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Message from the Mayor - Margaret Lupton



The recent election brought several changes to Zorra Council. We will miss the contributions of John Angehrn and Jeff Brown and thank them for their years of service to Zorra. Returning Councillors Gord MacKay and Jim Verwer will be joined by newly elected Marie Keasey and Ron Forbes. I am looking forward to the excitement change brings and the fresh perspective these people will contribute to our

decision making. Our Inaugural meeting was held in the Thamesford Community Centre on December 1st at 7:00 p.m. A special thanks to Justice Michael McMahon for administering our Oath of Office and to those who participated in the ceremonies at the Inaugural Meeting of the 2010-2014 term of Council. Our first Council meeting will be December 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber. The Inaugural for County Council will be that evening at the County Administration Building in Woodstock with the first regular meeting the next morning December 8 at 9:30.

Plans are underway to hire a consultant to establish guidelines for the Urban Design of the upcoming Embro development. Because Zorra is the first rural township looking for this standard Oxford County Planning Department will be participating so all townships can benefit from the study.

I was sorry to learn of the retirement of Deputy Chief Steve Gordon of the Thamesford Fire Department. He has given many years of excellent service to Zorra and will be very much missed by the whole department. Thank you to Chief Mitchell of the Uniondale Department who organized a series of joint training exercises for all three departments. This was another step towards making the service seamless throughout the entire department. I attended a very interesting meeting where the speaker, Chief Roach of the Bayham Fire Department, spoke about Training Plans and Records. He stressed the importance of detailed

documentation while not mandated, becomes critical if an accident occurs. Plans for training events must include details of all topics to be covered.

A new walking trail is planned for the north side of the Dundas Street Bridge in Thamesford. Some cleanup will be done but much of the area is to be left in a natural state. This is a joint project of the Thamesford Lions Club and Streetscape groups with assistance from UTRCA and Zorra Township.

Councils of both Oxford County and local townships including Zorra have agreed to a letter of understanding with the Thames Valley District School Board to facilitate a consultation process that allows for input from municipalities, residents, students and parents prior to any administration recommendation or Board decision regarding the potential closing of schools. This has been the step missing in previous decisions that caused so much frustration for communities threatened with the closing of a local school.

My husband and I, along with members of the Ingersoll Pipe Band, spent a week in Taiwan as guests of the government there. They were very gracious hosts and paid absolutely all expenses. The Taiwanese consider the missionary Dr. George Leslie Mackay to be a national hero because of all the work he did to improve life in that country and because of his connection to Zorra we are honoured as well. You would really have to experience the reception Zorra people are given to understand the depth of the Taiwanese respect for this part of the world. I believe there is huge potential for growth of social, cultural and economic ties between our two areas and I intend to do what I can to make this happen.

Finally I want to extend, on behalf of Zorra Council, Staff and Employees many best wishes of the Season. We look forward to serving you well over the coming year.

Margaret Lupton

Township Winter Information



Christmas Tree Disposal

For all Township residents, natural Christmas trees can be taken to any Leaf and Yard Waste Depots to be recycled.

Please remember to remove all decorations and plastic bags used for transportation.

The Leaf and Yard Waste Depot is located across from the Kintore Public Works Yard at 783036 Road 78.

Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Removal

For snow removal purposes, winter parking restrictions are in place from November 15 until March 31 of each year in accordance with By-law 7-95. Parking is not permitted on any road or street in the Township of Zorra between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. during this period.

Please be aware that the Township's By-Law Enforcement Officer will be making regular patrols to enforce this by-law and parking tickets will be issued.

Snow Removal onto Roadways

This is a reminder to all residents that depositing snow from private property onto a public roadway is dangerous and in contravention of By-law 6-95. Pushing or placing any snow or ice or any other obstruction of a roadway is an offence that carries a fine of \$105.00.

Reduced Load Season

An early reminder to all drivers of heavy trucks and equipment that the reduced load season takes effect for the period of February 15 to April 30 each year. In accordance with By-law 21-03, signs indicating the allowable limits will be posted on applicable Township roadways.



Keep all candles away from the Christmas tree.

Water your tree daily.

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The Thamesford Lions Club will pick-up natural trees within the Village of Thamesford on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. Trees are to be placed at the curb no later than 9 a.m. on January 4th, 2011.



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Thamesford Community Events



Thamesford Arena

Public Skating

December 5, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

December 12, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Public Skating Sponsored by Tim Hortons

December 19, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

December 23, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

December 30, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

January 2, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Thamesford District Recreation Centre will close at 12:00 p.m. on December 24, 2010, and at 4:00 p.m. on December 31, 2010.

