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■ COUNCIL: Pit expected to be open in 2011

# Shelter Valley Aggregates hosts open house in Cramahe

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**CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP** – John Morgan, owner of Shelter Valley Aggregates (SVA), was at Cramahe Town Hall on July 13 to outline his company's plans in the township.

SVA plans to open its Shelter Valley Pit in Alnwick / Haldimand Township in 2011. The primary trucking route goes east on Turk Road to County Road 25 in Cramahe Township, and then heads south to Highway 401.

In previous negotiations, Cramahe Township obtained agreement that the company would build the 1.4-km. section in the township to township standards for tar and chip roads. In 2006 it was agreed the company would provide 5,000 tonnes of gravel to the township each year until the pit closes. Other benefits included a stipulation that the company would hand the road over to the township in good repair when it was finished hauling gravel.

The meeting on July 13 was to clarify details of road construction and to gain feedback from Cramahe residents and hear their concerns. It was not an opportunity to alter the route, as it has already been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

In response to questions, Morgan explained that SVA has a permit to haul 500,000 tonnes per year from the pit. The pit will operate Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with maintenance to occur on Saturdays. He anticipates the pit will not be operational from November until mid-March.

The exit from Turk Road onto County Road 21 would have an entry lane. There would also be a left-turn lane on the northbound side of County Rd. 25 and a right lane for turn-offs on the southbound side of County Road 25.

The County of Northumberland land has determined the county road is adequate to

handle the traffic. Because there are no residents on Turk Road, SVA was not required to complete an environmental assessment. Morgan says the company did environmental work which it has included in its reports.

The SVA owner, who lives near other pits, says he is convinced the noise from this pit will not be as intrusive as some people are fearing.

In its original plans, SVA projected the haul route would go east on Shelter Valley Road to County Road 25 and then south. Objections from residents along Shelter Valley Road and concerns over a steep hill at the intersection with the county road resulted in the path which has been approved.



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## Announcements

### Deaths

**BROWN, Barry John** - Peacefully after a lengthy illness, at home on Saturday July 10th, 2010 in his 65th year. Barry Brown beloved husband of Anna Pace. Loving son of Hilda Hamden and the late John Brown. Barry spent 27 years with The Toronto Police Service where he was a detective in 51 division. Memorial donations to The Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be received at [www.rossfuneralchapel.com](http://www.rossfuneralchapel.com)

**CHAPMAN, Carl Roderick** - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital on Thursday July 8th, 2010 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Grace Theobald. Loving father of Marlene (Bob), Lorraine (John), Roy (Eva), Doug (Marg), Dan, Brenda (John), Shelley, Scott (Patrick) and Tracey (Eric). Dear grandfather of 20 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Brother of Dorothy Brown (Lloyd), Doreen Lackey, Bill Chapman (Marg) and the late Ruth, Thelma, Bernice, Vera, Adele, Hazel, Lola, Lloyd, Ron, Jack, Raymond, Lyal and Lawrence. Friends are invited to call at the **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St. W., Colborne on Sunday from 1-5 pm. A funeral service will be held in Eden United Church on Monday July 12th, 2010 at 11 am. Interment in Shiloh Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to the Five Counties Children's Centre or charity of your choice. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com)

**CROWE, John Peter** - Peacefully with his family by his side, at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Saturday, July 10th, 2010, John Crowe at 79 years of age. Beloved partner of Pam Gray and former husband of Elizabeth Crowe (nee Bigwin). Dear brother of Elva Taylor, the late Fredrick Crowe, the late Eileen Smoke, and the late Marian Stephens. Cherished uncle of Candy Brant (Clayton), Debra Martin (Brian) and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. Also dearly missed by his church family. A Funeral Service will be held at Alderville First Nations Church on Monday, July 12th, at 11 am. Interment to follow at the Alderville First Nations Cemetery. Those wishing may make a memorial donation by cheque to the Alderville First Nations Church. Arrangements by **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME** (905) 372-5132. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com)

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**ANGUS, Cynthia Margaret (nee Hurt)** - Peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital on July 13th, 2010. Cynthia, of Colborne, is survived by her sister Eileen and her nieces Serena, Clarissa and Sandra. She was the daughter of the late Major John Hurt and Mrs. Maud Hurt. Predeceased by her first husband Rory O'Dwyer and her second husband John Angus. She will be missed by her friends in the Colborne community and her special dog Tony. The family would like to thank Donna and Mary-Lou Rayner for all of their help and kindness shown to Mrs. Angus over the past few years. At the request of Cynthia, there will be no funeral service. Any donations in memory of Cynthia may be made to Northumberland Humane Society. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).

RECREATION: Sports facility has a few years left in it, consultants report states

# Still life in Grafton arena, McDonald says

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**GRAFTON** — The Grafton Arena Board has received a consultant's report that says the facility should have "at least 10 years" left barring a major disaster like the refrigeration breaking down, says

Alnwick / Haldimand Township council's representative on the board, Councillor Dalton McDonald. "We should have about 10 to 12 years," McDonald said in an interview Tuesday. "There's still life in the arena." The report was commis-

sioned to determined the status of the facility that is used constantly in winter for hockey and public skating and for major baseball tournaments throughout the summer, drawing in people from a large area. The arena building is the main structure on the site in

the centre of Grafton, and located on County Road 2. It is also used for other community functions such as the annual plant sale. It would be very expensive without infrastructure funding to replace the building, McDonald said. A "regular" arena starts at

about \$4 million, the consultant has informed the board, he said. "It's not a panic situation. We have a while," McDonald said of the report's findings. Council will keep its eye out for opportunities to acquire grant money, he added.



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