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Dr. Frank-N-Furter (Codie Wilkinson) has a special surprise in his lab for Janet (Macey Miscio) and Brad (Jordy Schell) during the high school production of The Rocky Horror Picture Show this past weekend. *Photo by Hannah Sadlier.*

Dysart projects 3.65 per cent levy increase

By Lisa Gervais

Dysart et al ratepayers will be looking at about a 3.65 per cent increase on the municipal levy after a second round of budget talks Jan. 10.

It's expected the township will pass its 2020 budget when it meets Jan. 28.

Treasurer Barbara Swannell said the

increase equates to \$10.36 per \$100,000 of assessment for residential, \$15.36 for commercial and \$17.80 for industrial

With just over one per cent new growth, residential ratepayers are 95 per cent on the hook for tax dollars in the town.

Swannell added they're waiting on the County's final number, while an early draft

is predicting a five per cent decrease for education rates.

Some of the changes from the first draft include \$53,000 to do work on Highland and York Streets and Maple Avenue. Mayor Andrea Roberts asked for the money, saying there are "several dreadful problems."

Overall, there is just over \$1 million in

roads reconstruction in the budget.

Council also approved spending \$40,000 to repair the flat roof at the A.J. LaRue Arena. The levy will raise \$25,000 of that. Recreation coordinator Andrea Mueller said there is no membrane and buckets are catching leaks.

Roberts also asked councillors to put

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County plans climate targets

By Joseph Quigley

The County of Haliburton is planning to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 15 per cent from its 2018 levels over the next decade.

The committee of the whole voted to recommend the target during its Jan. 8 meeting. If approved by council, the County would aim to bring its carbon dioxide emissions from a baseline of 859 tonnes annually to 730 tonnes by 2030. The target would be incorporated as part of the county's future climate change mitigation plan.

The new climate change co-ordinator Korey McKay said the targets she presented were carefully balanced and feasible.

"We want the target to stress urgency but also be realistic," McKay said. "We know the science is telling us we need to reduce our emission as much as possible and as soon as possible and we want to show leadership. But at the same time, we don't want to set ourselves up for failure."

The County's emissions are divided into only two categories: its vehicle fleet, comprising 82 per cent of the total emissions, and its buildings.

The 15 per cent reduction was technically the least ambitious of three options presented by staff, who also offered 17 per cent and 20 per cent targets. But McKay said all the options were ambitious.

Still, councillors expressed some concern about actually achieving any of the targets presented. Growth was a major issue cited. Under the status quo, based on current population growth rates, staff estimate greenhouse emissions would be 13 per cent higher in 2030 compared to 2018.



County of Haliburton climate change co-ordinator Korey McKay addresses council for the first time Jan. 8. Photo by Joseph Quigley

"This is nice to put on a piece of paper," Coun. Patrick Kennedy said. "But where the rubber meets the road, I don't think you're going to be able to achieve it when you have a growing County here."

"I struggle with how you choose a target, when you pick a target when you don't know the impacts," Coun. Carol Moffatt said.

She further said it was important the plan be flexible as more information comes about what reductions will mean financially and practically.

"People are watching. We want to work with the public and do the right things for the right reasons," Moffatt

said. "I would feel awful if we set a target we couldn't meet and felt that we let people down."

Director of planning Charsley White said staff worked on making their proposed targets realistic. She added longer-term decision-making, such as replacing gas vehicles with hybrids, would slowly reduce the municipal carbon footprint.

"Even if we're not perfect at getting to the target that is selected, any change is better than doing nothing," White said. "It's not intended to be a static plan. We'll progress as we go and build upon the lessons that we've learned."

Expects to pass budget Jan. 28

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\$10,000 into the kitchen on the second floor of the arena.

When Coun. John Smith queried that, since council is planning a future multi-use recreation centre, Roberts said it was a Band-Aid solution to mitigate against a disaster.

Coun. Larry Clarke said the township had to maintain its facilities in a useable form.

Council also approved a new parking pay machine in the medical centre building. It will accept debit and credit cards. Fees will be: free for the first 15 minutes; \$3 for the first two hours; \$1 an hour every hour after that to a maximum of \$5 day.

Coun. Walt McKechnie argued it was too much for seniors and would have preferred a flat rate of \$3 a day. However, bylaw enforcement officer Kristen Boylan said people can now get parking receipts and put those

towards income tax.

Roberts said \$5 a day was far below what most medical centres charge. She added the township needs to recover costs for building maintenance.

There's also a few new fees in planning for minor variances, site severances, compliance letters and severance proposals.

Smith said he was worried that not enough money is being spent on roads. "Our ratepayers told us we have to spend more on roads."

Citing a roads software report stating that if the township maintained roads spending at \$1.3m annually, the rate of roads classified as poor will double from 18.5 per cent in 2019 to 46.6 per cent in 2021, Smith said what was being presented was unacceptable.

He wanted \$200,000 in unallocated roads spending doubled to \$400,000, with money taken from other parts of the budget, such as the museum and town docks. However, he did not have

the support of council.

McKechnie said he was tired of being lectured by Smith, saying Dysart et al relies on its town docks for its tourism trade. He added the township is filled with roads that were originally built for cottagers using logs and rocks. He said it would require "a very large sum" of money to fix the roads system.

Roberts added that budget deliberations required consensus. "We're not here to grandstand and make speeches," she said.

A frustrated Smith asked if he could not raise what he perceives to be council misplaced priorities at budget time, when could he raise them.

Robert told Smith he wasn't the only one who thought roads were important, which is why the township has an infrastructure committee, asset management plan, and has purchased roads evaluation software.

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Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh. *File.*

Fire chiefs on the move in Haliburton County

By Lisa Gervais

Algonquin Highlands is looking for a new fire chief with Mike Cavanagh leaving the township for a job in Peterborough.

Mayor Carol Moffatt announced Cavanagh's departure in a Facebook post Jan. 4.

In it, she said they were sad to see Cavanagh go but also happy he'd made "an excellent career move" that takes him closer to his growing family.

"Our loss is surely their gain," she wrote.

Moffatt went on to say, "we're highly appreciative of everything Chief Mike has achieved over the last five-and-a-half-years, not only with AHFS (Algonquin Highlands Fire Service), but also with the County's broader emergency services. He's highly respected and will be missed."

Cavanagh told *The Highlander* it's tough to put his thoughts into words.

"I would say that my time here in Algonquin Highlands has been great. The fire service here and across the County is top notch and the progress we made in my time here is only because of the great firefighters that we have here."

He thanked council for its support in his years, "as any improvements I proposed they were always supportive." He lauded the township staff, saying, they "have always been there to help and support both myself and the fire services no matter the request made." He also expressed appreciation for the fire and paramedic chiefs from across the County, whom he said "will continue to build on the progress made over the past years and the County

will be better for it."

On a personal note, he added, "my wife and I were both born and raised in Peterborough and many of our extended family are still there, so we are excited about the opportunity to further my career in our hometown."

Moffatt said applications for the job close at 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20.

Minden Hills gets new fire chief

Minden Hills has a new fire chief, who is taking over for interim fire chief Mike Bekking this week.

Bekking told *The Highlander* that Nelson Johnson joined the township's senior management team Jan. 13. Bekking will be retiring effective Jan. 17. The township is also budgeting for a deputy fire chief but no one has been hired yet.

"In his role as chief for Minden Hills, Nelson will be responsible for the fire and emergency services for the township, carrying out the administrative duties of the fire department and for the proactive leadership, policy and overall operations of the fire services," Bekking said.

He added that Nelson brings with him more than 25 years of experience in the fire service, both in the field and in various senior leadership roles, such as training officer, deputy chief and fire chief.

Johnson's professional career includes Firemaster Oilfield Services, the Town of Bonnyville, Alberta and the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut.

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Minden Hills looking at 5.3 per cent levy hike after second draft

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills staff have been asked to use reserves to trim the draft budget down to a 5.3 per cent levy hike following budget talks Jan. 9.

Council will resume third draft budget deliberations Jan. 30.

Going into last Thursday, they were sitting on a 7.33 per cent increase.