We will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2010 as well as January 1, 2011.

Special thanks to Tim Hortons for sponsoring our Christmas Public Skating.

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December 19, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 21, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 22, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 27, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 28, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 29, 2010 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
December 31, 2010 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
January 2, 2011 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Embryo West Zorra Community Centre will close at 12:00 p.m. on December 24, 2010, and at 4:00 p.m. on December 31, 2010.

We will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2010 as well as January 1, 2011.

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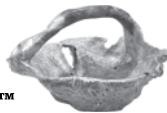
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The Oxford County landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25th, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

Regular hours will be maintained all other days.

Municipal Facility Closings

The Municipal Office will be closed at noon on Friday, December 24th, 2010 and will re-open Monday, January 3rd, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. In case of an emergency requiring Township staff, please call (519)485-2490 and leave a message at extension 226. Messages will be monitored on a daily basis and forwarded to a contact person.

At any time during this holiday season, the Township Public Works Department will provide service if weather conditions warrant snow removal to ensure public safety.




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ON-LINE TAX PAYMENTS

Online or telephone banking is available for making monthly, arrears, or regular instalments. All banks accept the Township of Zorra as a client and the account number required is your ROLL NUMBER from your tax bill.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY VACANCY REBATE PROGRAM

If your commercial or industrial property was vacant for a period of up to three months for 2010 you are eligible for a vacancy rebate. Applications can be found on our website or picked up at the Township Office. The deadline for filing is February 28, 2011.

Any other tax questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Season Greetings and Merry Christmas from the Tax Department and all the best for the New Year.

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Unearthing the intrigues and treasures of East Nissouri Township

By GEOFF DALE

EAST NISSOURI – On a cold March morning in 1887, Peter Forbes, a hired man working on a farm in East Nissouri, undertook to ascertain the welfare of a young family of porkers that had been settled by their mother in a hole under the straw stack.

He crawled into the hole but was followed by the mother who was so enraged by this intrusion that she showed no inclusion to allow the prisoner to escape. To drive the enraged animal out was impossible, to yell would be useless, to dig was the only plan.

Meanwhile, a search for Peter found nothing and the general opinion was voiced that he must have ‘skipped’. This opinion was demonstrated to be incorrect as Peter emerged from the tunnel he had excavated to the daylight...six hours later.

This story was reported in the Toronto Daily Globe, a story for city dwellers about the life most of them had left behind. Even today, this sort of story has the power to entertain and to make the past come alive. Now is the time to record stories of the families that have made the township their home and of the folks who live here today.

This is the goal of the East Nissouri History Book Project.

Buoyed by a \$10,000 Trillium Foundation Grant (one third of the total allocated to three Zorra

Township book writing projects), a group of dedicated individuals have been tirelessly searching through mounds of historic archives in the Registry Office, researching mountains of documents, trying to ascertain sources and timelines of mystery photos, all the while piecing together the story that was East Nissouri.



During the course of the research, intriguing mystery photos were unearthed by the East Nissouri committee. Pictured here is a turn-of-the-century portable sawmill powered by steam engine somewhere near Kintore.

Many present-day citizens may know the geographic essentials defined by the points of a compass – the former township of East Nissouri borders Highway 7 in the north, Dundas Street in Thamesford in the south, Cobble Hills Road in the west and the 29th Line in the east. Completely rural, with amalgamation in 1975 it became part of Zorra Township.

Yet for Jim Verwer – a Ward 3 Zorra Township councillor and committee member since 2003 – the research and writing process has evolved into a personal voyage of revelation and discovery, as it has for his project colleagues.

Jim says the project has brought together individuals with a wide range

of talents and interests, with more than 20 people taking part at some point. Some of the core members and their tasks include:

Keith Alderson, who, with his roots going back to the early settlement of Kintore, has an intimate knowledge of the village. His late wife Iris’s father was a reeve of East Nissouri who became Oxford County Warden.

Former Bell Telephone exchange operator in Kintore, Jean Hammond, typed up much of the handwritten information for electronic storage. Robert Montague’s knowledge of the early structure of roads and the township’s settlement structure translated into his writing on roads and transportation.

Dave Arthur has both an invaluable acquaintance of East Nissouri schools and a keen memory suited to identifying unnamed persons in old photos. Lorena Chalkley’s strengths come from her work on the Embro West Zorra History book.

