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Renfrew County Loses 300 Jobs Hydro, rail line causes investor to move to Alberta

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300 jobs left Renfrew County this month thanks to things the County of Renfrew couldn't control. Peter Jardine, president of World Bio-Fibre Technology, the company that was looking to re-develop the Laurentian Valley fibreboard plant as a strawboard facility, officially cancelled plans to re-open the plant. The reason? Hydro rates and rail line loss.

"It is a significant and symbolic loss for the employees of the County of Renfrew and for our residential taxpayers," says County of Renfrew Warden Peter Emon. "We have a lot of good people who would have worked hard and turned out a good product for the company."

Jardine says there were two reasons that brought about the

decision. The first was the loss of the rail line, something that made transporting the finished product impossibly expensive.

Now, World Bio-Fibre Technology is focused on a plant in Alberta that would be North America's largest

"It is a significant and symbolic loss..."

- County of Renfrew Warden, Peter Emon

Jardine says he did meet with Canadian Pacific rail, calling the meeting "a complete waste of time." The second issue was the price of hydro.

Both issues were outside the control of the County of Renfrew. Warden Emon is also perplexed by hydro rates.

"The energy rates question is frustrating and confusing as it seems some of our "northern neighbors" are given lower rates for some industrial electricity consumers," he says. "These "northern neighbors" are virtually next door to the County of Renfrew."

strawboard plant, and which would include a biomass power plant.

"That's where 100% of our focus is now," says Jardine.

Transportation Issues

The issue of transportation in Renfrew County is one that continues to dog the region. With minimal road transport options and no rail, the only bright light is efficiently transporting people with the potential carrier at the Pembroke & Area Airport.

Emon says transportation is an issue that has been brewing for a decade or more. He wonders why the federal and

provincial governments can hand out money to improve the Windsor to Montreal corridor, but didn't push the use of the Renfrew County rail network. Emon believes that companies should have been told to use the under-utilized Renfrew County rail line.

Jardine says he came to love the region and would have been happy in the area. He thinks the people deserve the employment. Emon still holds out hope that some resolution to the hydro rates can be achieved, not only for Jardine, but for all regional growth.

The County of Renfrew has lost 300 jobs and a major Canadian facility due to hydro rates and rail lines. No doubt, that is not what Warden Emon wanted on his resume as head of council. But, Alberta will appreciate the opportunity, and the prosperity cheques for their residents will continue.



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SOCIAL MEDIA



June 26, 2013
Free CPR training at Horton Community Centre. 1005 Castleford Road in Renfrew. 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Plenty of space still available. To register call Kathleen Rogers at 613-432-6271.

June 26, 2013
Arnprior Regional Health Annual General Meeting. 7:00pm. Grove, Arnprior & District Nursing Home. 275 Ida Street North. For information, call 613-623-3166 ext.220.

June 26, 2013
Legal Responsibilities of Boards. 9:30am to 11:30am. The board of directors is legally responsible for the actions of the organization, including those of its employees and volunteers.

This seminar looks into four key areas of legal responsibility (fiscal, statutory, contracts, and standard of care.) Register with Renfrew County Community Futures of by calling: 613-735-3951.

June 27, 2013
Canadian Currency Session. Protect yourself and your business by learning how to detect counterfeit bank notes. Offered by the Bank of Canada. 1:00pm at the Pembroke Tabernacle Church (corner of Highway 17 and Highway 41). Organized in cooperation with the OPP and the Townships of Laurentian Valley. For more information contact: Beth Ethier at: 613-735-0188.

July 1, 2013
Renfrew County National Farmers Union meeting. Barr Line Community Centre. 7:30pm.

July 2, 2013
Ontario Self Employment Benefit Program information seminar. Start a business while receiving EI support. Held in Arnprior. Register with Kristina Misener at: 613-735-

3951 ext.224.
July 3, 2013
Ontario Self Employment Benefit Program information seminar. Start a business while receiving EI support. Held in Pembroke. Register with Kristina Misener at: 613-735-3951 ext.224.

July 11, 2013
Social Media for Non-Profit Organizations. Linked-In Seminar. 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation office. 2 International Drive, Pembroke. Contact Kelley Lemenchick to register: 613-735-3951.

July 17, 2013
Operations & Financial Management. 9:30am to 11:30am. This seminar explores the importance of proper financial management and setting best practices. Register with Community Futures of Renfrew County by calling: 613-735-3951.

July 20, 2013
Renfrew Count Soil and Crop Tour. Visiting farms of Reuben Stone and Klaesi Brothers. Registration is required. Contact Shirley at 613-267-6362 or c-s-munro@live.com

July 31, 2013
Recruitment and Board Development. 9:30am to 11:30am. This seminar takes participants through the importance of establishing policies and ways to evaluate policies currently in place. Register with Community Futures of Renfrew County by calling: 613-735-3951

August 5, 2013
Renfrew County National Farmers Union meeting. Barr Line Community Centre. 7:30pm.

