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Cramahe Township Public Library

IT – Career Focus Youth Intern 2015-2016

Rate: \$14.00 per hour
No. of Hours:- 420 hours
Time Frame: until end of March 2015.
Contact Details: 905 355 1553 or 905 355 3722
Email: libraryceo@cramahetownship.ca

Job description available on library website:
www.cramahelibrary.ca or by email request

Eligibility Requirements

- Youth must be between 15-30 years old at time of start of internship.
- Youth must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada and be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Youth must not be in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits while participating in a CF project.
- Youth must be a post-secondary graduate or have completed at least one post-secondary course.
- Positions must be filled by Youth Interns who have not previously received funding from an OLA (Ontario Library Association) administered grant process.

Career Focus all work needs to be completed by March 31, 2016.



NOTICE

Township of Cramahe Council Meeting

Please take note that the Township of Cramahe Council and Committee Meetings for November 3rd, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., shall be held at the Castleton Town Hall, 1780 Percy Street, Castleton, Ontario. Agendas will be posted to visitcramahe.ca



\$400,000 budget deficit 'way out of line,' Arthur says

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FOR NORTHUMBERLAND TODAY

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP – Oops! Somehow a 2014 budget deficit “was not known” when Cramahe Township Council passed its 2015 budget, a staff report presented to Council Oct. 20 states.

“I am not happy we are \$400,000 over-budget (for 2014) and didn’t

find out ‘til October (2015),” Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur said at Tuesday’s meeting. “We need procedures in place. We’re saying of line.”

“I think you’re saying we need better checks and balances,” Mayor Marc Coombs said.

“Big time,” Arthur replied. “When I go over the financials, this has got to stop,” noting that reviewing of September 2015 financials indi-

cates “We’re already over-budget (for 2015).”

So, Council had two options: drain two reserve funds that really isn’t for that purpose – or head into 2016 and raise the \$400,000 with a tax increase.

Drawing \$103,709 from the winter maintenance reserve would zero out that fund. Pulling \$139,268 from the

stabilization reserve (set up to offset large tax increases) would exhaust that account. Drawing \$165,681 from the working fund reserve (the only other reserve fund with available funds) would leave \$531,941 in that account.

The 2014 audited statements were presented for approval at the Oct. 6 Council meeting. If Council opts to use the three reserve funds, that offi-

cial audit then requires alterations.

The 2014 budget overruns were from \$280,000 in salaries primarily accrued from unanticipated high winter maintenance duties, as well as library and building department cost overruns, the staff report to council states.

Council opted to go for the reserve draw-down option to pay off the 2014 budget overrun.

Building dept. support extended again

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CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP – It’s still no-go for a second full-time building department staff member in Cramahe Township. But Council on Tuesday approved extending payment for support staff until the

end of November 2015.

Earlier this year, Cramahe chief building official (CBO) Natalie Moroz-Cornell, citing a heavy workload and extended building permits, requested full-time assistance. Council rejected the request but budgeted \$20,000 to hire help “as needed.”

A retired CBO and a college student were brought in – and the \$20,000 has been exceeded.

On Oct. 6 Cramahe Council approved the part-time CBO until the end of October, but would not approve extending payment until the end of the year and asked for a more detailed report of building

department work for the Oct. 20 council meeting.

Presenting three tables of work duties on Oct. 20, Moroz-Cornell once again lobbied for more staff. One table indicated eight outstanding building permits have now been closed: Big Apple, Hoselton, Cam Tran, To-

bacco Road landfill, Cramahe Foods, Real Flex, Smith Road settlement and Brighton Cramahe border walking trail. Five remain on hold: King Street East apartments, Storrack, 911 system range errors, road name by-law and Cramahe Community Gardens.

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