



NORTHAMBERLAND
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Friendly Reminder

The winter season is upon us and with the weather comes snow. Please see the township of Cramahe's Bylaw 07-31 concerning this below:

"Parking on any street or highway within the Township of Cramahe is prohibited November 1st to April 15th, between the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. for snow removal." – Bylaw 07-31 (schedule 3)

Vehicles parked in contravention of this section will be ticketed and may be removed at the owner's expense.

Please be advised that all parking on King Street (North and South sides – within town) is limited to two (2) hours only. Please see below for reference.

The Corporation of the Township of Cramahe Schedule 3 to Bylaw Number 07-31 Regulating Traffic – Parking Specified Period

No.	Highway/St.	Side (s)	From	To	Period
1	King Street East	North Side	Victoria Square	Victory Lane	Two Hours
2	King Street East	South Side	Division Street	Victoria Street	Two Hours
3	Victoria Square	Both Sides	Church Street East	King Street East	Two Hours
4	Toronto Street	East Side	80 ft. South of Church Street	50 ft. North of King Street	Two Hours
5	Church Street East	South Side	Percy Street	Toronto Street	Two Hours
6	King Street East (Three Parking Spaces)	South Side	Post Office Driveway (34 King Street East)	CIBC Driveway (36 King Street East)	Fifteen Minutes

Economic Development Advisory Committee Seeking Members

The Township of Cramahe is seeking applications for a new Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Cramahe Township Council recently approved the 5 Year Strategic Economic Development Plan as created by the Mayors Taskforce. The newly formed Committee will meet on a monthly or as needed basis to prioritize and undertake the recommendations as outlined in the Plan. The Plan can be viewed online at www.cramahe.ca

Applicants should have good written and verbal communication skills, previous experience on boards or committees as well as service to the community. Previous experience in business or an economic development role would be an asset

Any resident of the Township of Cramahe interested in applying for this can find the application on the Cramahe website under Committees of Council, or forms are available at the Municipal Office – 1 Toronto Street, Colborne. Please fill out this form and return to the Clerk's office.

Julie Oram, Clerk
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Ice Skating Schedule at the Keeler Centre

Parents, Tots, and Seniors

Tuesdays 11:00 - 11:50 am & 4 – 4:50 pm

Thursdays 11:00 - 11:50 am

Public Skating

Mondays & Thursdays 4 pm — 4:50 pm



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Cramahe now has the staff resources to make plans for the future

BY JOHN CAMPBELL

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Cramahe Township -- Finally having a full complement on staff was a welcome development in 2016 for Mayor Marc Coombs.

"We can stop putting out fires and reacting, and move into a much more proactive role, and actually start ... getting things done," he said.

The township added 10 employees, including five at the administrative level: CAO Craig Brooks, treasurer Nicole Leach-Bihun, manager of operations Jeff Hoskins, planning coordinator Himanshu Katyal, and chief building official Gerald Sproule.

Until their arrival, the municipality had been operating short-staffed, which is "a very difficult situation," because "everybody feels stressed," Coombs said.

Many projects that had been budgeted for, "we just didn't have the resources to carry them through, so that was frustrating," he said.

Now the township will have the means to plan better and to search out funding sources.

"It's going to make a big difference having a complete staff," Coombs said, with new members that add "some excitement and enthusiasm and want to see stuff accomplished."

A Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development was struck last summer and it submitted a five-year plan in December which council agreed to implement, with the help of an advisory committee that will be appointed in January.

"I ran on a platform of economic development ... and we re-

ally need to be focused on doing that as an organization with the community," Coombs said. "We're going to be looking for funding from different sources but some of it is just people power."

Another major step forward in 2016 was the start of construction of a combined township fire hall and Northumberland County paramedics base that's nearing completion.

"For 2017 infrastructure is still number one (in putting together the budget)," Coombs said, with a main sewer line running to the industrial park being a priority, to facilitate further development in the area, as well as open up land for residential growth. The Big Apple, which has plans for substantial expansion, will be a major beneficiary.

This year will mark the end of the debt Cramahe took on for construction of the Keeler Centre, which will free up the \$208,000 it had been paying annually.

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