Don Adams has spent countless hours in the Registry Office doing property searches for the lots so members can determine who has lived in the township for the last 160 years. Meanwhile, Gail Adams has acted as the treasurer, keeping fundraising and expenses on track.

Jim, the chair of the committee since 2003, now works alongside Alex Steele on the fundraising committee, a key group because of book publication expenses. Kaye Harries is

hard-at-work with the Medina section while Joyce Day tackles both Lakeside and the documentation of East Nissouri veterans in both the First and Second World Wars. To date she had identified more than 300 of them.

“We have assembled far more information than can ever be put into one book,” Jim observes. “The challenge is to condense what we have into a printable collection of information that flows together.

“For me personally, it’s been more than a history lesson. I often felt that I would love to be a time traveler to visit that era. I got the feeling there was a great deal of community sense back then. People looked out for each other. We may be more mobile now but there were some fascinating things you learn about that time-gone-by.”

In the past 18 months the task of editing and ensuring a flow to the information has fallen to Patti Wallace, a former Thamesford resident who currently resides in Lakeside. Sensing the final product will end up being somewhat of a “social history”, the Middlesex County Library librarian, says she has enjoyed meeting other council members and listening to “the stories that bring to life the way things were in days gone-by”.

“Just get some of our members talking about those rabbit drives,” she says enthusiastically. “They could go on for hours – just wonderful.”

Of the numerous gems brought to the committee’s attention, she points to several revolving around the political controversy that arose from

the construction of Highway 19, particularly the Gleeson Rebellion in the late 1840s or early 1850s when some Medina residents took up arms and marched south along the highway. “They saw construction increasing taxes and many felt the highway would only benefit members of council who lived along that route,” she explains. “The Medina people intended to do a citizens’ arrest when they got to Thamesford. It didn’t quite turn out that way because there had been quite a bit of drinking along the way.



Many of the core members of the East Nissouri book committee are pictured here. Left to right, standing: Keith Alderson, Jean Hammond, Alex Steel, Tom Cussons, Jim Verwer, Robert Montague, Patti Wallace, Dave Arthur and Lorena Chalkley. Left to right, seated: Don Adams, Gail Adams, Kaye Harries and Joyce Day. Absent: Allan Slater, Scott Gilles, Gwen Greenaway, Karen and Joe Hughes and Bill McKay. Photo by Michael Verwer.

“The militia in London had been notified there was a tax revolt going on out there, so it was to get there as-soon-as-possible. Ultimately it ended up being something of a tempest of teapot because so many had been on what was essentially a three-day bender. On the tragic side however, one of the Thamesford councillors actually committed suicide, hanging himself in his barn.”

With a keen interest in genealogy, Jean Hammond, who was raised in Kintore, says she was particularly interested in the manner in which residents relied upon each other so heavily in those days.

“I also learned a great deal about the other sections of the county I did not live in,” she adds. “It’s been a lot of work but, with Patti’s organizational skills, it has been and still is a rewarding experience. For me, it has also proved beneficial to my work on my own genealogical projects.”

Jim, who says the work has had a profound effect on committee members through the educational process, notes the response and assistance from the community-at-large has been very encouraging, pointing to JC Graphics in Thamesford, whose employees have copied pictures for the book.

A drop-in office was also established there, where data is stored electronically in files and hard copies in binders to be taken to meetings.

“The support of Zorra Township and the dedication of volunteers have been tremendous,”

he continues. “For anyone who wants to make a donation, they can contact any committee member or the Township at 519-485-2490 and get a tax-deductible receipt for donations more than \$20. We also have an information box at east.nissouri.book@hotmail.com for information and picture drop-offs.

“We are striving to get the book published for 2012, the 160th anniversary of the incorporation of the Township of East Nissouri. You know we could probably write another book on how much has been done and what was involved in this process. What a place – with all those fascinating and intriguing stories.”

Introducing

Councillor Ron Forbes, Ward 1

Ron was born and raised in Zorra Township. He attended Dunn's and Dickson's Public School, Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute and Centralia College of Agricultural Technology where he graduated with a diploma in Agricultural Business Management. He has been married to his wife Heather for 33 years and they raised 3 sons on the Forbes farm which has been in the family since 1857. They are now proud grandparents of 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. All of their children and their families have remained in the area. Ron dairy farmed on the home farm for 20 years and then switched to raising market lambs. He has also been plant manager for a soybean crushing plant, feed mill and a bio mass plant. Ron has been active in community service serving on the Westminster United Church Unified Board, the Zorra Recreation Committee and is a past president of the Oxford Soils and Crops Association. He has also served as a coach for the Thamesford Minor Ball and the Thamesford Minor Hockey Association. Ron's hobbies include raising and training herding dogs. He has participated with his dogs and sheep in several local events.

