

Fire destroys Lucknow Feed Mill



An early morning fire on May 29 resulted in over \$1 million in damages to the Lucknow Feed Mill Inc. Lucknow and District Fire

Department fought the blaze, with assistance from the Ripley and Teeswater Departments under the mutual aid agreement. It was a

devastating blow to the new owners who had taken over the business two months ago. (Pat Livingston photo)



The Village of Lucknow hosted an official ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday to mark the end of the \$6.02 million sewage treatment works. Reeve Stuart Reavie (far right) shared the honor with, from the left, MPP Murray Elston, former councillors

George Anderson, Eldon Mann, Herb Clark, and Russell Whitby. Looking on from the back are Ed Sexsmith, Ministry of Environment project coordinator and Bruce Potter, B.M.Ross engineer. (Pat Livingston photo)

Ribbon cutting ceremony Lucknow's sewer saga concludes

Lucknow's sewer story came to an end on Saturday with the official ribbon cutting ceremony to mark completion of the \$6.02 million project.

The sanitary sewage collection system and treatment facility was built to service the entire developed area of the Village of Lucknow. The system consists mainly of gravity fed sewers, flowing to a custom-built sewage pumping station equipped with standby diesel generating power, located at the south end of Inglis Street. In addition, pressure sewers, fed by individual household grinder pumps, pump into the main gravity system so that the low areas of the village can also benefit from municipal sewage collection and treatment.

From the pumping station, the sewage is pumped through a 2500m long sewage forcemain to the treatment facility located east of the village, in the Township of Kinloss.

At the sewage treatment

facility, the sewage is received and treated in the three-cell aerated lagoon covering an area of 1.2 ha. The treated sewage is released into a series of rapid infiltration basins which outlet to the McLeod Drain.

During the winter, when sewage treatment capabilities are reduced, the sewage can be stored, until treatment is possible, in a 3.6 ha storage lagoon located west of the treatment facilities.

Reeve Stuart Reavie said during the ceremony that the entire cost of the project has been paid for.

It is estimated that the annual operating cost will be in the area of \$71,039 for 1993/94.

Those who attended Saturday's grand opening found the tour of the pumping station and lagoon to be of interest and helped in understanding a little of the involved process of sewage disposal which has many benefits to the community.