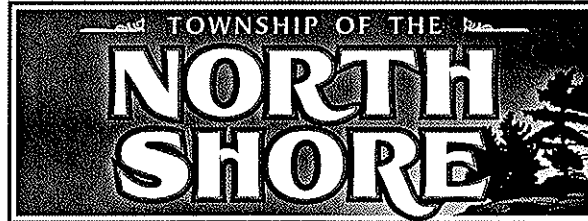


JULY 2011

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TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE



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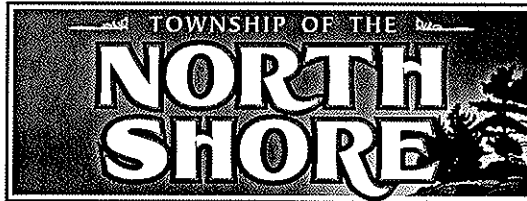
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## PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Township of The North Shore is currently seeking new members for the Property Standards Committee.

The Committee exists to hear appeals from any property owner within the Township who has been issued an Order To Remedy by the Property Standards Officer on his or her property, and to which the property owner disagrees.

The committee meets four times per year for general meetings and again whenever an appeal is filed. Usually there are no more than one or two appeals heard per year, so the time required for this committee is not overwhelming.

Remuneration for meetings and mileage is offered. Members are required to own property within the Township and have the ability to be fair and objective in the decision making process.

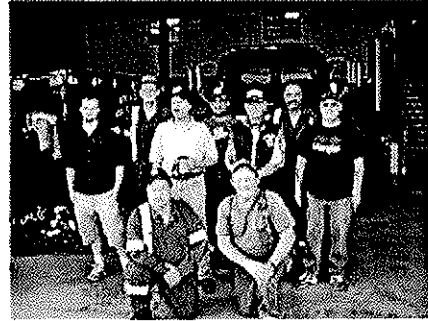
The Appeals Committee is an independent body of Council and staff and its rulings are based on the merits of the complaint and appeal evidence. The Committee has the same powers as the Property Standards Officer; in so much as they have the authority to either confirm the Order as it was written by the Officer; rescind the Order entirely; extend the timeline given to carry out the particulars of the Order; as well modifying the Order in whatever manner the Committee decides upon.

The Appeals Committee fills a very important role for the Township. Without an Appeals Committee; there can be no Property Standards By-Law enforcement.

**Anyone interested in this position should please contact Brenda Green, Clerk Treasurer, at the municipal office during normal office hours.**

Pictured here is the North Shore Firefighters.

Left/right (Standing): Andrew Gemmell-Brown, Robert Pascal, Jerry Pelchat, Tim Valliere, Phil Reed, John Stevens, and Vince Barton.  
(Kneeling): Mike Murase, John A. Vance.  
Absent from photo: Eric Wismer, Brian Wilson, Robert Major, Marek Malinowski. Chief Charles Martens was taking the picture.



### **FIRE PERSPECTIVES - JULY/AUGUST!**

#### **HORRIFIC TRUCK CRASH, EAST OF ALGOMA MILLS!**

**By John A. Vance: Public Information/Education officer, NSFD.**

Environmental Eng. Tech., & Outdoor Writer

No question that here in the townships of the north shore, the highway running our full width is our 'lifeblood' - as a main artery - and with it comes serious implications and potential mishaps too.

About ten o'clock - just past dusk in early June, we got a page on our firefighter radios of a head-on truck crash - one of a firefighters' worst nightmares. Immediately we as a FD (Fire Department) scrambled to get to our respective stations and got ready to go to the scene as quickly as possible. Rob Pascal of the Algoma Station was first on scene dutifully and assumed IC (In Command). He reported( by radio) that both transport trucks were fully engulfed in flames and that we had a 'real doozy' - and he was right. Almost the whole membership of our fire department showed up to help out that night. The west-bound truck was carrying a load of heavy steel - a 24 wheeler. The east-bound truck was an empty transport carrying a small amount of baled recycling materials and was an 18 wheeler. The latter had an unfortunate truck driver whom we believe was killed instantly at impact and subsequently burned beyond recognition. The other driver did manage to get out alive.