The township is looking to borrow \$2.6 million for roads and bridges. That includes reconstruction of the Sedgwick Road Bridge, rehabilitation of the Sunnybrook Bridge and the reconstruction of IGA Road. In addition, there are planned works for Milburn, Bobcaygeon and Shetland roads.

Council also approved funding of \$180,000 towards facility upgrades. Most of that money would be spent at the township office. CAO and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said a redesign is required due to the relocation of the building/bylaw/planning (BBP) and clerk's departments as a result of staffing changes. She said it includes flooring and repairs to the exterior fire escape. Redesign would also eliminate

the need to exit the main entrance to access what is currently the BBP department.

The township is also going ahead with a septic re-inspection program that will require more staff. The public will be looking at a \$240 municipal fee. Users of water and wastewater will also see increases of five per cent and 12 per cent respectively.

The environmental budget factors in costs related to closing the Irondale landfill.

The 5.3 per cent increase sees the biggest jumps in the building department (37.24 per cent). This is largely due to an increase in staffing related to the septic re-inspection program and the hiring of a planning technician, as well as an additional building inspector/bylaw officer.

The clerk's department is showing a 20.29 per cent hike.

Fire is going up 19.55 per cent. A deputy fire chief has been approved, but has not been hired yet. A new fire chief has been hired.

Community services is projecting a 19.5 per cent jump. Public works is at a 3.71 per cent increase, and

We need to have some strategy here to see an increase in that (economic) growth rate.

Pam Sayne

Minden Hills Councillor

there are slight decreases in economic development, destination and marketing as well as treasury.

Coun. Pam Sayne said she remains concerned that growth is muted, at .77 per cent, because there isn't enough investment in the township.

"We need to have some strategy here to see an increase in that growth rate."

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Pinestone takes umbrage with County tourism

By Joseph Quigley

The County tourism committee is taking a harder look at plans to use TripAdvisor after a letter of protest from the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

The tourism committee discussed the letter during its Jan. 8 meeting. The message from Pinestone general manager John Teljeur spoke out against an idea in the county's 2020 marketing plan to create a new destination page for the Haliburton Highlands with TripAdvisor in a bid to promote the area.

Teljeur said every accommodator tries to reduce the impact of "excessive commissions" paid to the likes of TripAdvisor when guests book through their services. The company takes a percentage cut when someone books through them.

"You're essentially opening the flood gates to something we work so hard to prevent," Teljeur said. "Please reconsider."

Committee member Rob Berthlot agreed, citing similar concerns as a business owner.

"My perception is this is letting the fox into the henhouse. I have no idea where it will develop into," Berthlot said.

Director of tourism Amanda Virtanen said the TripAdvisor destination page is a new product the municipality would pay into, with assurance it is a different model and would not take from bookings.

"We're all in this together. I'm not going to recommend a tactic I don't think will

work. We have full control over all the content," Virtanen said. "When you Google 'where to stay in Haliburton Highlands,' the first thing that comes up is TripAdvisor and I'd rather control that content."

However, Virtanen said she could bring back a presentation provided by TripAdvisor providing more details on the initiative.

"Slow it down a bit," committee chair and Coun. Carol Moffatt said. "Take a look and make sure we're not putting the sled at the top of a slippery slope."

Hike Haliburton protested

Teljeur also took issue with the County's ongoing investment and management of Hike Haliburton. He said the event should be more self-sufficient and is getting preference over other tourist events in the area. He also spurned the upcoming inaugural winter edition of Hike Haliburton in February.

"The amount of money (and staff time) siphoned from the County tourism department would be better spent on things that actually bring people to the area. Stay in your lane," Teljeur said.

A total of 2,790 people participated in hikes and events at the 2019 festival, according to the County report. About 65 per cent of the 186 people who responded to a survey after the festival indicated they were from outside the Highlands.



The County tourism committee discussed opposition to Hike Haliburton at its last meeting. *File photo*

Committee members responded that Hike Haliburton is an important event they would like to continue running. Tegan Legge said it has only improved since the County took

it over.

"I do truly believe it brings a lot of people into the community and they do come back," she said.

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Take another look at budgets



By Lisa Gervais

It's budget time at the County of Haliburton and the four-lower tier municipalities.

None have actually passed their 2020 budgets, although some are getting very close.

I always find it a bit frustrating that no one, or very few people from the public, attend draft budget meetings.

Invariably the press is there, but even then, we don't get a lot of feedback on our stories.

Yet surely, how much a township charges you and what goods and services it gives you in return, should be of paramount interest.

Not to knock those on local council. After all, they expose themselves to public scrutiny in running for office, and, if elected, get part-time jobs but often full-time hours. They have to read those hundreds of pages of agenda notes so they can represent you, their constituents.

However, looking around the council tables of the County of Haliburton, Algonquin Highlands, Minden Hills, Highlands East and Dysart et al, we would be hard-pressed to find many who are struggling to make ends meet. They do not generally reflect the economically-challenged sector of the County. They are

not the marginalized or working poor.

So, when they bandy about municipal levy increases of 3.65 per cent (as is the case in Dysart) or 5.3 per cent (as is the case in Minden Hills), they tend to think they are doing a pretty good job of keeping the increases down.

In most cases, they are when faced with provincial government downloading; crumbling infrastructure and our continued reliance on a residential tax base. [Bear in mind the above numbers don't include the County and education tax rates, though education rates are trending down].

Still, make no mistake, numbers such as 3.65 and 5.3 per cent are not good news for many County residents.

We say this in light of a health unit report issued last week entitled "tough to stomach."

It has concluded that the cost of healthy eating remains out of reach for many people in Haliburton County.

In its annual pricing for a Nutritious Food Basket in this area, the health unit estimates an average family of four (two adults, a teen and child) would have had to spend nearly \$875 per month to eat healthy in 2019.

The basket consists of more than 60

food items that are nutritious and commonly purchased by people. Excluded are essentials such as soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and personal care products.

The health unit said while the cost of food is similar to 2017 and 2018, increases in other monthly expenses, such as housing and transportation, mean people are struggling to put healthy food on the table.

Some people, whether on social assistance or working minimum-wage jobs, are simply not making enough money. Families are having to decide if they will buy healthy food or pay for other basics such as rent.

With this in mind, we urge councillors and staff to have a final, sober look at their draft budgets and ask themselves if what they are proposing is affordable for the average Haliburton County resident. If they find the percentage lacking, they should go through the document once again to see what can be cut, or in some cases added, so families aren't making so many tough decisions about where to spend their money in 2020.

Environment Haliburton!

The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth

Suddenly a shadow, and Lady Elizabeth Simcoe, standing on the shore of Lake Ontario in Toronto in 1793, looks up. She later wrote in her diary that the bright afternoon sky was blackened by huge flocks of passenger pigeons flying in great unison. Today, passenger pigeons are extinct. Sad, but true.

The colonizing mindset of Lord and Lady Simcoe destroyed our natural places and fuels our extinction crisis. If the Simcoes and their ilk had a true curiosity about the sustainable hunting and gathering lifestyles of the First Nation Wyandot peoples they met, instead of participating in their genocide, the earthly soil that feeds us would be thriving, not hurt and depleted.

The Extinction Rebellion slogan "Business as usual = Death" is true. Today was business as usual. Tomorrow will be business as usual. This fact means death for all we treasure, for children, for kangaroos and koala bears. To feel that truth each day is to be in a cruel despair, then a rhythm of rage, grief, and determined peaceful intention.

The artist Banksy painted a mural outside in London, England in support of Extinction Rebellion.

In the 60s, the hippies said, "you're either on the bus or off the bus." The carbon neutral bus will leave without you. We are changing from rampant Black Friday consumers to gardeners, nurturing and tending the commons. How does your garden grow?

Is it up to me and you to act to solve the climate crisis, or the government to pass laws forcing the public and companies



Banksy's mural outside London, England. Photo submitted.

to change? Ideally, both are in lockstep, but because our government's lifeblood is business as usual, it is failing at its number one responsibility, to take care of us. Here in Ontario and worldwide, governments are losing all legitimacy, and increasing numbers of people support Extinction Rebellion's demand for a citizens' assembly to keep our planet liveable.

