

COUNTY

Historical properties get financial boost

Three historically designated Cramahe Township properties applied for, and will receive, funds for building maintenance.

Salem United Church will use \$772.20 for painting; Christopher Campbell will use \$593.40 for reproduction of woodwork and Keith Emery will use \$3,000 for brick replacement.

Cramahe Township had a reserve fund of grant money given by the province several years ago specifically for heritage/Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee-approved projects. Now that the provincial program has shut down, the township advertised and approached officially designated building owners to apply for the

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funds in reserves. The three properties awarded the funds were the only three sites to submit applications.

Cramahe council approved the amounts at its July 19 meeting.

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Cramahe council has approved spending up to \$500 to cover any costs associated with an August 11, 7 p.m., public meeting to discuss the future of the Colborne Cramahe Arena.

"Why so much?" Councillor Jennifer Scott-Tinney asked.

"Because we thought we may have to spend money for advertising or renting a meeting place," Deputy-reeve Jim Williams, also chair of the

Colborne Cramahe Arena Board, replied.

"We have sent letters of invitation to all service clubs and user groups, about 50; to notify them of the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Legion, at no charge, and only coffee will be served."

Colborne council has also approved up to \$500 for the meeting.

Cramahe council unanimously endorsed the motion for its up to \$500 share of the meeting cost.

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Three zoning amendments to permit lot severances were approved at the July 19 meeting of Cramahe Council.

Trent Valley Sand & Stone, Pt. Lots 15/16, Concession 2, was

granted a severance to permit a residence on rehabilitated extraction property.

Fred Kitson, Part Lot 35, Concession 5, was granted a severance to permit a single detached dwelling house.

Jeffrey Stinson, Part Lot 18, Concession 2, was granted a severance for a residential dwelling.

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Anticipate radar traps in the Little Lake and Lake Streets area of Cramahe Township.

Residents of the area had expressed concern for speeding traffic in the area to Cramahe Council in June. The township council is asking the Northumberland OPP to set up radar traps in the area to curb the

heavy-foots. In addition, the council is investigating establishing the area fronting the public swimming access on Lake Road as a "Community Safety Zone" If the zone is established, fines for violations double.

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A 1987 GMC 3/4-ton Cramahe Township truck is for sale. Township council moved to sell the vehicle after hearing from township Roads Superintendent Michelle Hendry.

The passenger-side floorboards of the cab are worn through, the body needs extensive work and pouring dollars into the vehicle is not considered cost-effective. The vehicle will be advertised for sale "as-is, uncertified".

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