There was fire everywhere, likely due to spilt diesel fuel which started everything on fire including the highway asphalt, trucks and even a small forest-fire - we truly had our hands full. Rob was right - it was a doozy!

Under the very capable direction of Rob Pascal as IC, the NSFD soon managed to get the fire under control, but had to wait for special investigators and other professionals to come to the scene - it was a very long night for most of us! The highway was closed and/or restricted traffic for over a day and a half as a result of the incident as likely you already know - so this crash affected everyone.

Recognition and a very hearty thanks must go to the entire North Shore Fire Department for 'being there' for all of us - and especially Rob Pascal for stepping up to the plate and getting the job done so effectively under extreme circumstances.

This crash is truly a wake-up call for all of us, and I mean **ALL OF US, not just those on the fire department!** Had one of these trucks been carrying a chemical( any one of a number of potentially toxic chemicals/materials) which frequently travel down our highway, we could have had to contact the Mayor and have the area declared as an emergency evacuation zone, and people within a radius of three km would have to IMMEDIATELY leave their homes. You need to know that this could happen ANYTIME of the day or night should such an occurrence take place.

**Fire perspectives cont'd**

***We already have a number of emergency shelters designated within our municipality for such emergency situations. The Township Office is one, the Spragge Bible Church is another and the Serpent River Fire Station is yet another. IN such a case, you'd be instructed by emergency personnel, (either firefighters or police) which of the places is open and accepting evacuees. You would not be able to return to your home until notified by officials. This could also be the case if we had a natural disaster or major forest-fire ( etc.) too! The point of ALL of this is that you must be mindful - and ready - at any moment to evacuate and leave your home under such dire circumstances; and that we have evacuation sites available locally for such situations. I know/ understand fully that what I'm saying is 'heavy stuff', but as mentioned at the first of this column, the highway, while being our local life-blood, also comes with other implications too!***

If you need further discussion regarding any of this, do contact me - that's what I'm here for.

**CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The Township of the North Shore would like to thank all those who attended to help us celebrate Canada's 144th birthday. This year was a great success, the weather was on our side and I think everyone would agree that the fireworks were spectacular.

I would like to thank all the sponsors for their generous contributions and continuing support, because of you this day is possible:

4 Season's Septic Service	KFC
A. J. Bus Lines	Lafarge
Algoma Car Care	Laird Signs
Cameco	PUC Services
Genivar	Roy's Motel
K & J Construction	Spragge Bible Church

Thank you to B & G Nyman Fisheries for their donation of ice supplied for the celebration.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who took the time to help set up, cook and serve the food:

Steve Falconer	Jo anne McClellan
Thomas Falconer	Bea McKelvey
Pat Ferguson	

Finally but not least a thank you to our Firemen who attended to ensure everyone's safety and a special thank you to those firemen who joined in the singing of O'Canada:

Andrew Gemmell-Brown	Jerry Pelchat
Charles Martens	Phil Reid
Mike Murase	John Stephens
Robert Pascal	Tim Valliere
John Vance	

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.  
Councillor Brenda Wilson

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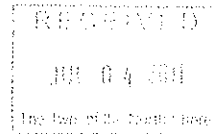
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11-4077

June 14, 2011

Ms. Heather Pelky  
c/o Township of The North Shore  
1385 Highway 17 West  
Algoma Mills ON P0R 1A0



Dear Ms. Pelky *Heather*

It gives me great pleasure to present you with this Long-Standing Service Award in recognition of your many years of service in local government.

The strength of Ontario is founded on the dedication of municipal officials like you – people in cities, towns and villages across the province who are committed to the continued improvement of our quality of life.

I know that your years in municipal government have gone a long way towards building strong communities in northern Ontario. I am also certain your many achievements and friendships will continue to bring you great pleasure in the coming years.

Please accept the enclosed pin and certificate as an expression of my sincere appreciation for all that you have done for local residents over the years, and for your ongoing commitment to your municipality and public service.

