy Mitchell



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Chemung District Lions Club presents Council with a \$100,000 donation for the Ennismore Community Centre.

Ennismore Community Centre Fundraising Campaign Comes to an End

For the past three years, the Ennismore Community Centre Renovation Project Committee has been busy coordinating the renovations and addition to the Ennismore Community Centre. In November 2012, the Community Centre was re-opened to the public, with approximately 90% of the renovations complete.

The funding of the project has been a group effort, involving generous contributions from the Township, the Province, the Federal government, community groups, businesses and many local families.

The final stage of the renovation will include items such as furnishings for the renovated space, television monitors in the lobby, a state of the art sound system, a new trophy case, landscaping and more.

We thank the following major donors:

Community Founders - \$100,000 or more

- Eleanor Young
- Chemung District Lions Club
- Young Aggregates
- Robert E. Young Construction

Community Leaders - \$25,000 - \$100,000

- Jeff Parnell Contracting
- Jack McGee Chevrolet & Cadillac Ltd
- Russelle Toyota
- Peterborough Hyundai Subaru
- Tim Horton's – Stu & Roberta Hubble
- Jesse's Tap & Grill
- Blisscon Excavating

Community Builders - \$10,000 - \$25,000

- Adrian & Carol Timmermans
- Warren & Heather Mills
- Harwood Kitchens
- Gary & Gail Smith Beef Farms
- Ennismore Optimist Club
- John Young Trucking

Community Sponsors - \$5,000 - \$10,000

- Water World Pools
- Dan Healey Electric
- Treescape
- The Knott Family
- Delray Granite
- Vince & Rosie Young
- Michael & Mary Cavanagh & Family
- Design Alternatives
- Westone Aggregates

Renovations at the Ennismore Curling Club

Major renovations and upgrades to the Ennismore Curling Club are slated to take place this year! The renovations include: the addition of storage space, new front facade, installation of an elevator, complete renovation of the kitchen and redesigning of the washroom facilities to meet accessibility standards.

A Building Committee has been established with Curling Club members and Township staff to move this \$570,000 project to a successful completion. It is anticipated that the project will be completed prior to start-up of the new curling season in October 2013. A portion of the project is being funded by the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Lifetime Dog Tags

Dog owners can purchase a lifetime dog tag from the Township. Lifetime tags will remain on the dog year after year. Tags are sold at the Township office. Each year, dog owners will receive an invoice to renew their tag. If a tag is lost or needs to be replaced due to wear, a new tag can be purchased for \$5.00. All Township residents who own a dog are **required** to obtain a tag for their dog.

What to do if you find a lost dog?

If someone finds a dog with a tag, they should call the municipal office and report the number on the license so that the owners can be reunited with their dog.

The **Peterborough Humane Society** responds to lost dog issues as well as complaints about dogs running at large, barking dogs, dog bites and failure to stoop and scoop. Their phone number is (705) 745-7676.

A reminder to all residents **not** to use harmful substances such as antifreeze to harm or kill wildlife. Placing these substances outside can inadvertently harm family pets. Please call a pest control specialist to help in the removal of pests, rodents or wildlife.

Are you aware of our Pet By-laws?

Residents are reminded that dogs are not permitted to run at large in the municipality. Dogs must be in the care and control of their owner at all times. The most effective method to control a dog and to prevent attacks and/or bites is to keep the dog on a leash. The Township also has a **Stoop and Scoop** By-law.

Meet your Councillors: Sherry Senis, Smith Ward



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We have experienced another busy and productive year in Selwyn Township. As partnerships add strength and sustainability to any project, I am happy to report our partnerships with agencies, clubs, groups and volunteers are alive and well and help make Selwyn Township the best place to live, work and play.

Some examples from Committees/Boards I represent:

- Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) and the Township planted 1500 trees at the Preston Gravel Pit. Bridgenorth and Ennismore Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders participated with ORCA and the Township in Operation Earth Action, by planting a variety of trees, shrubs and wildflowers on Hague Point to increase biodiversity. Also, ORCA replaced the boat launch shore-

wall at Selwyn Beach Conservation area, providing boat access to Chemung Lake.

- The Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board and the OPP, along with community policing volunteers under the guidance of Anita Hayes, Council and Township staff, continue to support ROAD-WATCH, a program which gives residents the ability to report dangerous and aggressive driving on our roads to the OPP. Seniors safety seminars and a senior safety guidebook are available. The Ennismore Optimists along with community policing, the OPP, Township staff and local business sponsors held their 3rd successful soapbox derby in Bridgenorth this June.
- The Trails Committee along with BEL Rotary and the Lakefield Trail Team was again involved with

International Trails Day, and the Trail Committee is providing input to consultants to establish a Trails Master Plan for the Township.

We are indebted to our agencies, clubs, groups, local business and volunteers for your commitment and dedication. Of course, there is always room for another volunteer, so if you feel so inclined, please call the Township office. They can direct you to the many various opportunities that exist. It is an enriching and rewarding experience. As always, I welcome your comments, concerns, questions and ideas.

