

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW COMPLIANT

CRAMAHE TWP. - Mariano Perini, fire protection advisor for the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, was at Cramahe Council on July 13 to assure council that the township's department meets standards and to advise council of provincial requirements.

Perini explained that the fire service has seen a lot of changes and is going to see a lot more. The township has already put into place a

bylaw outlining what responsibilities its firefighters will cover. Perini explained the importance of the bylaw, noting that it is important that residents know what services are available. The township should not be in a position where its firefighters are doing work for which they are not qualified, he said.

Each year the force must review its fire protection, education, risk assessment and smoke alarm policy.

Under the Ontario Health and Safety Act the department must keep training records, maintain

equipment and fulfil Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) documentation.

In the spring the Fire Marshal's Office conducted a three-day training session for the entire Cramahe Fire Department at the Keeler Centre. After practising equipment use, operation of the pumper truck, and completing theoretical work, the township department has met the basic standards.

Six months ago this was not the case.

Going forward the department must continue to revise its proce-

dures, provide training and provided education within the community.

- Bob Owen

COLBORNE EFFLUENT CONTRACT AWARDED

CRAMAHE TWP. - The first stage in the Colborne sewage treatment expansion should be complete by Nov. 19.

Cramahe Council last week awarded the \$2,868,012 contract to Balterre Contracting of Norwood. It

was the lowest of three bids received.

Work will begin almost immediately.

The project will provide an effluent pipe from the Colborne treatment plant several kilometres to Lakeport and then out into Lake Ontario where treated waste will be released.

Previously the effluent went directly into Colborne Creek. The size of the creek limited the amount of flow.

For many years growth in the former village has been hampered

by the limits placed on the treatment plant by the Ministry of the Environment.

As part of the contract, Balterre has agreed to have the Lake Ontario portion completed by October 1.

This is the first stage in a \$6.375 million expansion project. Two thirds of it will be paid for by the provincial and federal governments. Cramahe reserves will pay for \$750,000. The remaining \$1,375,000 will be financed with a low-interest loan.

- Bob Owen

POLICE

Body of missing Warkworth senior found close to home

WARKWORTH - The search for a missing Warkworth resident ended tragically over the weekend.

The body of Noreen Scofield, 89, of Percy Township, was discovered by Northumberland Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) helicopter and ground crews on Sunday, July 18 just after 3 p.m.

Ms. Scofield's body was found about 1.5 km from her home.

OPP were made aware of Noreen

Scofield's disappearance on Saturday morning. The 89-year-old woman, who suffered from Alzheimer's, was last seen at her home on Concession Road 3 in Percy Township.

She went missing overnight between 8:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

An autopsy is scheduled for Monday, July 19 in Oshawa to determine the cause of death, although police have no suspicion of foul play.

CRIME

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Deaths
DRYER, Jean - Peacefully at The Northumberland Hills Hospital, Cobourg on Wednesday June 30th in her 61st year. A long time resident of Colborne and then Cobourg, Jean was a lady with a heart of gold. Although Jean was controversially straightforward and honest, she was a lady who would help anyone in their time of need. She will be missed and remembered by Tammal, Little One & her many friends. A graveside service will be held at Colborne Union Cemetery on Tuesday July 27th at 3 p.m. A reception and a celebration of Jean's life will follow the service and will be held at 66 King St. E., Cobourg. Memorial donations to The Humane Society or the Shelter of Hope would be appreciated and can be received at www.rossfunerichapel.com

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INDEPENDENT
 July 22/10
 Forthcoming Marriages
 Dan & Gail Pearson of Colborne, wish to announce with great pleasure the engagement of their youngest son, Derek Rodney Pearson to Rebecca (Becca) Fry, daughter of Nicolas (Nick) Fry of Stitsville and Ellen Fry of Ottawa. Marriage to take place in Toronto, Oct. 2011