Extinction is final. Passenger pigeons are never coming back. But we can reclaim what was wild and beautiful in them, in us. I felt a deep resonance when I found a community holding the truth that the Second Coming is not the physical body of Jesus coming back. The Second Coming is being revealed slowly now, a profound and creative compassion we can allow

to flourish as it expresses itself through us. In Haliburton, I can stargaze. It's free pure bliss, a rebellion against our selfish economy. I can reflect that inspired feeling of wonder and awe in my vocation and daily activities.

You can't fool Mother Nature. We need to be carbon neutral in Haliburton, including composting our commercial/institutional organics, green tourism, and no natural gas pipeline. Norm in Gelert smokes the rainbow trout I grow in my backyard pond, so delicious it seems to melt in my mouth. All of us thriving together within this paradise is so close, I can taste it. In truth we can rebel against the rat race world, for life. Please join us: oliver@web.net. (Submitted by Oliver Zielke)

Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *What are you doing to cope with winter?*



Leona Mangan

Minden
Watching ice racing and ice fishing.



Shannon Overholt

Minden
I go watch ice racing. But I also relax and mostly hibernate.



Eddie Pinelli

Minden
Winter is a time I can do renovations on my house.



Logan Hellstrom

Minden
I just sit in my parents' basement. I'm 16.



Cyndi Williams

Gooderham
We normally go away but not this year. We walk the dogs and stay active.

By Lisa Gervais

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION



Top left: Student Emma Mitchell stands next to her art piece at the student art exhibition in the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre Jan. 10. Top right: Owen Joseph Wooton explains his art piece to an audience at the opening. Bottom left: Macy Hagarty-Miscio discussed her art piece 'Twisted Mind'. Bottom right: Jessica Byers talks about her art piece. Photos by Joseph Quigley.

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Keeping up doctor recruitment

The municipality is considering maintaining an agreement with the County of Hastings to help bring a doctor to the area after a prospect fell through.

The two municipalities have had an agreement since 2013 to provide financial assistance to a medical student if they agree to practice medicine in the two locales after graduating.

CAO Shannon Hunter said that the student recently using the agreement was unable to fulfill the obligation and has returned her financial assistance.

She further said an amendment to the agreement would be required if it continues, as Hastings has reduced its incentive from \$150,000 over six years to \$100,000 over five.

Deputy Mayor Cec Ryall said the partnership should be maintained.

"The fact that this one didn't work out doesn't change the fact we still have a problem," he said.

Hunter further said that she and Mayor Dave Burton had met with the County of Haliburton's physician recruiter Cheryl Kennedy, hired in 2019, about Highlands East's situation.

Council voted to accept the report as information only.

New bylaw officer appointed

Former Dysart et al municipal bylaw enforcement officer Kristen Boylan is heading east.

Council voted to appoint Boylan as a new Highlands East bylaw enforcement officer during its Jan. 14 meeting. She has worked at Dysart et al the past three years.

Bylaw enforcement officer Wayne Galloway said she provides good experience and will work with citizens.

"She attempts to provide a different perspective on how things can be done," Galloway said. "Looks to make positive relationships with all she meets. She is excited to be part of the Highlands East team."

"Thank you very much for this opportunity. I look forward to serving the citizens and council with the best services that I can," Boylan said. At a Jan. 10 Dysart et al meeting, she said it had been a pleasure and that she had appreciated everything she had learned. "I'll never forget Dysart," she said.

Boylan has helped implement several bylaws during her time in Dysart et al,

including a new bylaw in 2019 limiting fireworks.

Dysart et al has posted that it is hiring for her former position.

Wetland gets provincial recognition

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has decided the Bark Creek Wetland Complex is provincially significant.

Planner Chris Jones discussed the change during the meeting, which he learned of Nov. 20. He said the designation would prevent any development on the wetland and restrict development in adjacent areas within 120 metres. The complex of wetlands is located around Bark Lake Drive, near the Bark Lake Leadership and Conference Centre.

Jones said the municipality had already designated the area as environmental protection in its zoning bylaws, but an update will be necessary.

The Bark Lake facility has development ongoing to construct a new recreation centre, but Jones said the designation does not stretch that far and should not impact it. (Highlands East News compiled by Joseph Quigley).

Dysart et al briefs



Lipsy Lake Cottage Owners Association secretary-treasurer Steve Abrams addresses Dysart et al council Dec. 16. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

Secretary-treasurer Steve Abrams said they fear that the invasive spiny water flea could hop from Kennis Lake via boat and do significant harm.

"Our lake is clean and we'd like to keep it clean as much as possible," Abrams said.

The association knows the right-of-way cannot legally be blocked. But they asked council to communicate the risks of the species and not promote the portage in any way.

Mayor Andrea Roberts said she and Smith would communicate with the two associations to find a solution.

(Dysart et al news compiled by Joseph Quigley).

Rotary Carnival gets green light

Dysart et al is allowing the Haliburton Rotary Carnival to go ahead at Head Lake Park in 2020 despite worries about its impact on the unstable ground there.

Council passed a resolution Dec. 16 to allow the carnival to go ahead next summer, with suitable placement of rides based on construction and other factors.

Council had previously banned heavy equipment such as carnival rides at the park due to concerns about damage. But the Rotary Club of Haliburton said alternative sites such as the adjacent parking lot are not feasible.

"We sincerely hope that you will grant Rotary special dispensation on your ban of equipment in the park so that we do not have to cancel this Haliburton tradition," carnival chairman Ted Brandon and club president Brian Nash wrote in a joint letter.

Deputy Mayor Patrick Kennedy said the club's supplier is willing to modify the equipment it brings, using wider rides lower to the ground to mitigate risk.

Septic inspection fees changing

Dysart et al is backtracking on sewage fee reductions due to the behaviour of its neighbours.

Council approved a new \$100 administration fee for building permits.

They also opted to reduce the sewage system evaluation fee from \$450 to \$250.

A public meeting will be held on Jan. 28

before the changes are finalized.

This is less than a wider overhaul proposed by the building department last month, which would have slashed more sewage fees as current rates far exceed cost recovery. Staff recommended halting bigger changes due to other County of Haliburton municipalities not reducing their rates as originally anticipated.

"The proposed reduction in sewage permit fees may lead to confusion as the County shares the same pool of septic installers," chief building official Karl Kopela said.

Coun. John Smith protested not cutting sewage fees more.

"We're abdicating our responsibility to make our own decisions," Smith said.

"That's fine, but if we want to do that, maybe we should have county-level set the building fees, septic fees county-wide."

The change to the building administration fee is to help with cost recovery, due to the high amount of development the municipality is processing.

Property owners want waters protected

The Lipsy Lake Cottage Owners Association (LLCA) wants the right-of-way portage into their community waters to be kept quiet to prevent the spread of invasive species.

The association presented to council Dec. 16 in response to a delegation from the Kennis Lake Cottage Owners Association (KLCOA) in October. The KLCOA got permission from the municipality to put up signage highlighting the route and tips to stop invasive species spread.

Highlander news

Report: Some Highlands East officials suggest fire hall closures

Councillors claim minds not made up

By Joseph Quigley

Unidentified Highlands East officials told consultants that fire halls in the municipality should be closed, according to an organizational assessment.

Consultant firm Savino Human Resource Partners Limited (SHRP) recommended the closure of one or two of Highlands East's five fire halls in a report presented to council Oct. 8. It also recommended creating one central office for administration and department heads. The report said it "is not financially prudent for the municipality to continue to run and maintain" all of its facilities.

Those recommendations stemmed from face-to-face interviews with municipal staff and council. The interview summary section of the report was not immediately made public but *The Highlander* obtained it via a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act request. The section said multiple staff and/or council members suggested closing fire halls and consolidating offices, but not all were identified.

"All people interviewed agreed that there are too many locations to currently maintain," the report said. "The two most common suggestions for facilities consolidation by people interviewed included:

"Reduce the number of fire stations by 1 or 2 and have agreements with neighbouring municipalities to cover the affected areas. Reduce the number of municipal offices down to one and have all Dept Heads and Admin staff

work from the same location."