Have a great summer!

Sherry Senis, Smith Ward



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Ongoing Improvements to our Community!

The Township's Community Improvement Plan is in full swing. The Township launched three of the financial incentive programs this year for private businesses – the Urban Design Study Grant, the Landscape Improvement Grant, and the Facade Improvement Grant.

The program has generated a lot of interest from local business owners and as a result, the Township has awarded a number of grants for Landscape and Facade Improvements. Call the Planning Department for more information.

The Community Improvement Plan also recommends a number of improvements to public spaces, including decorative lighting, street furniture, plantings, pedestrian linkages, signage, etc. The Township is beginning to make improvements to some of its public spaces to ensure that the community remains a comfortable, friendly and welcoming environment to residents and visitors alike.

Like us on Facebook!

Many residents have joined the Township Facebook page over the past year to obtain information about the municipality and community events. The Facebook page features "Newsfeeds", these are quick tidbits of information, photos, videos, etc. which can be shared quickly to all residents who have a Facebook account, and have "Liked" the Township Facebook page.



Facebook is not meant to replace the Township website, but to be used as a supplement to it. Think of Facebook as a daily newspaper providing information about your Township and surrounding community.

You can "Like" the Township on Facebook today at www.facebook.com/SelwynTownship to start receiving the "Newsfeeds" from Selwyn!

Staff Retirements



Heather English - 24 years; Claire Murray - 35 years.



Greg Twomey - 37 years.

Did you know the Township provides...

Licenses

- Dog Tags - \$15 before March 31, \$20 thereafter
- Marriage Licenses - \$100
- Lottery Licenses - fee based on lottery amount
- Bed & Breakfast Licenses - \$75

Building & Planning

- Building and Plumbing Permits
- Culvert/Entrance Permits
- Pool Permits
- Minor Variances
- Zoning By-law and Official Plan Amendments

Other

- Commissioner of Oath - \$10
- Recognition Certificates - No Charge
- Garbage Bag Tags - \$2 each

- Recycling Bins - \$5 each
- Composters
 - Kitchen Catchers \$5.00
 - Garden Earth Composter \$28.25
 - Compost Digester \$45.00
- Water Testing Kit - No Charge
- Burn permits - \$20.00

Parks and Recreation

- Book one of our Facilities
- Book ice time at one of the Arenas
- Call about Info on:
 - Community Events
 - The Lakefield Marina
 - Sports Registration
 - Bridgenorth and Lakefield Trails
 - Township Festivals

Did you know...

That you can pay your property taxes online, by telephone banking or through one of our free pre-authorized payment plans?

Sign up for our monthly or installment pre-authorized payment plan today and know that your taxes are always paid; we'll do all the work!

Pay online or by telephone banking using your roll number as your account number and your payment is directly applied to your tax account.

Please visit our website, call or drop in to learn more or get started, today!

Electronic tax payments are an Easy, Automated, Secure and Effective way to pay your property taxes.



Meet your Councillors: Donna Ballantyne, Ennismore Ward



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Hello to everyone in the Township of Selwyn and a belated Happy New Year! It has been a busy year since our last formal communication and I trust that you find this edition of "The Council Communicator" informative and worth our efforts to keep you up to date on initiatives in your Township. Council is committed to produce this document for the remainder of our term.

Council has been busy with many initiatives that you will read about in this issue. However, my specific responsibilities relate to our three libraries and the Library Board, the Township Trail Committee and the Ennismore Community Centre Renovation Project Committee.

The Library Board has a new logo that you will be seeing on library cards and various library releases. We also have a Strategic Plan that will direct our work for

the next five years and we are working on more outreach into the community to establish partnerships beneficial to both the library as well as any potential partners. We are in the process of completing a Trails Master Plan (watch for news about this in the fall). There will also be an official opening of the Ennismore Community Centre in September. This will display the culmination of a lot of hard work and dedication from community members in partnership with Council and Township staff. The result is a facility that is the heart of our community and one that we can all be very proud of. Many thanks to all volunteers and to the numerous community members who donated money or work in-kind for this project!

I am also working with Councillor Sherry Senis, the Building Department and some trailer park owners to modify a Trailer Park By-law that will be fair to our

business owners as well as provide a safe environment for their customers. Our primary motive in creating this By-law is to ensure quick and efficient response times for Fire and Emergency Medical Services within our parks. I am also associated with Ennismore's new Horticultural Society! They have been working hard with fundraising in order to have the funds to beautify the traffic island at the Ennismore end of the Causeway as well as to purchase a gateway sign for Ennismore. Watch for improvements over the summer; I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised to see the changes planned for our gateway! Many thanks to Sarah Sullivan, Helen Young, Gail Murray Smith and the committed members of "The Ennismore Horticultural Society!"

As always, I am happy to hear your opinions and concerns and I will endeavour to work on your behalf.

