Champion Old Covering Rural Halton & Wellington County



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Tasty!

Nicholas Naccarato, 4, samples some sap drippings as his cousin Johnny Georgiou, 5, leans in for a look into the pail. The two were at Mounstberg Conservation Area over the weekend taking in Maple Syrup Days.

Old Campbellville signs to be changed in spring

By ROBIN DOWNTON-POIRIER

Special to The Champion

After several years of discussions to have numerous street signs in Campbellville changed, an agreement has finally been reached and new signage will be installed this spring.

An informal meeting was held January 23 to discuss the changes that need to be completed on the long-disputed signs.

In attendance were Town project co-ordinator Phil Antoniow, Town engineer Paul Cripps, Ward 3 Councillor Jan Mowbray, Campbellville Area Business Association Chair Marilyn Goodale, and Bert Walton and Mike West, both from the Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee.

"We had an informal meeting to discuss the signs," said Mr. Antoniow. "Basically, we are recognizing, through the signage, that Guelph Line becomes Main Street through Campbellville and, because it is a minor alteration, no formal 'approval' was needed."

Although residents refer to Guelph Line through Campbellville as Main Street, and their houses are numbered accordingly, visitors to the area have difficulty locating specific addresses due to the problem as the signs only state "Guelph Line."

A great deal of time and effort has been spent on this project by concerned citizens over the past few years including research, photographs, and several letters to the Town of Milton.

"Bert Walton did extensive work on this project," said Ms Mowbray. "(He took) pictures of the offending signs, researching their correct names,

and had to do it more than once when the information was misplaced."

The new sign descriptions and locations are listed below and will be installed when the work commences in four to six weeks, confirmed Mr. Antoniow.

Although most signs are the responsibility of the Town, a few are the shared responsibility of the Town and Halton Region and required special approval.

- A new sign at the Hwy. 401 off-ramp and Reid Side Road East will read "Twiss Road" with a direction arrow.
- A new sign at Guelph Line and Reid Side Road will read "Brookville" with a direction arrow.
- The name blade at Crawford Crescent and Guelph Line will now read "Main Street North (Guelph Line)."
- The name blade at McLaren Street and Guelph Line (south of railroad tracks) will now read "Main Street South (Guelph Line)."
- The name blade at Reid Side Road and Guelph Line will now read "Main Street North (Guelph Line)."
- A new sign at Twiss Road and Campbellville Road will read "To 401" with a direction arrow.
- A new tab will be placed at Crawford Crescent and Reid Side Road that will read "Reid Side Road."

As well, the hamlet sign at the entrance to Campbellville for eastbound traffic will be relocated further west to reflect the hamlet boundaries, stated Ms Mowbray.

