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Cramahe council briefs

Budget deliberations

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — The 2015 budget review and planning continues in Cramahe Township.

After another go-round April 7, council opted to schedule a fourth meeting later to continue deliberations.

Council broke from budget review at 9 p.m. April 7 to go in camera with the municipality's human resources consultant to discuss personnel matters.

The past three budget meetings have all ended with in camera sessions.

Solar speed sign

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — One item put on the table for possible purchase in 2015 is a portable, solar-powered speed sign.

Two of the digital signs have been destroyed by vandalism in the past. If the new sign comes to be purchased, it should be placed on major thoroughfares, like County Road 2 or Percy Street in Colborne, Councillor Ed

Van Egmond says.

While there was a suggestion at a Community Policing Committee meeting that surveillance cameras be installed in Victoria Square Park to curb vandalism, Van Egmond says he will not support the move, and neither will Councillor Don Clark. But there has been no official request of Cramahe council to consider CCTV cameras, so that cost is not included in current budget deliberations.

CPR training course offered

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — Unsure what to do in a medical emergency? A four-hour CPR training course is being offered by the Cramahe Fire Department at the Keeler Centre in Colborne on April 29.

The \$10 registration fee is being donated to Colborne Community Care.

Topics covered include recognizing an emergency

scene, personal safety, CPR, choking and automated external defibrillators.

Space is limited. Call 905-355-2989 to register.

June is Seniors' Month

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — June 1-30 has been declared Seniors Month by Cramahe Township council.

The provincial government has asked all municipalities to support the declaration.

New Cramahe library board members

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — The Cramahe Township Public Library Board has two new members: Abigail Connell of the Castleton area and Tony Davidson of Shiloh. The appointments were approved by Cramahe council April 7.

For several years, Connell worked in cataloguing for a rare-book seller, and spent 20

years as a freelance writer, editor and copy editor for various magazines and newspapers in New York and Toronto. She also worked cataloguing in the C.I.P. office at the Robarts Library, University of Toronto. For the past 15 years, she has been designing and making jewelry.

Other library board members are: Mayor Marc Coombs, Ed Greenwood, Clair Breton, Mary Ryback, Ross Payne and Lorelyn Morgan.

Board and committee memberships

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — The current membership of other Cramahe Township committees and boards is as follows:

- East Colborne Cemetery Board: Mayor Marc Coombs, Bill McCracken, Joy Gifford, Byron Gifford, Pauline Gifford, Gord McDonald.

- Red Cloud Cemetery Board: Mayor Marc Coombs Sharon Dodds, Patrick Johnston, Elwood

- Jones, Russell McComb, Marvin McComb, Susan Johnston, Roseanne Quinn.

- Police Services Board: Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur, Councillor Don Clark, Rick Saunders, and provincial appointee Melenie Killman.

- Cramahe Community Policing Committee: Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur, Councillor Tim Gilligan, Clair Breton, Dawn Forster, David Forster, Karen Lowther, Erin McGourty, Kevin McGourty, Elva-Ann Simpson.

- Lower Trent Conservation Authority rep: Councillor Don Clark.

- Town of Cobourg Holdings Inc.: Mayor Marc Coombs.

- Property Standards Committee: Allan Broatch, Cramahe building official Natalie Moroz-Cornell, Tim Williams.

- Cenotaph Restoration Committee: Councillor Don Clark, Patricia Westrope, Joy Gifford, Jim Williams, Lenna Broatch, Patti May, Gord McDonald, Carol McDonald, John

- Rutherford.

- Business Area Steering Committee: Dave McGlennon, Lorne Bumstead, John Platz, Heather Grant, Doug Grant, Chauncey Perry, Steve Bowskill.

- Water committee: Mayor Marc Coombs, Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur.

- Heritage Cramahe Committee: Councillor Don Clark, Lenna Broatch, Joy Gifford, Jirina Marton, Andre Reny, Bonnie Symons, Barrie Wood, Robin Young.

- Land Division Committee: Jim Peters, Michael Rehder, Tim Williams, Marie Outram.

Outdoor market returns

COLBORNE — The Saturday morning Outdoor Market in Victoria Square Park, downtown Colborne, will once again be open this year for the summer months.

Council approved the market operation after hearing from representative Roseanne Quinn in March.