August 15
Intermediate Facebook Hands-On Workshop. 9:30am to 11:30am. Renfrew County Community Futures. 2 International Drive, Pembroke. Contact Kelley Lemenchick to register: 613-735-3951.

		
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MNR Weighs in on Quarry

The Ministry of Natural Resources says no aggregate license will be issued for the Miller Quarry in Braeside unless improvements are made to the protection of wildlife, water and wetlands. Another public meeting may be in the works, adding to the six-year length of the application.

Hyundai To Expand

The Town of Petawawa Planning Committee is recommending that the Town approve the site plan for Pembroke Hyundai for the construction of a three bay garage addition to the existing garage at 1945 Petawawa Boulevard.

New Tender Process for School Board

The Renfrew County District School Board will no longer be maintaining a bidder's list for tenders. Bidders are required to register with a new website at bids.rcdsb.on.ca.

Commenting on Species at Risk

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources wants public input on protecting species at risk. Specifically, they are seeking input on proposed habitat regulations under the Endangered Species Act for Bogbean Buckmoth, Four-leaved Milkweed, Fowler's Toad, Laura's

Clubtail, Queensnake and Rusty-patched Bumble Bee and on proposed habitat amendment for Pale-bellied Frost Lichen. The deadline for input is July 15, 2013. Draft regulations are online at www.ontario.ca/speciesatrisk. For information, email sar.habitat@ontario.ca or call 1-800-667-1940.

Development Charges Increasing

Development charges for new construction are increasing in Carleton Place and will be in effect June 24. The new fees will apply to all building permits. Complete building permit applications must be received in adequate time to allow for review prior to the permit being issued.

PRH Holds Lottery

Pembroke Regional Hospital is hoping to raise \$400,000 through a first-ever lottery for the MRI machine. This is the first time the Hospital has embarked on a lottery fundraiser.

KRH First Again

The Township of Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards is continuing with their "first in Canada" title, and this time, it is with a book tree in their municipality. The Township was one of four in Renfrew County to receive a book tree, built and installed by

Calabogie Rustic Furniture. The Renfrew County Best Start Network funded the four Renfrew County book trees. The book tree is an outdoor library that hopes to encourage reading for all ages.

Business Open 24 Hours

Eganville Foodland is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The new hours are until Labour Day. The grocery is located at 8754 Highway 60 in Eganville.

New Ownership

Riverside Auto Repair is under new ownership and the name has changed to SS Auto & A/C Service. The business is located at 172 Augsburg Road in Eganville. The new owner is Steven Shison.

RPG Construction

The swinging bridge access from Mutual Avenue in Renfrew will be closed until 2014 for construction on the new Thomas Low generation Station. There will still be access to the swinging bridge from Arthur Avenue. Lochiel Street from Bridge Street to O'Gorman Avenue will also be closed for construction from July 2 to November 1, 2013. If there are questions, please call Renfrew Power Generation at 613-432-3715.

Councillor Romance

Ends Poorly

Councillor Lyle Anderson has

signed a "recognition to keep the peace" in order to avoid a criminal case with councillor Lynn Grinstead, after the two had a brief romantic relationship while on council. Mayor David Reid indicated they are not able to comment on the situation, nor did he think it was appropriate to do so. Mayor Reid did confirm the issue has been dealt with.

Rezoning Approved

The City of Pembroke has approved rezoning of 227 Lake Street, formerly a medical centre, to provide student housing. Ashraf Arif and ROI Apartments will convert the building into a 50-bed student residence.

\$4 Million Investment in Petawawa

The Town of Petawawa has collected \$12,240.06 in building permit fees for May, with a total building value of more than \$4 million. There were eight septic and six pool permits also for the month.

No Bags For Waste

The Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre says it was never developed to be able to handle bagged recyclables. The Centre is experiencing delays and increased costs by having to empty bags. They remind the recyclables must not be placed in bags.

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Business News Around The Valley

Business Now Open

Price Trucking in Calabogie is now open for the season. They are located at 11790 Lanark Road. They have pick-up and delivery on weekdays and weekends. For information, call 613-432-1955.

McGonigal Street Open

June 13 marked the official opening of the new home for the County of Renfrew Social Services Department at 80 McGonigal Street in Arnprior. The project measures 5,600 square feet and took five months to complete. The property is the new home for Ontario Works, Renfrew County Housing Corporation and Renfrew County Child Care, and is adjacent to one of the County of Renfrew's seven paramedic facilities. The project cost approximately \$1.6 million. The architecture and design was executed by Barry J. Hobin and Associates of Ottawa and the construction was led by M. Sullivan and Son of Arnprior.