Another recommendation was to centralize equipment purchases, SHRP said.

SHRP interviewed 18 people. Those were three council members, including Mayor Dave Burton, chief administrative officer Shannon Hunter, all department heads and other staff. The interviews were kept anonymous with no indication of who was interviewed or what each person said.

It is not clear who suggested closing halls or what information that was based on. The talks occurred in June before any specific, up-to-date facilities data had been presented to either council or the Highlands East Fire Committee. The committee, which is tasked with reviewing fire services, is exploring fewer fire halls as an option but has yet to make any recommendations to council.

Most of the report detailed surveys on internal operations.

Councillors want more information

The Highlander reached out to all Highlands East councillors about their positions on closing fire halls. Each of them indicated more information needs to come forward before deciding.

"I have not got, nor has any council member, enough information to decide or comment on closing anything. I think it's premature," Burton said.

Fire committee chair and Coun. Cam McKenzie said he was surprised to see the recommendation to close halls. He

added his mind is still open and the committee has more work ahead of it.

"I don't have enough information (to decide), personally," he said.

Other councillors echoed similar sentiments.

"I need much more information," Coun. Suzanne Partridge said. "I, personally, have not ever stated that I felt any fire hall should be closed."

Coun. Ruth Strong said she thinks having one fire hall come into place between Wilberforce and Highland Grove would be something to consider, depending on costs. But she added more needs to be brought forward.

"I feel much more thought and discussion has to be put into this before making decisions," Strong said.

Deputy Mayor Cec Ryall said he has yet to decide. He added council must consider different options and factors such as insurance rates.

He further said a recommendation coming forward does not mean it reflects the municipality's opinion.

"It's up for consideration but that's as far as it is at," Ryall said. "At the end of the day, it's up for us to go through and determine what we would or would not do."

MacKenzie said the fire committee would discuss the organizational and facility reviews.

When asked, he said he would not personally put much stock into SHRP's recommendation to close fire halls.

"Down the road, council will have to make some decisions. I think council's going to be open-minded."

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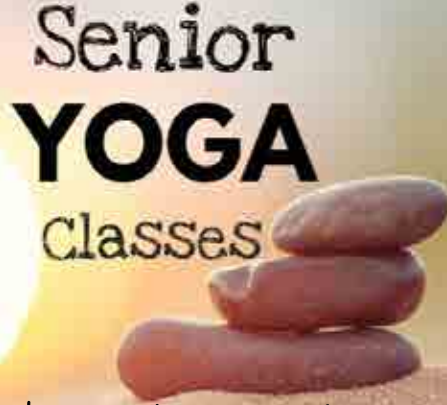
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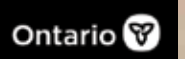


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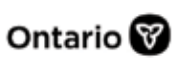
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Response to complaints of poor conduct

The owner of the Donald Chemical Building is rebutting claims of poor conduct and said his goal is still to keep the building in public use.

In a statement to *The Highlander*, Jim O'Connor said Leorna Berman has not lived up to her timeline to restore the building by 2012-2013. He also indicated the two sides failed to reach a new agreement over the timeline to complete the restoration.

No link between murders

While it is unknown what happened at a Tory Hill house in the wee hours July 6, tributes have been pouring in for Dylan Robert Dahlke, a 29-year-old Dysart man killed in an alleged homicide.

The second murder investigation in Haliburton County in less than three weeks has the community reeling.

OPP have charged Robert Ferguson, 58, of Highlands East with second degree murder in connection with the incident. Dahlke was well known in the area.

Smoke on the water

The Dysart et al fire department successfully put out a boat fire at Head Lake July 14.



Firefighters responded to it using a fire department boat, chief Mikes Iles said. They extinguished the blaze using fire extinguishers and a portable water pump. Firefighters then pulled the burnt boat to shore before it could sink.

Iles said the department had to adapt on the fly, but the call was handled very well overall.

Highlands Cinemas marks 40 years

All summer, Highlands Cinemas owner Keith Stata walks through the theatre he built to turn on projectors and bring the world of film to thousands of patrons.

It is a journey with as much character as the building itself and the 72-year-old does it solo. He stops in at part of his cat sanctuary to manage air conditioning, pausing to pet some of his 42 felines surrounding the facility. There is another stop to check his facility's security cameras.

Stata is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the five-screen Highlands Cinemas.

August

Cottager reels in new competition

Minden cottager Luke Jenkins earned a bruise the first time he helped reel in a fish on Gull Lake at age three.

"I handed him the rod and I said 'okay, you land it,'" his grandfather Howard Converse said. "He's got the rod, his eyes are real big and he's having a great time, holding on ... From that time on, anytime we could, we were fishing."

Now 21, Jenkins is fishing on a much bigger stage. The Ohio-native has gone competitive with Northern Kentucky University, leading his team to fish at national levels against hundreds of people.

Fire destroys Minden home

Friends are rallying to support a Minden family whose home was destroyed in a blaze Aug. 5.

Minden and Dysart firefighters responded to the home of Sharon and Rob Luke at Tilley Trail. They were unable to save the home, which was fully engulfed in the fire. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

Family friend Jesse Lynn West has started a GoFundMe to help the family. Minden



Home Hardware, where Rob Luke works, is also collecting donations for the family, West said.

Church "pillar" celebrates 80th birthday

Longtime Anglican church organist Bill Gliddon could hardly walk a few feet without being embraced by a well-wisher at his 80th birthday party Aug. 11.

The St. George's and St. Margaret's Anglican Church community hailed the choir director for his 57 years serving in the role. After a standing ovation at the end of the Sunday service, the party attracted dozens of Gliddon's friends and family to celebrate.

Minden kayaker takes silver at nationals

Minden kayaker Coleman Heaven cartwheeled, twisted and flipped his way to a silver medal before his hometown crowd in the national junior men's freestyle competition Aug. 16.

Heaven put up a score of 260 for the final round at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Whitewater National Championships on the Gull River, good for second place. He beat out most of the field of 13 kayakers throughout the day, getting through three rounds before his finals' performance.

Celebrating inclusivity in the Highlands

Minden Pride 2019 ended a weeklong celebration of inclusivity with a Sunday inter-faith church service and street fest. The service, at Highland Hills United Church, represented indigenous, Buddhist, United and Anglican faiths. It concluded with the song, When the Saints Go Marching In, and a procession to the street fest on Water Street. It featured vendors, entertainment food and fun.

September

Retirement development progresses

Gardens Retirement Development Inc. and Dysart et al are meeting Sept. 9 about the plan for the new seniors housing complex at 1 Sunnyside St.

The municipality has scheduled a special council meeting to discuss passing a site plan agreement for the massive, 74-unit housing development.

"The municipality is continuing to work to move this project forward," planning manager Sue Harrison said at an Aug. 27 council meeting. "This is a complex project."

Whispering Pines 2 opens

Haliburton celebrated 12 families finding new homes Sept. 4 as a ribbon was cut at the Whispering Pines Phase 2 housing project.

The approximately \$3.44 million development was built over a year and filled with families on the corporation's affordable housing waitlists.

KLH CEO Hope Lee said it is exciting to be able to open the new development.

Family wants reimbursement

The daughter of a man evacuated from Highland Wood due to roof leaks earlier this year is livid that her mother is not being compensated for the costs involved in driving to Lindsay up to four times a week to visit her husband.

However, Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) CEO Carolyn Plummer said they provided free, out-of-town, transportation to family members and pursued all avenues with their insurer

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The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will commence the 3rd Round of its 2020 Budget deliberations during its Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for January 30, 2020.

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to get other costs reimbursed, but were unsuccessful.

Students continue climate rallies

Environmentalists young and old gathered outside Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to support a worldwide rally for climate change action Sept. 20.

Approximately 60 people attended the local protest in solidarity with youth-led events around the world, with students striking from school. The local strikes are a continuation of protests last spring. The Sept. 20 event attracted more students than previous but more than half the contingent were adults.

