## EDITOR LETTERS TO THE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF OF THE EDITOR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LANTERN

I am writing in response to Mr. Doug Green's letter the editor in the Lantern, Volume 16, Number cannot T 3. Let us get the facts Green's straight. I did not vote to give teachers or anyone to the editor on erroneous ings. else on the staff of the information. This, Leeds and Grenville Board of Education an increase about from salaries. Salaries researching the employee benefits A phone call to me before- accountability of eat up 80% of the Board's budget. If costs not controlled in this area, costs are not substantially controlled at all. giving me the opportunity education today. I would like to point to correct any misconcep- Sincerely, out that I have taken

initiative to help

the past year or

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prospects.

relieve the local ratepayer

of an exorbitant increase

in taxes caused by salary

more, coupled with a tre-

mendous decrease in antici-

put forward a motion that

the Board develop and

plan for budgeting over

in order to cut costs

of recent happenings over

a span of time. I have

also put forward a motion

that we write the Minister

of Education telling him

that we intend no longer

to implement initiatives

put forward by the pro-

vince, if it means doing

so at the expense of the

Board passed both of these

This says something, I

believe, about the Board's

to keep the mill rate

has been and will remain

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To the Editor:

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condone Mr. regarding my stance on irresponsible financial matters at the manner of basing letters Board of Education meet-

I I do not mean to say that can only deduce, comes money matters always come looking improperly foremost when data. at issues. of course service hand would have set him must also be a factor. straight on my voting After all, we are defining record had he accoreded the future of our children, me that courtesy. I do, ourselves, and our country however, appreciate his by the way we approach

tions the public may have Don Franklin

## RESOURCE EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

The Resource Employment Conference will be held at the Carriage House in Gananoque on Tuesday April 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. The keynote speaker will be Sandra Mark. Several workshops will be presented to raise awareness of local resources available for employment and education, for people interested in getting back into the workforce, for retraining and for higher education. Numerous displays will also be present. Lunch will be served, transportation and babysitting can also be provided. There will be no fee for this conference and everyone is welcome. To register or for more information call June at Family Focus at 359-1069.

To the Editor:

Notice to concerned taxpayers and residents of the Municipality of Bastard and Burgess South.

There seems to be some confusion in the township as to the wording of resolution #167-92 passed on February 17, 1992. The resolution is as follows: Moved by Donald Wills Seconded by John Firth

That as a condition of employment with the township all roads department personnel can have their driveways plowed and sanded if required. That no other private driveways can be plowed, sanded or graded.

Carried

Anna Greenhorn

The main reason behind this resolution was to create an atmosphere of trust and respect between township council and their employees.

Being a newly elected council we have new ideas we would like to develop. In order to make these changes happen we need the respect of our employees. We were elected to make decisions for the well being of the entire township and not just special interest groups. We will endeavor to continue making sound decisions on the management of this township during our term of office. If you have any concerns please feel free to address them to your council: Reeve, Howard French......928-2594 Deputy Reeve, Anna Greenhorn...359-5847 Councilor, John Firth......272-2141 Councillor, Jane McCabe ..... 924-2361 Councillor, Donald H.Wills.....283-7363 Sincerely, Donald Wills



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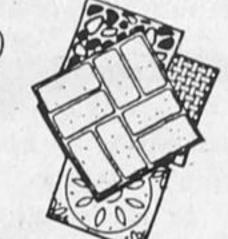
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