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, thank you. May you always work to give your best to the people of your community. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Rick Bartolucci, MPP, Sudbury  
Minister

Enclosure



**TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE**

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Scotia
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Royal

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

**2011 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

July 13, 27	August 10, 24	September 7, 21
October 5, 19	November 2, 16, 30	December 14

Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

**TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN**

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore is available to the public for a fee of \$2.50

**LANDFILL SITE HOURS**

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Winter Hours: October 1 to May 31

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Summer Hours: June 1 to September 30**

**Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Recycling depot will be accessible at these times.

**CURBSIDE GARBAGE PICKUP**

Curbside garbage is picked up on Fridays. Garbage must be at the curb by 6 a.m., otherwise it may not be picked up.



## Electronic Resources at the Blind River Public Library.



From audio-books to ancestors, car repair to career options, *e-resources* (databases, reading and reference materials) are now available via your home computer as part of our library services. You will find Chilton's Auto Repair Manuals, A Virtual Reference Library, health databases, and thousands of magazines, newspapers, journals, encyclopedias, dictionaries and more.

Visit our web-page at <http://www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary/> to access these electronic resources.

From your home computer, you can:

Find the latest in health care information from *Consumer Health Complete* or *Santé en français*. Also try the *Nursing and Allied Health Collection* or *Teen Health and Wellness*.

Browse, Check out and Download Audiobooks and e-Books via the *Download Centre* and *Overdrive* software. Enjoy titles on your cell phone, mp3, iPod, computer, or e-reader. (You will need your 14 digit library card #.)

Consult *NoveList* and *Novelist French* to read book summaries, lookup favourite authors, and best-sellers. This reader's advisory database includes information on more than 180,000 fiction titles for all ages.

Find great children's books. Try '*Novelist k-8*' for adventure stories, animal stories, Children's Classics, family stories, Graphic Novels and more.

Help your children learn to read with *PebbleGo*, or *Tumblebook* library books.

Access *Our Ontario* to learn more about the history of Ontario communities.

Want to trace your family's roots? We have a collection of genealogical texts in the library to get you started and you can use free online resources at *Ancestry Library Edition*. Over 4 Billion records in census data, birth, death and marriage records, passenger and military service records, directories, photos and more are available. This site can be used free only in our library.

The Blind River Public Library, located on 'main street', 8 Woodward Avenue, provides free library services for Blind River and Township of the North Shore residents.

We have thousands of books and hundreds of DVD's, video's, and magazines on our shelves in both French and English for you. We have a great reference section, a local history section, four computers for public use, and free access to wireless internet service. To find books available at our library go to [http:// www.jasinorth.ca](http://www.jasinorth.ca).

**Open Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm and Monday through Thursday from 6 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00pm. There is free parking at the back entrance, which is wheelchair accessible.**

## **BE PREPARED - PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES** **Emergency Preparedness Starts With You**

In your day-to-day living, disasters may seem a distant possibility. Yet natural disasters such as floods or tornadoes, technological or environmental accidents such as chemical spills or service disruptions such as power failures at any time during the winter can strike any community, including yours.

Expect the unexpected and plan for it. Knowing what to do when a disaster strikes will help you better control the situation and be in a better position to recover more quickly. Make sure everyone in your family knows what to do before, during and after an emergency.

Will your whole family think clearly and logically in a crisis? Not many of us can. So do your clear, logical thinking now - when you have the time to be thorough.

Find out what natural and technological disasters could happen in your community. Know what to expect during each disaster.

Anticipate what could go wrong in your home and take corrective action. If you live in an earthquake zone, move or secure objects that could fall and injure you. Secure objects that could tip and start a fire.

Keep a list of key telephone numbers and addresses near the phone. (If there's been a major disaster, use the phone only if it's absolutely necessary. Emergency crews will need all available lines.)