October

New multi-million arts centre

Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation chair Daniel Manley and his board have a big idea for the county.

The group has set out to bring a massive arts centre to better meet the needs of its art groups. The organization formally began in 2018 and achieved charitable status Aug. 1.

The centre would have more seats than the 210 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion (NLPAP), where many arts groups currently perform in Haliburton. The proposed facility would feature administration space, a dedicated rehearsal space, a complete lobby area and a kitchen.

Federal candidates debate

Haliburton-Kawartha-Lakes-Brock federal candidates argued about housing and the mortgage stress test during a debate Oct. 9.

The all-candidates debate at the Pinestone Resort was the only one in Haliburton. More than 200 people watched and applauded as all five of the riding's

candidates fielded questions, including People's Party of Canada's Gene Balfour, NDP's Barbara Doyle, Liberal Judi Forbes, Green Elizabeth Fraser and Conservative incumbent Jamie Schmale.

SIRCH celebrates anniversary

As SIRCH Community Services executive director Gena Robertson spoke to a crowd of people helped by her organization over its 30 years, she reflected on its impact.

Dozens of people impacted by SIRCH gathered Oct. 17 to reflect on and celebrate its 30th anniversary. People joined together at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home to recognize all of the social services SIRCH has offered.

Future of Head Lake Park

Community members suggested everything from splash pads to improved drainage as things that should be part of the future vision of Head Lake Park.

Dysart et al hosted a consultation Oct. 23 to gather feedback for a Head Lake Park master plan. Councillors, municipal staff and community members gathered to talk about the park, what they value in it and how the public space could be improved.

Mayor Andrea Roberts said it is a plan that needs community involvement.

November

A successful HIFF

A weekend of rain, snow and cold was just the ticket for the Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF). It saw record crowds come through the doors Nov. 1-3. The Saturday screening of Brotherhood was sold-out. In attendance was writer and director Richard Bell and actors Sam Ashe Arnold and Perry Mucci.

Equipment helps repair heart

Geoff Pheaton could feel something was wrong with him as he experienced heavy dizziness when he woke up Oct. 25.

His head cleared, but after he came home in the afternoon from work, the dizziness was back. With a heart rate down to 45 beats per minute – slower than the average 60 to 100 – he rushed to the hospital where he was taken to the emergency department.

"Was it scary? It was the scariest thing in the world," Pheaton said, with a new pacemaker installed over his heart.

New feed store helps fill void

With a farm full of animals, Phillip Primavera said he needs a lot of feed.

He was a regular customer of the Great Haliburton Feed Co., a convenient local supplier. When the store announced it was closing, Primavera said he tried to buy it, but a deal could not be worked out.

Instead, Primavera opted to start a new business, Haliburton Feed and Seed, which opened Nov. 1. Besides providing farm supplies and feed, it will help re-home animals of all kinds, much like the Feed Co. used to do.

New program to help seniors smile

Approximately 4,000 seniors in the region are eligible for a new program providing free dental services but may have to travel to get them.

The province launched the new Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP) Nov. 20, which will provide free routine dental care for low-income seniors. The \$90 million-per-year program will be accessible through the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) at approved public health clinics in Port Hope, Whitby or Peterborough. However, the health unit is hoping to deliver the program locally through Volunteer Dental Outreach.

December

Dysart gets land for rec centre

Dysart et al has been gifted a piece of land that could someday hold a new recreation centre.

The municipality made the gift public at a council meeting Nov. 26. The 15.75-acre block is at the corner of County Road 21 and Soyer's Lake Road, across from the Pinestone Resort. A condition of the transfer is that it can only be used for a new rec centre.

Marnie Blair made the donation to honour her parents, Lee and Marie Blair.

Student, beekeeper enviro-heroes

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust recognized a student protestor and a beekeeper as this year's enviro-heroes Dec. 5.

The community celebrated high schooler Jürgen Shantz and apiarist Ron Lofthouse at the organization's annual holiday open house. The awards recognize people who have made a major contribution to the protection and sustainability of natural resources and the environment.

Eagle Lake mourns

The Eagle Lake community is grappling with a tragic death after a man fell through the ice at Bushwolf Lake Dec. 14.

Larry Bagg, 57, was on the lake in a truck ploughing a track when the ice broke beneath him. Haliburton Highlands OPP and firefighters responded to the scene.

Although the Algonquin Highlands Fire Department ice rescue, with assistance from Dysart et al's department, recovered Bagg, he was pronounced dead after being taken to hospital. Meanwhile, AH firefighters were in a motor vehicle accident, with four treated and released from hospital.



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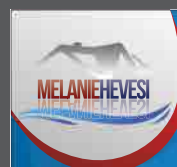
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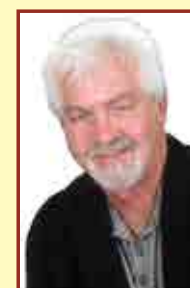
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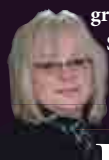


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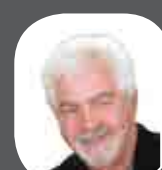
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First star Kyan Hall rushes the puck up ice in Sunday's game against the Huntsville Otters. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Storm Bantams tie one, lose two in MPS playdown

On Saturday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, Jan. 12, the Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House/McKecks Place Highland Storm Bantams hosted the MPS playdown A pool tournament.

The Storm faced the South Muskoka Bears Saturday morning. Both teams battled hard with a lot of back-and-forth action in the first period but the Bears got one on the board and held the lead going into the second.

In the second period, the Storm kept trying to tie it but at the end of the frame it was still a 1-0 game for the Bears.

The third period saw more back-and-forth action but South Muskoka took advantage in the last five minutes to take the game 5-0.

The second game put the Storm against the Parry Sound Shamrocks. The teams seemed quite evenly matched but the Shamrocks were on the board first. But, with two seconds left in the first, Kyan Hall scored, assisted by Aiden Perrott and Matthew Wilson to tie the game heading to the second.

The Storm kept the pressure on and scored another with Kaine Brannigan putting it in the net assisted by Hall. The Storm held the lead until the Shamrocks scored at the start of the third. Both teams were trying everything they could with goalie Ethan Dobson keeping his team in the game. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

The Storm faced the Huntsville Otters in their Sunday morning game. The Storm took the ice with lots of intensity, holding the Otters off through the first period. The Otters netted three in the middle of the second but the Storm scored on a shot from the point by Austin Boylan unassisted making it 3-1 going into the third.

The Storm gave everything they had but just couldn't capitalize and the Otters scored another and then netted an empty netter to take the game 5-1. Great goaltending from both Taylor Consack and Dobson. The Bantams now await their first round of playdowns against the Durham Crusaders. *(Submitted)*

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#2 KAINE BRANNIGAN

Kaine shows up and gives 150 per cent every time he hits the ice. Kaine's no quit attitude helps his team every shift. Kaine's speed and determination have lead to many goals for the team like the goal against Parry Sound in the tournament.



#1 KYAN HALL

Kyan is a leader who inspires and motivates his team. Throughout the season, he has shown self-confidence and strong willpower. Kyan leads by example both on and off the ice and we look forward to his contributions and leadership skills towards a strong run in the playoffs



#3 CODY KELLER

Cody is a great stay-at-home defenceman. He gives his all every shift. If a player is trying to enter the zone, he has to get through Cody first. His positive attitude is a great asset on the bench.

Peewee Blue the toast of Peterborough

The Highland Storm Peewee Blue hockey team got to experience something special Saturday night in Peterborough at the Petes game. Not only did the whole team get to do a shootout challenge on the ice during the first intermission but two players, Wyatt Raposo and Liam Harrison, got to raise a banner during the pre-game ceremony. The Pete's were raising the banner to hockey legend and alumnus, Colin Campbell. They also got to see Team Canada World Juniors gold medalist Akil Thomas in his debut game with the Petes. It was an awesome game. The Petes won with the goalie getting a 4-0 shutout against the Ottawa 67's. During the game, the Storm had a whole row of players and family win a jar of honey each as well as a few that got T-shirts and hats thrown at them. It was an exciting game and fun time for everyone. (Submitted)



The Highland Storm Peewee Blue hockey team took part in the Peterborough Petes-Ottawa 67's game in Peterborough Saturday night. Submitted photo.

