

Mayors' Message for February 2010

Greetings from council and staff of the Municipality of Brighton.

As of December 31, 2009 our Brighton Police Services Board Municipal representative retired after 10 years of service on this board. We wish Peter Corry all the best and thank him for all those years of very dedicated service to our community.

Council welcomes Dorothy Fletcher as our newly appointed municipal member to the Brighton Police Services Board.

MPP Lou Rinaldi on Wednesday January 27th presented recipients of the Provincial Celebration 2010 Community Sports Hero Award in recognition of their outstanding volunteer support of sports, recreation and athleticism in our community. Mayor Herrington presented the Brighton recipients with a congratulatory certificate from the Municipality. There were 7 Brighton residents presented with this award and Council is pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate and to recognize: Jake DeGroot, Daphne Simms, Shirley Irvine, Cheryl Langevin, Hazel Male, William Dunk and Doug Platt.

Congratulations once again to Habitat for Humanity as they celebrated on January 27th the dedication of the home built on Dufferin Street in our community.

Council has approved the renaming of Kilbank Lodge Road to Newton Lane. Speed limits have also changed at the following streets: Elizabeth Street from the intersection of Pinnacle Street South and Terry Fox Drive to the lights at John Street, the speed limit changed to 50km/hr and from Chatten Rd at Highway 30 to Florence Rd the speed limit changed to 50 km/hr. Council also approved the creation of an all-way stop on Richardson Street at the intersection of Meade Street.

The first Youth Night was held January 29th from 7-11 at the King Edward Park Community Centre. It was a Much Music Video Dance for Brighton youths in grades 7, 8, 9, & 10. The Youth Night is hosted by Community Policing with the funding they received from the province through the Safer and Vital Communities grant.

Residents are invited to come and share their thoughts about the Future of Our Community at a Community Forum February 3rd at 7 p.m. at the King Edward Park Community Centre. The Community Forum is an opportunity for community residents to discuss the future growth and community development of Brighton.

We will report again in March. Happy Valentine's Day!