Donna Ballantyne, Ennismore Ward



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Township Festivals

The Lakefield Jazz Art & Craft Festival

July 5, 2014

www.lakefieldjazzfest.com

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



Ennismore Shamrock Truck & Tractor Pull

2013: July 19, 20 & 21
2014: July 18, 19 & 20

www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com

The Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pull is an annual July festival in Ennismore. It is a three-day celebration featuring events for all age groups. Friday is a Country 105 Dance, age of majority, Saturday is family fun day and Sunday features the annual Truck and Tractor Pulls.

PolarFest

January 31 to Feb 2, 2014

www.polarfest.ca

PolarFest is an annual winter festival. It is a family fun weekend made up of horse drawn sleigh rides, lake curling, professional ice carvings, the Polar Cup 4 on 4 outdoor hockey tournament, 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.



Township of Selwyn is looking for Volunteers

- Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival
 - Ennismore Shamrock Truck & Tractor Pull
 - The Lakefield Trail
 - PolarFest
 - Volunteer Fire Fighters
 - Library Volunteers
 - Community Policing Volunteers
- Anyone interested in volunteering please contact the Township of Selwyn at 705-292-9507.

Meet your Councillors: Anita Locke, Lakefield Ward



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It has once again been a very busy and productive year for Council as you will see in this issue of the Council Communicator.

I sit on the Accessibility Advisory Committee (joint Peterborough County / Township of Selwyn). We provide input into Township and County projects, as well as presenting events that help bring awareness to the community. One of those events is the popular "Time in My Shoes" event where we, along with a host of volunteers, provide a day-long event at local schools. Students get hands-on experiences such as navigating through a wheelchair obstacle course, playing wheelchair sports and being introduced to guide dogs. We thank our partners

– the CNIB and ParaSport Ontario for their assistance in bringing these programs to the schools.

I also sit on the Municipal Heritage Committee; our role is to advise and assist Council in matters related to heritage preservation and conservation. Our Township is rich in heritage and history, and it is important that we preserve these aspects of it. Most recently, our committee assisted in the designation of Memorial Hall in Lakefield. We are creating a database of appropriate properties which could ultimately be considered for heritage designation. We are also working on a project which will see the restoration of the Johnson-Bickell Cemetery located on Lakefield Road beside the Lakefield Animal Welfare Society. This restoration will include

repairing the monuments and stones, fixing the fence, and placing a plaque on the site.

We established a Sign By-law Working Group, specifically as it relates to legal non-conforming mobile signs in the Community Improvement Areas. With a two-year phase-in for business owners to find alternatives to mobile signs, our committee has come up with some aesthetically pleasing and affordable ideas. These permanent signs also qualify for financial grant assistance under the Community Improvement Plans grants.

Have a great summer everyone!

Anita Locke, Lakefield Ward



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Hours of Operation

Municipal Office - 1310 Centre Line, Smith Ward
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Fire Department – 883 Ward Street, Bridgenorth
Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Marina – 1 Water Street, Lakefield
Open From Victoria Day Weekend to Thanksgiving Weekend

May to June 20 & Sept 2 to Oct 14
Mon-Thurs 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM Fri-Sun 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

June 21 to Sept 2
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM Fri-Sun 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Landfill - New Hours of Operation

NEW Landfill Summer Hours - April 1st to October 31st

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Landfill Winter Hours - November 1st to March 31st

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Contact Information

Name	Number
Township office: www.selwyntownship.ca	(705) 292-9507 Fax (705) 292-8964
Toll Free from 705 Area Code:	1-877-213-7419
General Email Address	twpsel@nexicom.net
Landfill Site	(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 Lakefield 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



The Joint Township and Peterborough County Accessibility Advisory Committee held its annual "Time in my Shoes" event at Crestwood Secondary School. Students took part in activities such as wheelchair basketball, sledge hockey, and wheelchair obstacle course. The event raises awareness and identifies barriers to accessibility.



Council members raising the Autism Ontario flag to increase awareness on April 2, 2013.



Road Watch

Last year the ROAD WATCH program was implemented in the Township allowing residents to report dangerous and aggressive driving. We would like to thank residents that have participated over the past year and remind citizens to continue reporting unlawful driving behaviour. With citizen involvement, this program will continue to thrive and ensure the safety of our roads!

Reports can be made online at www.road-watch.ca or faxed to the O.P.P. at 705-742-9427.

Are you prepared?

If a disaster occurs in the community, you should be prepared to take care of yourself, your family and your home. It is suggested that everyone be prepared with 72 hour emergency kit. Also, in times of severe weather such as flooding, homeowners should be equipped with sandbags that are ready to use if required.



- 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)

Items that should be in your 72 hour kit include:

- 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)

- 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

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.

Meetings Beginning at 5pm	Meetings Beginning at 7pm
September 10, 2013	July 16, 2013
October 8, 2013	August 13, 2013
November 12, 2013	September 24, 2013
	October 22, 2013
	November 26, 2013
	December 10, 2013



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