



15 YEARS WITH TOWNSHIP

PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

Congratulations, Mora. Cramahe Township Mayor Marc Coombs presents township treasurer Mora Chatterton with a certificate to commemorate 15 years with the township.

Bull elk found dead on 401

At 9:41 a.m. Wednesday, October 16, a dead elk was reported to Northumberland OPP.

The body was spotted on the shoulder of the westbound lanes of Highway 401 near Grafton.

Although police have no report of a vehicle coming into collision with the animal, the elk had a broken right rear leg and

likely was in contact with a vehicle.

The Ministry of Natural Resources was called to investigate and is collecting samples from the elk.

The elk is believed to be a two-to four-year-old bull and would have weighed between 400 and 600 pounds. No tags or radio collar were found on the animal.

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10 years since conservation authorities have had a raise

By JACK EVANS
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WOOLER - If it was a short meeting for the Lower Trent Conservation Authority October 11, maybe because the main topic was money.

As members speculated, with tongue in cheek, that maybe the agency would get an increase in funding with the new majority provincial Liberal government.

General manager Jim Kelleher quipped: "Yes. We haven't gotten an increase since 1997. I proposed at the last Conservation Ontario meeting that we have a big 10th anniversary celebration with a cake and all but no one was interested."

Members also got advance data on a new budget for 2008 which will be reviewed publicly at the November meeting, with indications from authority staff that the new budget will probably be very similar to the current year's.

The November 8 meeting will also be the formation one for the new regional ground water protection committee, when committee members will be appointed from what Mr. Kelleher reported as a rewardingly long and well qualified list of volunteers.

One item of good news received by the board was funding of \$13,825 from the Ministry of the Environment specifically to advance the work of the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan.

The work will focus on reviewing and revising criteria for restrictions on game fish consumption in terms of contaminants.

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Announcements

Deaths

FICKO, Mary Kathleen (nee Boll) - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital on October 14, 2007. Kathy in her 60th year. Loving wife of David Ficko. Very proud and loving mother of Aaron (Lisa Barnes) of Cobourg and Brennan (Elizabeth Stewart) of Toronto. Dear daughter of Monica Boll of Simcoe and the late John Joseph Boll. Loving sister of John (Pauline) Boll of La Salette, Jim (Linda) Boll of Simcoe and Shirley Egan of Vancouver. Dearest Aunt of many delightful nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews too. Daughter-in-law of Gordon Ficko of Grafton and the late Helen Ficko. Sister-in-law of Jim Ficko of Grafton and Don (Devon) Ficko of Calgary and Greg Ficko of Calgary. Visitation will be held at **MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St. E., Cobourg on Tuesday October 16, 2007 from 7-9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grafton on Wednesday October 17, 2007 at 11 a.m. Interment at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery after cremation. Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Northumberland Hills Hospital. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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MARTIN, Frank Thomas. The family announces with sorrow the passing of Frank Thomas Martin on Sunday, October 7, 2007 following a lengthy illness at Northumberland Hills Hospital in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Lillian (Calbery) of Colborne, loving father to Carol Whittaker (Alfred) of Whitby, Linda Tennant (Frances) of Peterborough, Tom (Elaine) of Cobourg, John (Wendy) of Brantford, Alvin (Michelle) of Vancouver and Tammy of Sudbury. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and brother Hugh (Flo) of Trenton. Predeceased by parents Ethel and Joseph and brothers Allen, Earl and George. A private family service was conducted by the Rev. Doug Brown at Old St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Colborne on October 11, 2007.

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"MEMORIAL DONATIONS gratefully received by Hospice Northumberland Lakeshore, Box 32, 1 Queen St. Cobourg, ON, K9A 4K5."

PHILLIPS, Jean Frances - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital on October 13, 2007. Jean at 69 years of age was the cherished wife of Jim Phillips. Loving mother of the late Rick and the late Barbara Phillips. Dear grandmother of Jim, Shannon and Lindsey. Jean will be deeply missed by her aunt Peggy, cousins and many friends. A funeral service will be held at **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St. W., Colborne on Tuesday October 16, 2007 at 3 p.m. with visitation two hours prior to the service from 1-3 p.m. Memorial donations can be made by cheque to a charity of your choice. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

THOMPSON, Tigre Valkyrie (Tag) - Peacefully at her home in Brighton, surrounded by her friends and in the thoughts and prayers of many others. Tag was in her 65th year. A Memorial Service will be held at Evangel Pentecostal Church, 30 Butler St., E., Brighton on Friday October 19th at 1 pm. If desired donations may be made to Camp Trillium or Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com

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