SUBARU SCOREBOARD

REP LEAGUE

- Ridgewood Ford-Haliburton County Chiropractic Novice**
Jan. 4- Storm played in Jamboree in Campbellford
Jan. 5- Storm vs. Brock Wild
- Haliburton Timbermart-Castle Cottage Country Building Supplies Atom**
Jan. 2 - Storm 1 vs. Mariposa Lightning 1
Goals: L. Gruppe
Jan. 5 - Storm 3 vs. Durham Crusaders 2
Goals: E. Perrott (2), V. Logan
Assists: E. Burk, D. Davison, V. Logan
- Joanne Sharpley's Source For Sports - Dollo's Foodland Peewee**
Jan. 4 - Storm 3 vs. Lindsay Muskies 4
Goals: M. Prentice (3)
Assists: K. Card (2)
- Peppermill Steak & Pasta House - McKecks Place Bantams**
Jan. 3 Played in a tournament in Orono and took home the C Championship title
Storm 0 vs. Brockville Bears 5
Storm 4 vs. Sturgeon Lake Thunder 3
Storm 7 vs. Millbrook Stars 4
- The Highlander-Smolen Family Dentistry Midgets**
Jan. 3 - Storm 3 vs. South Muskoka Bears 3
Goals: I. Little, R. Casey, P. Turner
Assists: B. Robinson, I. Little (2)
Jan. 5 - Storm 7 vs. North Bay Trappers 3
Goals: B. Robinson (3), I. Little (2), B. Coumbs, T. Clements
Assists: P. Turner, J. Mitchell, T. Clements (2), I. Little (2), B. Robinson, T. Mills, T. Martin, C. Martin, H. Amott.

LOCAL LEAGUE

- Bright Woods Landscaping LL Minor Novice Team Navy**
Jan. 4 - Storm vs. Huntsville Near North
- Bright Woods Landscaping LL Minor Novice Team Gray**
Jan. 4 Storm vs. Huntsville Caesars
- Tom Prentice & Sons-Docs of Haliburton LL Major Novice**
Jan. 4 - Storm vs. Huntsville Dental 1
Jan. 4 - Storm vs. Huntsville Caesars 2
- G.J Burch Construction-Carquest Minden LL Atom Blue**
Jan. 4- Storm 3 vs. South Muskoka 3
Goals: L. Reid (3)
Assists: M. Saunders, M. Latanville
- Dewayne Simms Construction-TD Canada Trust LL Atom Yellow**
Jan 4 Storm 3 vs. Huntsville Otters 3
Goals: I. Borgdorff, E. Rowe, J. Casey
Assists: R. Gordon
Jan. 5th- Storm 2 vs. Huntsville Graphics 5
Goals: I. Borgdorff (2)
Assists: J. Casey(2)
- Canadian Tire LL Peewee Blue**
- Walkers Heating & Cooling -Walkers Home Hardware LL Peewee Yellow**
- Total Site Services-Pharmasave LL Midget**
Jan. 5- Storm 0 vs. Parry Sound 5



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- **Year 1 Academic French Award**- Sam Little and Marina Thomazo
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- Ladies' Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion
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- **Jason Hollowell Award** - Debra Lyons
Drew Todd
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Megan Klose
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Jasmine Moghini
- **Year 2 Drama Award**- Drama Club of HHSS
Haley Boylan
- **Year 2 Extended French Award** - Ms. Jessica Lloyd
Daniella Meraw
- **Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Award** - Hospitality & Tourism Program
Haley Boylan
- **Year 2 Music Award** - The Levis Family
Jessica Lee
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Sydney Little
- **Companionship Support Award** - Dan & Ginny Marsden
Kendra Graham
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- **Mathematics Award for Year 3 Functions** - The Pogue Family
Monique Dulong
- **Sherman Taylor Environmental Award** - Canning Lake Property Owners' Association
Charlotte Paton
- **Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship** - Mrs. Louise Cooper
Monique Dulong
- **Year 3 Drama Award** - Drama Club of H.H.S.S.
Trista Greer
- **Year 3 English Scholarship** - Mrs. Ann Varty
Charlotte Paton, Destiny Wilson-Wells
- **Year 3 French Award** - Sam Little and Marina Thomazo
Isaac Little
- **Year 3 Hospitality and Tourism Award** - Hospitality & Tourism Program
Destiny Wilson-Wells
- **Year 3 Music**- H.H.S.S. Bands
Ruthie Parker
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Helena Haywood
- **Barkhouse Bursary** - Mary Anne Barkhouse
Nicole Cox
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Shawn Walker
- **Bill and Sandra Valentine Memorial Bursary** - Mrs. Sandra Valentine
Kurtis Adams
- **Bill Medland Music Award**- Mrs. Donna Medland
Ruthie Parker
- **Bob Herlihey Memorial Bursary** - The Family and Friends of Bob Herlihey
Caden Little
- **Brenda Ann Chambers Award** - The Estate of Brenda Ann Chambers
Kiefer Harrison
- **Byron Bain Award** - Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd
Lucas Haedicke
- **C. Jean Levis Calculus Award** - Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S.
Madeline Hopkins
- **C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics** - The Levis Family
Denver Allore
- **Community Living Trent Highlands Developmental Services Bursary** - Community Living Haliburton County
Drew Todd
- **Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Haliburton Highlands Bursary**- Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands
Natalya Gimon

Wherever you go, go with all your heart. Good luck!

