

From the **Desk of the Reeve**  
**The Township of Carlow/Mayo e-Newsletter**



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*THIS e-NEWSLETTER IS BEING PRODUCED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND HIGHLIGHTING LOCAL EVENTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY*

**COUNCIL MEMBERS 2010 - 2014 INAUGURAL PHOTO**



From Left to Right:

**Reeve Bonnie Adams**

Councillors:

Ward One

**Terry Spence:** Library Board Representative, B.A.C.P.A.C.

**Randy Caldwell:** Carlow Community Recreation Board, Economic Development

Ward Two

**Eldon Stewart:** Library Board Representative, FireSmart Committee

**Karla Thompson:** Mayo Community Recreation Board, N.H. Family Health Team

**Lois Ward**, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk will be retiring August 31, 2011 with 15 years of service to the Township of Carlow/Mayo. The Council wishes to thank Lois for her excellent service and dedication to the Township. *Best Wishes in your Retirement, Lois!* **Jenny Snider** has been hired as her replacement. **Joy Stinson**, Waste Attendant with 16 years of service has resigned her position to further her business opportunities. **Sam Cannon** has filled this position.

**Laurie Cannon** was hired as Librarian/C.E.O. of the Carlow/Mayo Public Library.

**SUMMER STUDENTS WELCOMED! 2011** - Kenneth Wannamaker, Devon Keller

**TOWNSHIP BUSINESS**

**February 16, 2011** Council and staff participated in a joint meeting for Emergency Preparedness. Council & staff completed all the mandatory emergency management activities required under the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act (EMCPA for 2010)

**March 30th, 2011** Councillor Karla Thompson, provided updates for the Years 1967-2011 to Gerry Boyce for a reprint of the **Historic Hastings Book**.

**May 1, 2011** Reeve Adams & Councillor Thompson attended Sesquicentennial Celebrations for the Town of Bancroft.

Township Council are investigating improving Emergency & Health Services for Seniors & have provided subsidies for Youth Participation in Recreational Sports.

**May 3, 2011** Warden Joanne Albert & C.A.O. Jim Pine, County of Hastings met with Reeve Adams & Council to provide an update for Broadband Service to the Township of Carlow/Mayo. All Councillors voiced concerns on behalf of the residents regarding a lack of Broadband in our area. This particular issue has been a prime focus of concern since Reeve Adams took office.

**June 7, 2011** The 2011 Budget was passed with a slight **decrease** in the tax levy. Property assessments increased 9% and with the added financial burden of increasing fuel and energy costs, the municipal tax rate was unchanged from 2010. Council is facing financial challenges for the year 2012 as the township road equipment is aging and requiring frequent costly repairs. The replacement of the Papineau Creek Bridge is estimated at \$750,000. and completion is anticipated in 2012.

**Carlow Community Centre**

December 2010 - June 2011 Council is waiting for quotes to submit for Grant Applications for renovations to the hall. Repairs have been delayed pending receipt of this information.

**May 24, 2011** M.P. Daryl Kramp met with Reeve Adams & Council to provide further information regarding Broadband & the lack of **CELLULAR SERVICE** in our area. Daryl Kramp advised that he would investigate the feasibility of coordinating the new broadband tower installation and cellular service extension as there are efficiencies and synergies with a possibility of implementing them together. It is critical that our Township obtain cellular service as soon as possible.

**Help Us! Build a Business Case:** The number of complaints received from subscribers substantiates a business case for providing towers for cellular access. Anyone can call from a land line to complain, however, they must be a Bell or Rogers subscriber.

To help promote and support cellular service in our community

**PLEASE CALL  
 1-877-328-2123**

To request service in our area!

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**April 1, 2011** Town Hall Session - Odessa, ON  
Reeve Adams & Councillor Thompson attended this event. Information sessions were offered such as LAS Procurement Programs, Federal Gas Tax Programs, Energy & Solar Management Programs, Municipal Risk Management and the LAS Administrative Program

**May 19, 2011** Councillor Thompson interviewed with Queen's University & Ryerson Institute of Technology regarding Broadband service. Interview questions included "how the lack of this service negatively impacts our community."

**May 26, 2011** Reeve Adams attended the Archive Fundraising Kickoff in Belleville on behalf of the County of Hastings & The Township of Carlow/Mayo.

**May 4, 2011** Coe Hill Legion Hall Emergency Management Refresher attended by Reeve Adams & Councillor Thompson.

**May 11, 2011** Councillors Terry Spence & Randy Caldwell represented the Township at an information session on the rollout of Broadband service for our area.

**May 25, 2011** Reeve Adams represented the Township of Carlow/Mayo & Hastings County at the Donor Appreciation Evening Event at the Belleville General Hospital.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**March 5, 2011** - The Mayo Recreation Committee hosted the 7th annual WildLife Dinner Fundraiser. **THANK YOU** to all volunteers, committee members, business owners and local residents for their contributions & support. A special thank you to Annette Dillabough who organizes and is in charge of the event to make this evening so memorable and successful.



**April 4, 2011** Milton Whyte celebrated his 25th service anniversary date. Presentation was made by Reeve Bonnie Adams and was joined by former Reeve Dave Panabaker.



**April 15, 2011** - The Ministry of Natural Resources responded to a grass fire on Mallard Lake Rd. The Township of Carlow/Mayo has a contract with the M.N.R. to provide fire assistance for brush and forest fire protection. Reeve Adams, Councillors Terry Spence & Eldon Stewart were on site. Also on site to provide assistance were Township Road Crew: Ernie Hannah & Doug Bruce. Thanks to all community members who assisted with the fire!



**April 16, 2011** - A Surprise Celebration Retirement Tea was held for Dave & Diane Peck at the Carlow Community Centre. In attendance were Reeve Adams & Councillors, Township staff and many friends and family. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by guests. Thank you to all who made this such a successful event! Canada Post is currently interviewing candidates for a new Postmaster for the Boulter area.

*Congratulations! Dave & Diane*



**May 14, 2011** **RELAY FOR LIFE**  
Reeve Adams and Councillor Karla Thompson were on site for the local effort to raise money for Cancer Research. Marilyn White and sister Shelly passed the bucket at a toll booth fundraiser at Boulter Rd. & Hwy 28, the Mayo Community Centre and Fort Stewart and Mallard Lake Road.. Thank you to those who supported this worthy cause.



### UPCOMING EVENT!

### **FORT STEWART JAMBOREE**

**Saturday August 6, 2011 @ CARLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE TIME: 1 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

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