

# COUNTY

## Looking for turnaround

An agreement between Cramahe Township and Michelle Herley-Tremblay is being prepared to provide the township with access to the Tremblay property on Kelwood Lane.

Following a July 15 Cramahe Township Roads Committee meeting, township council approved the recommendation Ms. Herley-Tremblay's lawyer Peter Hustler proceed with the easement that will provide a turnaround for township and service vehicles.

At the July 19 meeting of council, the roads committee recommendation that the contractor for the upgrading of the unopened portion of Kelwood Lane contact Road Superintendent Michelle Hendry prior to commencement of work was also approved.

Two property owners, Don Perry and Tom Sinclair, do not want the dust suppressant Dombind applied on Beggs Road. Instead, the request for calcium was made. If Dombind is to be used, the two property owners requested the roads department and township council to desist from their property frontage.

Township council have asked Road Superintendent Michelle Hendry to contact two other property owners on Beggs Road to assess their wishes before further action is taken.

Mr. Sinclair had also expressed concerns with the condition of Beggs Road at his property frontage. He reported large rocks appearing after grading had been done. Ms. Hendry has advised Beggs Road and several other township roads, are scheduled to have 'A' grade gravel applied in the fall.

The roads committee received two requests for spraying for poison ivy, one on Fiddick Road and another on Mount Pleasant Road.

A cost estimate obtained by Road Superintendent Michelle Hendry indicates \$100 per meter.

The two private property owners will be informed of the cost, estimated to be \$50 to \$100 each, for spraying. The area at Branscombe Cemetery will be sprayed at

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township expense.

Cramahe Township will supply 1,400 tones of "B" gravel to Colborne Village for the village reconstruction of Kensington Street. The village had inquired about the availability of "A" grade gravel. The township does not have any grade "A" gravel available from its Little Lake Gravel pit.

Cramahe Township and neighbouring Percy Township have roads with the same name "Concession Road 1". To ensure minimal confusion, especially for emergency response, Cramahe Township will rename its Concession Road 1 as Concession Road 1 West.

An earlier request of the Castleton Sport Club for materials and work to create a parking area at the new sports field is being met by Cramahe Township.

Road Superintendent Michelle Hendry advised council July 19 that gravel from Little Lake pit has been delivered and will be applied by township road staff as time permits.

The requested signs and sand have been installed and delivered at Little Lake Beach by the township roads department.

As of September 1, 1999, all diesel trucks are required by provincial law to be tested for emissions levels as registration come due. Problem is, Roads Superintendent Michelle Hendry reported to the roads committee, to date, no diesel testing station has been established.

Following a site visit with Haldimand Road Superintendent Don Sage, it was determined the costs to Cramahe Township to upgrade Lakeport Road would be approximately

\$25,000. Haldimand Township's cost would be approximately \$27,000.

Cramahe Township has deferred the project for 20000 budget deliberations.

Streets in Castleton village are scheduled for surface treatment is August. The roads department will be applying Slurry Seal, a less expensive product than surface treatment. The Slurry Seal, to be applied by Miller Paving, is accomplished in one continuous operation with the surface reopened to traffic within two hours.

Road Superintendent Michelle Hendry has been authorized to approve four-day work weeks for staff during construction projects where employees work four ten-hour days. Township Treasurer Administrator Gerry Morrison is to be consulted prior to the four-day decision.

The next regular meeting of the Cramahe Township Roads Committee is scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 10.

### OBITUARY

COLBORNE CHRONICLE

Muriel Palmateer passed away June 26, 1999 at the Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga, in her 71st year.

She was the wife of the late C. William Palmateer and mother of David and wife Millie, Anna Mary and husband D'Arcy Kilham, Ron and wife Kathy, Kathryn and husband Sam Cureatz, Dan, and Keith and companion Kristine. Mrs. Palmateer was the grandmother of Krista, Katherine, Jennifer, Allison, Draydon, Rion, Colin and Alexandra and the great-grandmother of Drew and Bruce Miller, Joel, John, Emma and

Michael Waldock. She was sister of George Holmes and wife Jean, and the late Lois and her husband Glen Wood.

Following the June 29 funeral service in Mississauga, interment was at Park Lawn Cemetery.

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Donations may be made to the Salvation Army or charity of choice.