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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/ Eramosa  
**"Building Services Coordinator"**

The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa located in the County of Wellington is a mixed community of both rural and urban with a population of approximately 11,200.

The Township invites applications for the position of "Building Services Coordinator". The position will report to the Chief Building Official. The Building Services Coordinator shall be responsible for clerical duties to the Building Department; responding to telephone and building inquiries regarding building process and requirements; processing and tracking building, plumbing and septic permit applications; preparing for permit issuance and approval by Chief Building Official; providing zoning examination for all permit applications; scheduling inspections for Building Inspector and Chief Building Official; and preparing required monthly reports

**Qualifications**

The successful candidate should have Grade 12 or equivalent, a minimum of 3 years municipal government experience, preferably within a Building Department and/or Planning Department, and applicant must have, or be agreeable to obtain in a timely fashion, mandatory Provincial qualification.

The 2006 Salary Range \$20.53 to \$23.21. A comprehensive benefit package is also provided.

Interested applicants are invited to complete the Township's required Job Application Form, which can be picked up at the Township of Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office, faxed or e-mailed upon request by calling (519) 856-9596 Ext. 107 or the Township website at [www.get.on.ca](http://www.get.on.ca) and forward by December 4, 2006 to:

Janice Sheppard, Clerk/CAO  
 Township of Guelph/Eramosa  
 8348 Wellington Road 124 (at Brucedale)  
 P.O. Box 700  
 Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0  
 Emailed to [mreid@get.on.ca](mailto:mreid@get.on.ca)

*We thank all applicants, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely to determine eligibility for employment and handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



**NEW GREEN TEAM:** The Wellington-Halton Hills Green Party elected its new executive team at their AGM in Rockwood last Thursday. Immediate plans include a fund drive while contributors can still deduct their donation on this year's tax return (until December 31). From left are Communications Chair Lisa Brusse, Candidate Brent Bouteiller, CEO Luc Gadbois, and Chief Financial Agent, Cheryl Braan. *Rebecca Ring Photo*

## Collect record

This year's arthritis campaign collected more than \$2,500 from Acton and area – a record – says Acton and area campaign manager Jos Bosboom. The annual campaign to raise funds for the Arthritis Society is conducted every fall starting in September which is designated Arthritis Month.

Bosboom said about 15 volunteered to help with canvassing the town and district this year and he and the society are appreciative of the support they received. All funds go towards fighting the disease which afflicts an estimated one in five Canadians.

## Soybean pioneer...

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easily do this. We didn't have to truck far to each farmer so it was a better set up."

Hannam has lived and worked on his family farm his entire life. His grandparents bought it in 1929 and established a dairy farm. He worked on the farm and went to school, then graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the Ontario Agricultural College, now part of University of Guelph.

In his fourth year at college, he discovered soybeans. He saw a demonstration plot and asked his professor about them. He answered that they were a hot season crop from China, and grown in Chatham and Windsor but would never grow in Guelph. Well, never say never. Hannam grew a demo-plot of a cold tolerant strain developed in Sweden, and the rest is history.

Woodrill Farm now grows seeds for Dekalb (Monsanto), which then sells them to a dealer, who sells to farmers. The genetically engineered seeds "self-kill," so farmers must buy new seeds from the dealer every year. Hannam says the cost of the seeds is higher, but petroleum costs are reduced, as tillage is not necessary using these Roundup™ Ready seeds.

Tillage is usually done to help control weeds. Instead, the crop is sprayed throughout the growing season with Monsanto's biggest selling pesticide, Roundup™, which kills all plants except the genetically modified soybeans. The GMO seeds contain a gene inserted from a bacterium that allows it to withstand Roundup™. Hannam says that over two-thirds of Ontario's soybean growers use these seeds.

Woodrill Ltd. buys grains from farmers, processes and sells them. Hannam plans to promote the use of these grains in the automobile

manufacturing industry. He says this would help stabilize agribusinesses, as Canadian buyers would have more impact on the price. Currently, surplus is sold at low prices on the world market. He would like to see Canadian agriculture less dependent on this market.

In addition to these and many other accomplishments, Hannam partnered with Lammer Construction to build the Ontario AgriCentre on Stone Road in Guelph in 2004. It houses various farm and agricultural organizations under one roof, located near the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food headquarters, the University of Guelph, and Agriculture and Agrifood Canada's regional headquarters. It opened in 2005 and has 23 tenants, of which 19 are farm and rural organizations. He says, "The ribbon cut in the opening ceremony was made from corn products."

## St. Joseph's Parish Masses

this weekend  
(December 2 & 3)  
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