

Cobourg Family YMCA volunteer killed in two-vehicle collision

'Quiet' guy was known around the Y as little Mike

A funeral service will be held today for a Coborne man killed Thursday morning on a snowy highway near Peterborough.

Michael W. Moore, 21, was driving a 1998 Pontiac Sunfire involved in a two-vehicle collision on County Rd. 28 north of Bewdley just after 10 a.m. Both Mr. Moore, and a passenger, Thomas Varley, 54, of Bowmanville, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Moore was a volunteer with the Cobourg Family YMCA.

"He was a quiet guy who everyone knew as little Mike," said Dan Pelletier, executive director of the Y.

He said Michael and his father Robin had organized a floor hockey tournament for the Y which was to run Friday night, the day after the accident.

Mr. Pelletier said Robin called Thursday to say he couldn't make it in Friday for the tournament.

"He said this place (the Y) meant everything to Michael."

Mr. Varley was a driving school instructor and Mr. Moore his student. Mr. Varley's son, Kevin, says he believes the two had an appointment in Peterborough for Mr. Moore's driver examination that day.

The accident is still under investigation, says Ontario Provincial Police Constable Holly Maxwell. Witnesses say the Sunfire was trav-

elling northbound and appeared to be attempting a left turn when it collided with a southbound 1988 Plymouth Voyager van, says Const. Maxwell. It has not yet been confirmed whether the left-turn indicator was on, although the witnesses believe it was, says the constable. "It could have been out of control. We don't know," she says, noting the road was snow covered and it was snowing lightly at the time of the accident.

The occupants of the Voyager, both from Minden, were taken to Peterborough Civic Regional Health Centre with serious injuries. Funeral service will be held today, Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Free Presbyterian Church, Toronto Road in Port Hope. He was the son of Robin and Anita of Coborne. Grandson of Beryl Fox of Port Hope and brother of Donald and Suzanne and her husband David Ashbridge. Donations to the Cobourg Family YMCA.

Cramahe approves two rezonings

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Cramahe Township council has approved two rezonings, both to accommodate severances.

Glen Parsneau, Part Lot 12, Concession 5, was granted a severance to accommodate creation of a residential building lot. Henry Packard, Part Lot 17/18, Concession 4, was granted a rezoning to accommodate an addition severance to accommodate a residence.

Severances were granted for Thomas McQuillan, Part Lot 33/34, Concession 1 of Cramahe Township. No objections, written or verbal, were received. A second severance for John and Lillian Williams, Part Lot 27-28, Concession 2, was approved. There were no written or verbal objections received. Councillor Mark Coombs went on record as the sole council objector.

First township bylaw of 2000 for borrowing

The January 17 meeting of Cramahe Township council was the first for the year 2000. The first bylaw passed for the year, numbered 00-01, was to authorize the borrowing of money.

The second bylaw passed, 00-02, was to give the municipality the authority to issue interim tax bills for the year 2000. And the bills will be going out to Cramahe Township taxpayers the first week of February. A municipality is permitted to seek 50 per cent of the previous year's taxes at the beginning of the budget year to raise the funds to cover municipal administration, and education and county levies.

This year, commercial and industrial ratepayers will be receiving interim tax bills along with residential and farm taxpayers. In 1999, the business and industrial ratepayers had been

spared an interim tax bill early in the year as the calculations to "cap" taxes, as per provincial legislation, were completed.

The year 2000 is the final year of the provincial 10, 5, and 5 per cent tax cap program for industrial and business taxpayers.

Cramahe Township has been assured the computer software to accommodate the tax calculations for the year 2000 will be at the township office by February 1. The computer program will allow the calculation and printing of the tax bills to go out February 1.

The municipality will set its 2000 budget later in the spring. When the budget is completed, the final tax bill amounts owing are calculated and tax bills issued for those balances.

\$100 donation for skaters

Cramahe Township council has approved a \$100 donation to the Colborne Cramahe Skating Club. The club requested a donation in anticipation of the February 19 Spierals skating competition being hosted at the arena in Colborne.

Township renews insurance coverage

Cramahe Township has renewed its insurance coverage with the ROMA reciprocal program. The term of coverage is now January through December of each year.

Comparing the premiums for 2000 against the last 12-month period available (1998), the township council noted a slight price decrease. In 1998, the premium was \$20,790 as compared to \$19,950 for the year 2000 (\$21,346.50 including GST).

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