

Kincardine airport house finds new home in Inverhuron

By Barb McKay

The house at the Kincardine municipal airport has been spared from demolition.

The house, expected to be demolished this summer, has instead been removed from its foundation and relocated to a new foundation on Bruce Road 15 near Inverhuron. Ken Jackson obtained the house when he was the sole contractor to bid on the

demolition Request for Tender. The municipality agreed to pay Jackson \$22,000 to remove the house and waived tipping fees at the waste management centre.

"We believe that was quite reasonable," said Kincardine CAO Murray Clarke.

The municipality had previously tried to find someone to move the house, but there were no takers. However, after successfully bidding

on the demolition contract, Jackson found an opportunity to recycle the house. The change of plan will save the municipality roughly \$9,000 in tipping fees that would have been absorbed, but also space in the landfill.

On Monday, Jackson, with a crew of workers, Hydro One crews and an escort from the South Bruce OPP, loaded the house onto a flatbed and trucked the house down

Concession 5 to Bruce Road 23 and down Bruce Road 15 to its new home. Hydro was temporarily disconnected to several properties on Concession 5 as hydro lines were lifted for the house to pass under.

Jackson said he plans to renovate the house, install a new septic system and sell it.

"It is too good a house to demo," he said.



Crews moving the house from the Kincardine municipal airport property trimmed back trees at the top of the hill on Concession 5 to get the wide load through. It will be set on a new foundation on Bruce Road 15. (Barb McKay photo)



Ken Jackson helps remove a road sign in order for the truck carrying the house to make a wide turn onto Bruce Road 23. (Barb McKay photo)