Ron looks forward to serving the municipality of Zorra.



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Councillor Marie Keasey, Ward 2

Marie was born in London, Ontario and moved to Thamesford in 1959. Her education includes Thamesford Public School, Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute (IDCI) and Humber College in Toronto. Marie graduated in 1986 as a Certified General Accountant (CGA). Her first job (while in high school) was at the old Thamesford Public Library. Marie worked for Dominion Stores Limited in their head office in Toronto when they were still a large grocery store chain. Marie transferred to Ottawa to a subsidiary of Dominion Stores, Safeguard Drugs. Subsequent to this employment, she worked for a Chartered Accountant's (CA) firm in Ottawa and then moved employment to the organization from which she retired as manager at National Component-PSAC. Marie started her retirement late 2007. Marie has served on many volunteer boards including: OXFAM Canada (Treasurer, 1996-1999)--Ottawa; Ontario Place (1993-1996) (audit committee and board member)-Toronto; Council for the Arts in Ottawa (President); Centretown Citizens' Community Association (President and Treasurer)-Ottawa; and Stone Fence Theatre (Treasurer)-Renfrew County. Since moving back to Thamesford, Marie became involved in Thamesford Community groups, participating with : the 2009 Olympic Torch Committee, Thamesford Lawn Bowling Club, Thamesford Lions Club, Thamesford Public Library Advisory Committee (TPLAC), and the Thamesford Taking Action Group (T'TAG).

Marie looks forward to even more public service by representing the citizens of Ward 2 at Zorra Township Council.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

January 4	9:30 a.m.
January 18	6:30 p.m.
February 1	9:30 a.m.
February 15	6:30 p.m.
March 8	9:30 a.m.
March 22	6:30 p.m.



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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

WINTER ROADWAY MAINTENANCE ON TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA ROADS

The Municipality of the Township of Zorra Council has defined the period when Township of Zorra employees will be performing winter roadway maintenance (salting, sanding, ploughing, and related activities) on the Township roadways. The level of service to be delivered is prescribed in the Minimum Maintenance Standards – Ontario Regulation 239/02 regarding snow and ice control. The Minimum Maintenance Standards are a regulation of the Municipal Act, 2001.

The period of Winter Roadway Maintenance is defined from: **November 16, 2010 to April 16, 2011**

Service will be delivered during the following hours:
Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with additional hours as determined by weather conditions Saturday, Sunday, holidays - as determined by weather conditions.

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Committee Vacancies

Council is seeking individuals to fill vacancies on the following Committees:

- Fence Viewers
- Zorra Recreation Advisory
- Embro Cemetery Board
- Zorra Aggregate Advisory Committee
- Environmental Interest Group

Appointments to the Committees expire on December 31, 2014. If you are interested in applying to serve on one or more of the Committees, please submit a letter of interest by December 23rd, 2010, indicating the priority of your selection.

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Survive the Holidays

While the holiday season can be one of the most festive times of the year, it also can be one of the deadliest. Fires can happen anywhere, at anytime. You need to be prepared to protect your family and home.

It's the law in Ontario to have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas in your home. Installing and maintaining working smoke alarms can provide you with the early warning you need to escape a fire.



Failure to comply with the smoke alarm law can result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$100,000.

But the best way to protect your family and home from fire is to prevent one from starting in the first place. The most common causes of home fires during the holidays are candles and careless cooking. Alcohol is often a contributing factor.

Some key tips to prevent these fires include the following: Remember to always place lit candles out of reach of children and pets, where they can't be knocked over, and away from anything that can burn such as holiday decorations. Candles should be covered by glass chimneys and kept out of bedrooms. Always snuff out candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

The most common type of cooking fire is cooking left unattended on the stove.



Make sure you always stay in the kitchen when cooking, especially when cooking with oil or at high temperatures. Keep a lid by the stove so that if a fire does start, you can slide the lid over

the pot to extinguish the fire. Keep combustible materials like plastic spoons and tea towels away from the stove.

Many fire deaths are caused by people attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol. Don't let this happen in your home. Keep a close eye on drinkers and install working smoke alarms on every storey of your home.