- **Canadian History Award**- Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. Nick Toth
- **Canadian Parents for French** - Extended French Award - Canadian Parents for French, Haliburton Chapter Maya Meraw
- **Canadian Parents for French** – Core French Award - Canadian Parents for French, Haliburton Chapter Arden Harrop
- **Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua Bursary** - C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Haliburton Josie Quigley
- **Century 21 Granite Realty Group Ltd. Bursary** - Anne and Andrew Hodgson Shelby Nimigon
- **Clarence McNerney Memorial Bursary** - H.H.S.S. Scholarship Fund Rachael Norman
- **Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary** - The Hodgson Family Tannis Bain-Gross
- **Community Living Trent Highlands Award** - Community Living Haliburton County Gerry Sutcliffe
- **Cooperative Education Program Award** - Chris Duchene Tannis Bain-Gross
- **Dale Robinson Award** - Dale Robinson Liam Little
- **Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary** - Hilda Pauline Otto Kathryn Christian
- **Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary** - Hilda Pauline Otto Daniel Rivard
- **Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship** - Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants Bianca Salaris
- **Dawson Hamilton Memorial Award** - Matthew Duchene Carter Semach
- **Donna Jennings Memorial Bursary** - Royce & Samantha Miller Arden Harrop
- **Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary** - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 Jordan Barber
- **Edge Imaging Highlander Yearbook Scholarship** - Edge Imaging Destiny Wilson-Wells
- **Environmental Leadership Award** - Paul and Sharon Morissette Kiefer Harrison
- **Eric Nystedt Memorial Award (female)** - Minden Detachment, O.P.P. Dakota MacDonald
- **Eric Nystedt Memorial Award (male)**- Minden Detachment, O.P.P. Aiden Coles
- **Ethel L. Curry Award** - Family of the Late Ethel Curry Nicole Cox
- **Extended French Scholarship** - Cleve & Liane Roberts Maya Meraw
- **F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship** - The Late F. Harold Herlihey Maya Meraw
- **Ferguson Millar Arts Bursary** - Former CD Ferguson, Marge Ferguson & Jean Lang Millar Awards Mykayla Tripp
- **Florence Hunter Bursary** - Ruth Phillips Jamie Evans
- **Fred Waller Bursary** - Melissa Stephens and Walter Tose Shawn Walker
- **Gary G. Brohman Award for Student Leadership** - Gary Brohman Ashley Ackerblade, Liam Little
- **George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary** - H.H.S.S. Scholarship Fund Riley Norman
- **Gloria Lemieux Award** - Estate of the late Gloria Lemieux Liam Little, Maya Meraw
- **Gloria Lemieux Award** - Estate of the late Gloria Lemieux Chloe Samson, Nick Toth
- **Good Samaritan Award** - The Knights of Columbus Liam McAlister
- **Governor General's Academic Medal** - The Governor General of Canada Vaibhavi Marathe
- **Guitar Programme Award** - H.H.S.S. Bands Sam Olliffe
- **Haliburton County Development Corporation Bursary** - Haliburton County Development Corporation Senna Marra
- **Haliburton County Folk Society Award** - Haliburton County Folk Society Liam McAlister
- **Haliburton County Food for Kids Scholarship** - Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents Megan Klose
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- **HHSS Bursary** - HHSS Scholarship Fund Caden Little , Denniella Rivard, Freya Moran, Dylan Gullins, Josie Quigley, Cassidy Mahler
- **HHSS Citizenship Award (female)** Former Curtis Way, Don Finn, Louise Clark, Emil Neimann, Hewitt,Transport, HH Senior Citizens Arden Harrop
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- **HHSS Memorial Bursary** - Family & Friends of Penny Pripp, Rodney Gorveatt , Wendy Schell, Jeff Hutchings, Kurtis Adams
- **HHSS Science Department Scholarship for Science** - Science Department H.H.S.S. Helena Haywood
- **Highlands Festival Singers Bursary** - The Highland's Festival Singers Mykayla Tripp
- **Highlands Little Theatre Curtis Eastmure Bursary** - The Highlands Little Theatre Lexie Tait
- **Highlands Wind Symphony Music Bursary** - Highlands Wind Symphony Sam Olliffe
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- **J. Douglas Hodgson History Award** - The Hodgson Family Dylan Gullins
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- **O.S.S.T.F. Education Bursary** - Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. Samantha Steffensen
- **Ontario Provincial Police Association #8 Branch Bursary** - OPP Association #8 Branch Denver Allore
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- **Potter-Wilson Memorial Award** - The Family and Friends of Eric Potter Maya Meraw
- **Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary** - Retired Teachers of Ontario, Haliburton Drew Rupnow
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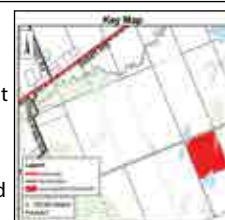
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, January 27, 2020
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2019070**, and **PLMV2019071**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2019071 - Part of Lot 30, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Snowdon; being Vacant Land east of Ritchie Falls Road (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit a 90 m² (968.8sq.ft.) Hunt Camp together with a 20.8 m² (224sq.ft.) Sleeping Cabin to be located on the property and to permit the property to be used in the absence of any required parking stalls. The variance sought would allow for a Hunt Camp larger than the 60 m² (645.8sq.ft.) maximum and for the use to be permitted absent the required 4 parking stalls.

PLMV2019070 - Part of Lot 27, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1020 Moore Lake Estates Road; and located on Gull River (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a 26.8 m² (288sq.ft.) car port to be constructed at a distance of 1.67m. (5'6") from the north side lot line; for a 11.1 m² (120sq.ft.) addition to the existing deck which is located at a distance of 7.6m. (25') from the High Water Mark; and for a 29.7 m² (320sq.ft.) addition to the existing 69.1 m² (744sq.ft.) dwelling which is located at a distance of 12m. (39'5") from the High Water Mark. The variance sought would allow for a carport within the required side yard setback, a 60% increase in size of the existing, non-complying deck, and a 43% increase in the size of the existing, non-complying dwelling, whereas no increase in size is otherwise permitted for structures located within 15m. (49'3") of the High Water Mark, and a Carport would otherwise be 4.5m. (14'9") from a side lot line.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom.

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For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Ian Clendening, MPI., ACST
 Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
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Fridays 11:00am-1:30pm

Haliburton Dates:

January 10, 24
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For more info, or to register for these dates, contact Andrea at amueller@dysartetal.ca

Minden Dates:

January 17, 31
 February 14, 28
 March 13, 27

For more info, or to register for these dates, contact Elisha at eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Cooking Classes



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EVENTS

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OBITUARIES



Patricia "Pat" Allen (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at the residence surrounded by her family on Wednesday morning, January 8, 2020 in her 77th year. Devoted daughter of Doris Roberts. Loving and cherished mother of Cyndi (Gunter), Steve Holm (Linda), Terri (Jeff) and Robyn. Fondly remembered by her many grandchildren and by her great grandchildren. Pat enjoyed people, she gathered and entertained many friends. She will be remembered for her laughter.

Visitation, Celebration Of Life & Reception

Please join the family at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday morning, January 21, 2020 for a Celebration of Pat's life at 11 o'clock in the Chapel. (Visitation one hour prior). Reception to follow in The Community Room. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton 4C's or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



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In Loving Memory of Henry Paul Pristol

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Beloved husband of Lenore Pristol (nee Coates). Dear father of Andy (Cindy) Pristol, Ian Pristol (Tracey Hall). Loving grandfather of Shawn, Hilary, Elizabeth and Trevor. Dear brother of Edward (Hilda), Stanley (deceased), and brother-in-law of Meredith (Barbara) Coates, and Keith (Aileen) Coates. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Henry's Life at 12:00 o'clock noon. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



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Rosalyn Lohnes and her husband Robert, uncle to Cheryl, Jonathon, Ryan, Lorie Coles and Cody. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and his many good friends.

Friends are invited to a Gathering to Celebrate Norton's Life at the Minden Curling Club, 50 Prentice St, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2:00 until 5:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation (Cancer Centre) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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Please submit a resume and cover letter, preferably by email, no later than noon on **January 24th, 2020** to the attention of **Cheryl Coulson, Clerk** at ccoulson@dysartetal.ca

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Across

- 1 Devices in the "Convoy" song
- 4 Scheming jailbird's aim, maybe
- 10 The "carne" of chili con carne
- 14 Texter's guffaw
- 15 Had a phobia of
- 16 Part of A.D.
- 17 Hairy Halloween costume
- 18 Artistic hiree for a kids' party
- 20 Video file format
- 22 Shares on Twitter, briefly
- 23 Cover Girl's Cheryl
- 24 "Freight" in pregnancy, jokingly
- 28 Match nicely
- 30 Finger-to-lips sounds
- 31 Dennis Miller book "____, Therefore I Am"
- 32 Take ____ from (emulate)
- 34 Nod, to an auctioneer
- 37 Laid off exec's safety net
- 41 Squid squirt
- 42 Get ____ on the knuckles
- 43 "Psycho" co-star Anne
- 44 Dr. Seuss's ____-Am
- 46 Was flirty, in a way
- 47 Pricey buy that becomes a burden
- 52 "The Great White North" insult
- 53 Cocktail, with "mai"
- 54 Forever and a day
- 57 Italian ferry destination
- 61 "Confusion" band, for short
- 62 Tide type
- 63 Yard line trimmers
- 64 RBC alternatives
- 65 Orange fries veggies
- 66 In a big way, prissily
- 67 "Yoo-hoo!"

Down

- 1 Zip it, with "up"
- 2 Hale-____ comet
- 3 Take a midnight stroll, maybe
- 4 Dee neighbour on a keyboard
- 5 Field with a magnifying glass

- 6 Seldom-watered houseplants
- 7 "You ____ Beautiful" (Cocker hit)
- 8 Spunk
- 9 Childcare writer LeShan
- 10 Superfan's states
- 11 Emerge on stage
- 12 Lay ____ (bomb)
- 13 Half a man?
- 19 React to seeing bugs, perhaps
- 21 "Same old" work
- 25 Kitchen addition?
- 26 Muscle in on
- 27 Butter at the beauty bar
- 28 Classic musical of 1958
- 29 "Straight ____ the rocks?"
- 32 Four-twenty's month
- 33 Car club sign at a hotel
- 34 Things that stick out about SpongeBob?
- 35 "Am ____ only one?"
- 36 The done thing?
- 38 New parent's decision
- 39 "Pet" in a pot
- 40 Auburn hair dye
- 44 Leaves leaves to brew
- 45 Bubbly bar from Nestlé
- 46 Fan sounds
- 47 Constantly complaining
- 48 Bible name meaning "salvation"
- 49 Naheed Nenshi's religion
- 50 "La tour Eiffel" floor
- 51 Grocery bag choice
- 55 Shoppe sign word
- 56 Overly interested
- 58 Membership cost
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- 60 Prefix meaning "equal"



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What's on

JANUARY 2020 • EVENT LISTINGS



Devotional Gatherings, to be held Mondays/Tuesdays, afternoon and evening sessions. Come join us for prayers, meditations and readings; all spiritual traditions are honoured and welcome. An open space for reflection, prayer and sharing for well-being of individuals and the state of the world. "Religion should unite all hearts and cause wars and disputes to vanish from the earth..." Call Kathie/George at 705-286-3378.