**Prepare an emergency survival kit.**

### **ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES**

#### **Carol Hughes, MP**

Constituency Office: 20 Prince Edward Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1Z7

Tel: 1-800-463-3335 705-848-8080

Email: Hughes.C@parl.gc.ca

#### **Mike Brown, MPP**

Constituency Office: 5 Elizabeth Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1Z2

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Queen's Park: Whitney Block Rm 6522, 99 Wellesley St. West

Toronto, ON M7A 1W3

Tel: 416-325-3601

Internet: [www.mikebrown.onmpp.ca](http://www.mikebrown.onmpp.ca)

**Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** 1-866-296-6722

**Ministry of Agriculture and Food** 1-800-461-6132

**Ministry of Consumer and Business Services** 1-800-268-1142

**Ministry of the Environment** 1-800-565-4923

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing** 1-416-461-1193

**Ministry of Natural Resources** 1-800-667-1940

## Township of The North Shore Business Directory

### Serpent River Campground Hwy 17 Spragge (705) 849-2210

#### Chip Stand - 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

We use only fresh cut fries and top quality meats. Come taste the difference.

#### Convenience Store - 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Your local source for milk, bread, buns, munchies, worms and much more.

#### Camping - May 1st to mid October

Come and relax in one of our tenting or RV sites, we even have cute little cabins available by the river.



### BARTON'S GARAGE

Hwy 17, Serpent River  
(705)844-2817  
Open: Mon. to Fri.  
9 a.m.—5 p.m.



Safety Inspections      Oil Changes      Automotive Repairs

### NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE** in Spragge  
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tel: (705)849-0438



All types of used oils - No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.  
Not sure? Please call us.

Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

### ROYAL LEPAGE

Northern Advantage Brokerage  
6 Woodward Ave Blind River, ON. P0R 1B0  
Tel: 705-356-1416 Cell: 705-849-4157  
Toll Free: 1-800-859-9772  
tiffanyrogers@royallepage.ca



Tiffany Rogers  
Sales Representative

If your looking to list or sell your property then give me a call today! A happy client is my number 1 goal. Let's make your dreams a reality!

**BUY, SELL OR TRADE PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821**

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore.  
To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108,  
Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to [bgreen@ontera.net](mailto:bgreen@ontera.net), or drop it off at the township  
office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

**FOR SALE**

Heavy Duty Dryer Inglis Niagara. Electric 4 Cycle, multi program, Super capacity  
End of cycle signal. \$150.00 or Best Offer  
10 yr old Viking 16 cu. ft. Top Freezer, white \$200.00 or Best Offer

**Phone: 705-849-9187**

**FOR SALE**

Kitchen Size Gas Stove  
4 Burner with oven  
black glass door, clean  
Asking \$200.00

**Phone: 705-849-2781**

**FOR SALE**

Large assortment of nursery and bedding plant  
containers. Galvanized steel Quanstet bailing,  
arches only, 30' x 150', complete with propane  
heater and 2 large fans.

**Phone: 705-844-2160**

**FOR SALE**

5th-Wheel Trailer Hitch. All hardware included for  
Pick-ups. Asking \$275.00  
"KWIK - TOW" Tow Bar. Tows vehicle behind RV.  
Fully adjustable - like new. Asking \$175.00

**Phone: 705-849-0415**

**FOR SALE**

16" Fiberglass canoe, good shape.  
Asking \$300.00  
Pop-up Eskimo Ice Hut, red. Like new.  
Asking \$275.00

**Phone: 705-849-9205**

**FOR SALE**

2008 Toyota van in excellent shape. Hide away seats, electric seat, remote starter, side sliding  
doors, approx. 61,000 km. Asking \$17,000.00. Buyout lease.

2000 Montana Sport, asking \$4,000.00 firm.

1997 GMC 3/4 ton, 2500 truck, with a 454 motor, long box, white. \$3,000.00 or best offer.

**Phone: 705-849-2751 or 705-849-6066**

**FOR SALE**

Am Downsizing  
If you need it, I may have it!

**Phone: 705-849-0373**

**FOR SALE**

6 Man hot tub. Red Cedar Frame. Optical lights, many  
extras. Serious enquiries only.

**Phone: 705-849-0274**