Fire and smoke spread so quickly you may have as little as 60 seconds to escape if a fire does start in your home. Make sure everyone in your home knows exactly what to do if the smoke alarms sound. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with your entire family. Your escape plan should include who will help the very young, older adults or anyone else who may require assistance.



The Township of Zorra Fire Service knows all too well how quickly celebrations can turn to tragedies when you forget to include fire safety in your holiday plans. Consider these simple tips to ensure your family has a safe and happy holiday.

Jeff Smith
Fire Chief
Township of Zorra



Winter Garbage and Recycling Collection Notice

Winter garbage and Recycling Collection

Inclement weather in the winter months often leads to many problems for garbage and recycling collection. In some cases of severe weather, collection may be suspended or delayed. Check the Oxford County Website for details as it will be posted there immediately or call your local municipal office.

Tips for successful winter garbage and recycling collection:

- Place your garbage and recycling where it can be clearly seen and safely collected.
- Ensure material is free of snow and ice and is visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.
- White garbage bags are difficult to see in the winter. Black or green garbage bags are best to use in winter weather.
- Keep a path from the road to your collectibles clear of snow and ice.
- Collection staff cannot climb over snow banks to pick up material. Safe placement of collectibles helps avoid worker injury.
- Keep material out of the path of snowplows and sidewalks. This may mean placing bags curbside (before 7:00 am) on collection day. Broken bags may not be collected, and clean up is your responsibility.
- Should you have acceptable on-site storage, you may wish to not set out materials during times of extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall).
- Place bag tag around the neck of the garbage bag so that the ends of the tag are stuck to one another. This will prevent lost tags as some tags may not stick to a cold plastic bag.

For more information please call the Oxford county Public Works Department at 519-539-9800, extension 3114.

**Note: Regular Garbage and Recycling Schedule over Christmas Holidays
(yellow week for recycling)!**



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Embryo Minor Hockey Assoc.	519-475-6515
Zorra Skating Club	519-475-4646
Embryo Minor Ball Association	519-475-4012
Embryo Minor Soccer Association	519-475-4210

Kintore:

Kintore Minor Soccer	519-283-1120
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Thamesford:

Thamesford Minor Hockey Assoc.	519-285-3401
Thamesford Skating Club	519-461-0291
Thamesford Jr. "D" Hockey Club	519-285-3107
Thamesford Minor Ball	519-285-5521
Thamesford Minor Soccer	519-285-9936
Thamesford Rec. Men's Slow Pitch	519-268-2232
Thamesford NBC League	519-285-2164
Zorra Girls Hockey	519-461-0347

Schools (Elementary)

Embryo

Zorra Highland Public School	519-475-4121
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Kintore

A.J. Baker Public School	519-283-1098
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Thamesford

Thamesford Public School	519-285-2043
Tollgate Central French Immersion	519-537-7321
St. Joseph's Catholic School	519-660-2784
John Knox Christian School	519-539-1492

School Boards

Thames Valley District School Board	519-452-2000
London District Catholic School Board	1-888-224-3354
	519-663-2088

Service Clubs & Community Groups

Thamesford Taking Action Group	519-285-3919
Thamesford Lion's Club	519-285-2734
Kintore Optimist Club	519-283-6321

Other

Alzheimers Society	519-421-2466
Beachville District Museum	519-423-6497
Caledonian Society	519-475-6765

Calithumpian Committee	519-285-2515
Canadian Blood Services	888-236-6283
Canadian Cancer Society	888-939-3333
Canadian Red Cross	519-539-0265
Children's Aid Society, Oxford County	519-539-6176
Crime Stoppers	800-222-TIPS
Cuckoos Nest Folk Music	519-473-2099
East Nissouri History Book	519-349-2069
Embryo West Zorra History Book	519-475-4443
Embryo Library	519-475-4172
Embryo & Zorra Agricultural Society	519-475-4437
Fanshawe Pioneer Village	519-457-1296
Girl Guides - Thamesford	519-285-3749
Hardeman, Ernie, MPP.	519-537-5222
Horticultural Society (Ingersoll)	519-485-1808
Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre	519-485-4691
Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts	519-485-3070
Ontario Early Years Programs	800-539-9800
OPP	800-265-7191
Oxford County Jr. Farmers	519-469-3281
Thamesford Block Parents	519-285-1126
Thamesford Business Association	519-285-3496
Thamesford Public Library	519-285-3219
Thamesford Snowmobile Club	519-285-5014
Township of Zorra	519-485-2490
Scouts - Thamesford	519-285-5835
Welcome Wagon	519-485-2990
Women's Canadian Club	519-471-8924

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