

# Cramahe Township budget process underway

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**CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP** – And so it begins: 2016 Cramahe Township budget deliberations. The first round of papers were distributed to Council members for review at the March 8 Council meeting. The municipality's new treasurer, Nicole Leach-Bihun, just two weeks into the job, said

actual 2015 figures should be ready for a March 22 budget meeting to be held before the next regular Council meeting. The final budget is hoped to be approved by the end of April. Deputy-mayor Sandra Arthur suggested meeting before March 22. Because chief administrative officer Dan O'Brien is scheduled to leave March 16, having him on hand to speak to 2015 budget items

would be useful, she said. "I can speak to that," Mayor Marc Coombs said. "Dan has said he is willing to stay around so I don't think you need to worry." "We are not required to have our tax rates established until May," clerk Julie Oram said. "The dates we have proposed (for budget deliberations), we're back on track. Some other municipalities began their budgets last fall, but we are in

the same pack as other municipalities. By mid-April, the end of April, we can be back on track." At the March 22 meeting, it is expected municipal department managers will be in attendance to speak to proposed budget items. When a member of the public asked if Cramahe has a road repair priority list, O'Brien said the previous five-year study has expired and he is requesting a new

five-year roads priority study be included in the 2016 budget. "We're mostly rural," Councillor Don Clark said. "We have only 6,000 residents, not all taxpayers, so we just don't have the tax base to fix all roads. We can't pull a rabbit out of a hat. Basically, there are not enough people here to fix all the roads. To fix two to three roads would be like building a new arena."

# Colborne mourns loss of two high-profile businessmen

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**COLBORNE** – The flag at the Colborne Town Hall was at half-staff this week to acknowledge the loss of two very public-spirited Colborne residents. Doug Rutherford was a local

entrepreneur and businessman, as well as a volunteer offering countless hours on projects throughout his community. His generosity and leadership was recognized with several awards, including the first-ever Northumberland United Way Community Builder Award in 2013, as well as Colborne Citizen of

the Year and the 1984 Bicentennial Award. Duncan McGlennon was a long-time Colborne Rotarian and high-profile businessman, with a family business that spanned several generations. W.W.D. McGlennon Insurance Broker Ltd. was formed when

McGlennon's father Wally purchased the agency in 1940. Duncan McGlennon left the banking industry to join the agency, and his son David came on board in 1984. Rutherford passed away peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital March 3 at age 86. Cremation with interment at

Colborne Union Cemetery followed a March 7 funeral at Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. McGlennon passed away peacefully at home on March 6 at age 89. Cremation with interment at Lakeport Cemetery followed a March 9 funeral at Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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the warm spell and loss of ice last week.

Feb. 20, 1941, 75 Years Ago  
*EQUITY FEB. 24, 2016*

**Local news:** A large attendance of members and visitors of the Wyman Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W.D. Campbell Thursday afternoon with the president Miss Abbie Pritchard presiding.

Considerable Red Cross work is being done, in the form of sewing, knitting and quilts.

It was decided that each member would bring in one dollar for the self denial fund which it is proposed to raise for war purposes.

A reading from "The Country Kitchen" on "Doughnuts" was enjoyed.

Tea was served by the hostess and a social hour was spent together.



**WIENHOLTZ, Marguerita Valerie** - Suddenly at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Monday, March 7th, 2016, Valerie Wienholtz at 75 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Dieter Wienholtz. Loving mother of Erika (Jaime), Diane, and the late Randolph. Cherished grandmother of Paul, Hunter, and Kayla (Dalton). A Memorial Service will be held at **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 11 King St. W. in Colborne on Wednesday, March 16th at 1 pm with visitation for one hour prior to the service, from 12 noon until 1 pm. Cremation with spring interment at Fairview Cemetery in Grafton. Those wishing may make a memorial donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).



**In loving memory of a dear father,  
George Macklin  
March 12, 2014**

We thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.

We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name;  
All we have now are memories,  
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we will never part;  
God has you in his keep,  
We have you in our heart.

It broke our heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For a part of us went with you...  
The day god took you home.

**Remembered always,  
Linda & Stephen**

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