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by-laws, procedures, etc. for a smooth turnover. On January 1, 2001 the Township of Cramahe and the Village of Colborne were amalgamated.

The Cramahe library board approached Cramahe Council for funding to renovate the basement and a grant of \$10,000.00 was received. Randy Jakobi received the contract. Walls were taken down, extra lighting added, walls painted, new carpeting was laid. Randy and his wife Karen did a good job and under budget.

At this time, I took the wallpaper off one of the rooms and two board members, Larry Bird and Jim Osborne painted two rooms. The conference room was left "as is" because Council wanted it to be still used for meetings.

Under restructuring, a committee was set up to address library concerns. Lorna Houston and Marjorie Lloyd from the Colborne Board, Sue La Berge from Cramahe and Peggy Malcolm, SOLS Consultant met on several occasions.

All aspects were discussed: - payroll, hours of service, collections, grants, etc. The final report was given to the Transitions committee for approval by both Councils and the respective library boards.

On January 1st, 2001 the new Township of Cramahe Public Library Board came into being. I was appointed CEO, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board as well as Chief Librarian of Castleton Branch.

The Community Access Program was set up by Industry Canada so communities could receive funding to provide public internet service. Prior to amalgamation the Colborne Board was a partner in Apple Blossom CAP. At amalgamation time Castleton was added. A few years later, this CAP site was closed. Cramahe Council then funded the computer sites at both branches.

While in Peterborough, I was given information on a Peterborough CAP network. When contacted, they were not able to add our branches. A year or so later, the opportunity arose for our Board to join their network and were again eligible for Industry Canada funding.

The Trillium Foundation have been very generous in providing funds.