Thursday January 16, 23, 30

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Lunch Is On Us – at SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. Free of charge, eat in or take out. Bring your friends, or make some new ones. For more info see sirch.on.ca/lunchisonus

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – CFUW Speaker Series: "Ladies Night at the Museum" presented by Kate Butler, folklorist by training with national and international career experience. Kate has been Director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum since 2013. Free of charge.

January 17, 18, 19

Haliburton Dog Sled Derby, at Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre. See <http://www.haliburtondogsledderby.com/> for details or phone 705-457-5281.

Saturday January 18

9 - 11:30 a.m. - Highlands East Station 2 firefighters are hosting a rebuild breakfast for the Hennessey family, who lost their home in a house fire, at the Highland Grove Community Centre,

5373 Loop Road. All proceeds go to the family.

3 – 6 p.m. – The Highlands Trio, in the clubroom of the Haliburton Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Sunday January 19

4:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Rail Trail Stories, an old-fashioned social at the Fish Hatchery. All ages welcome, presented by TAG and Friends of the Rail Trail. Two short films, storytelling, supper catered by SIRCH. Please reserve your tickets in advance \$18 basic ticket, \$25 includes a bonus 2020 FoRT membership. Kids 14 and under free. Call or text 705-457-4767.

Wednesday January 22

7 p.m. - The Annual General Meeting of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will be held at The Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum, 2314 Loop Road, Wilberforce. Everyone is welcome to attend!

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - HKPR Sexual Health Clinic, providing clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Thursday January 23

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Community Support Services Free Drop-in program, at

Wilberforce Legion, 1007 Burleigh Rd. Aging brains...how to live your best life and lean into treating your brain with some TLC. Communal cooking: poached eggs! Yummy, and good for your brains!

Friday January 24

1 – 4 p.m. – Community Support Services Free Drop-in program, at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden. Aging brains...how to live your best life and lean into treating your brain with some TLC. Communal cooking: poached eggs! Yummy, and good for your brains!

Saturday January 25

6:30 p.m. – Robbie Burns Night, with Haliburton Highlanders Pipes & Drums, at Haliburton Legion. Pipes & Drums, dancing, Scottish music, a taste of Haggis and fixings, scotch tasting. Tickets \$20, available at Canoe FM 705-457-1009.

Monday January 27

1 – 3 p.m. – Eventide: Community conversation on living and dying well. An open discussion about life to end of life journey, at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info contact Hospice, Community Support Services ngosse@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x2932.

1 – 4 p.m. – Community Support Services Free Drop-in program, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton. Aging Brains...how to live your best life and lean into treating your brain with some TLC, communal cooking: Poached Eggs...yummy, and good for your brain.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

Tuesday: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm

Wednesday: Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm – \$500 Jackpot \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month

Thursday: General Meeting - Third Thursday of the month starting at 7 pm. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary - Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm

Friday: Cribbage 1 pm start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are \$2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC. Darts Friday fun darts – 4:30 pm onwards

Saturday: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday- every second week rug hooking; **Tuesday**

- seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, meat draw noon; Calorie Counter 5:30

- 6:30. **Thursday** - mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.;

Friday - 7 p.m. mixed darts; **Saturday** - meat draw 1 p.m.; **Sunday** - sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-

Fri 11-2 p.m. with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

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Wednesday - Darts 7 p.m.

Friday - Bingo - Starts at 6:56 p.m.

Saturday - Meat Draw 5 p.m.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Jan 17 Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.

Jan 18 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP. If you come out, offer to help sell tickets please.

Jan 20 Card night 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Jan 22 Fun darts, everyone welcome 7:30 p.m.

Jan 23 HHC social rec. drop in. Come out for coffee/tea or juice, cards, board games, crafts, Tec. time, pool or just to chat. FREE 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Upcoming events

Jan 25 Pat & Phyllis Gallen Memorial Lake Trout Derby.

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Highlander sports



Top left: Left to right: Jacob Dobson, Skip; Owen Nichols, Lead; Corin Gervais, Second. Top right: Left to right: Hannah Lweis, Lead; Jessica Byers, Skip; MacKenzie Tidey, Vice; Savannah Byers, Second. Bottom left: Left to right: Harmony Moher, Lead; Kayla Switzer, Second; Jocelyn Chumley Vice; Holly Parish, Skip. Bottom right: Left to right: Logan Malette, vice; Nate Boore, skip; Marcus Harrison, Lead; Cole Boisvert, Second. *Photos submitted.*

High school curlers slide into regionals

The Haliburton Highlands High School curling teams are readying for regionals after playing out the zone competition at home Dec. 21.

The senior and junior Red Hawks boys teams battled it out, with the juniors taking a 6-5 win. The senior and junior girls teams both lost to Fenelon Falls, while the seniors came out ahead in the all-Haliburton matchup. All four teams qualified for regional competition in Richmond Hill Feb 1-2. "Having all four teams advance is a great accomplishment that comes as a result of great support," high school coach Darrel Dobson said. *(Submitted).*

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- KENNISIS LAKE \$895,000 4.3AC
- DRAG LAKE \$499,000 7.24 AC
- COLBORNE LAKE \$289,000 4.83AC
- CONTAU LAKE \$165,000 1.33AC
- IRONDALE RIVER \$79,000 3.22AC
- CONTAU LAKE ROAD \$49,000 3.91AC
- OLD DONALD ROAD \$44,900 3.49AC
- FRED JONES ROAD \$25,000 0.38AC

Twelve Mile Lake



Offering a million-dollar view and spectacular sunsets! Bright open concept custom built 3 BR, 3 bath home. Floor to ceiling windows providing stunning lake views. Finished lower level. Cozy 3 season cedar screened in porch. 56 ft of Houston docking. Waterfront enjoyment without waterfront taxes. **\$569,969**

Long Lake



Choose to build your dream cottage on this stunning property overlooking Long Lake or renovate the existing building which includes 2 BR and 1 full bath. Extensive 650' of water frontage. Private seasonal access and beautifully wooded 54+/- acres provides ample privacy. Endless possibilities. **\$499,900**



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Spruce Lake



Custom built 3 BR, 3 bath waterfront home/cottage. With 25 acres, 225 ft of frtg and Southern exposure. This private and peaceful property. open concept living with beautiful maple cabinetry. Cozy sunroom, gorgeous gazebo or stone patio with firepit. 2 BR guest cottage. Wheelchair accessible. **\$1,399,000**

Grass Lake



Stunning 4 BR, 4 bath turn key home/cottage. Large sunny level lot. 100+ ft of private frtg and personal boat launch. Panoramic lake view. 80ft deck. High quality finishing's. Many upgrades in fall of 2018. Double attached garage and detached single garage with carport. Shows pride of ownership. **\$1,050,000**

Colbourne Lake



Enjoy being close to nature in a quiet, private and peaceful setting. 4 BR, 2 bath log home/cottage. 25 acres of mature trees. Stunning open concept living. Engineered hardwood flooring, granite countertops and walk-out to covered wraparound deck. Heated workshop with loft. **\$999,000**

The Haliburton Real Estate Team

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This is to notify you that Linda Baumgartner & The Haliburton Real Estate Team are open for business. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2020!

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