Mums The Word

On Pembroke Development
Rumours have been circulating about new ownership of several buildings in the City of Pembroke's downtown core, but no one will come forward with any

details. Economic Development Officer, Susan Ellis, indicated that "several buildings have in fact, recently sold in downtown, and several are currently being renovated" though no owners were ready to have names released.

Rumours indicate that a group out of Hamilton is involved, as well as an investor from Ottawa.

One Fired Staff

Sees Three Losses

The Town of Arnprior relieved Kayla Menkhurst of her duties as the municipality's youth recreational coordinator and it has cost them three employees. Menkhurst was let go "without cause" and two other individuals also left their employment. Despite reports to the contrary, all youth programs are continuing and the municipality has actually increased its recreational budget.

Campaign Begins

The Arnprior McNab Braeside Seniors at Home Program is launching a Keep the Wheels Turning campaign in support of their Care Coach Para Transit vehicle. The Coach has taken 6,281 trips for clients requiring a wheelchair, and 3,888 for others since 2008.

People On The Move

Bil Smith

Bil Smith is the new Executive Director at the Community Resource Centre in Killaloe. Smith has 25 years of experience working with an organization that supports individuals with disabilities in Waterloo. He was looking to move to the area permanently as his family has a cottage on Lake Kamiskameg.

Don Peplinskie

Don Peplinskie has returned to the County of Renfrew as a seasonal Engineering Technician to assist with the Department's construction program. Mr. Peplinskie's work term commenced on June 3, 2013 and will be complete on or before September 27, 2013.

Students

The County of Renfrew public works department has recruited four summer students for the patrol facilities and to assist in activities such as traffic control, pothole patching, vegetation control, etc. The new hires include: Ashton Brodofski, Kenneth Cobus, Sean Delleaire and Ashley England.

Brett Horner

Brett Horner is the new fire chief for Bonnechere Valley. Horner was one of three candidates who applied for

the position. Horner has been with the Sebastopol Station for five years, and was also the fire prevention officer. That position will now need to be re-allocated. Horner lives in Cormac.

Marilyn Casselman

Marilyn Casselman is the new clerk treasurer for North Algona Wilberforce. Casselman replaces Kathleen Thur. Casselman was formerly at the Township of Bonnechere Valley where she had worked since 2000.

Sarah McGregor Briscoe

Sarah McGregor Briscoe has accepted a full-time position as accounting clerk that will continue until December 1, 2013 for the Township of Admaston Bromley. The municipality made this decision instead of hiring a deputy clerk treasurer.

Michelle Larose

Deep River's CAO, Michelle Larose, has provided her resignation to the municipality and will be moving back to her hometown of Iroquois Falls. Larose's last day at work will be July 26.

Brittany Sabourin

Brittany Sabourin is a new employee with Sigrid Natural Skin Care in Wilno.

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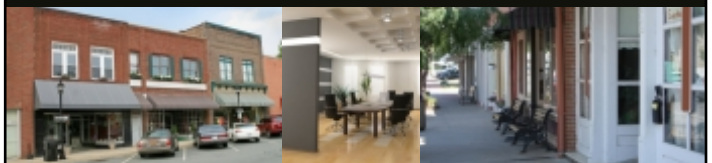
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County of Renfrew: Road Construction

Upcoming Projects

Balacava Bridge in Bonnechere Valley (Scotch Bush Road) will be closed for replacement commencing July 2 at 9am. During construction, detours will be in place via Highways 41 and 132.

New Projects

Rockingham Road in Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan and Madawaska Valley began

on June 24. Construction is expected to last until mid-August. Generally the road will remain open for the duration of the contract but may be reduced to one lane at times. Rockingham Road will however be closed the week of July 15 at Turtle Creek Road for replacement of culverts.

Opeongo Road in Bonnechere Valley near McGrath Road commenced June 17. This work will continue until the

end of July. The road will remain open but may be restricted to a single lane with minor delays.

Rook Culvert in Admaston Bromley, on Burwell Road is currently closed indefinitely, pending culvert replacement. Detours are posted.

Ongoing Projects

Centennial Lake Bridge in Greater Madawaska has construction scheduled to continue until the fall of 2014. Traffic over the bridge is reduced to a single lane, controlled with traffic signals. The bridge is restricted to vehicles and equipment in excess of 3.1m. Expect delays.

Indian River Bridge in Laurentian Valley on Round Lake Road has ongoing construction and will continue until end of August. Traffic over the bridge is reduced to a single lane, controlled with traffic signals. The bridge is restricted to vehicles and equipment in excess of 3.3m. Expect delays.

Ruby Road in Bonnechere Valley has construction underway until the end of June. The road will remain open but may be reduced to a single lane at times with minor delays.

Completed Projects

County Road 22 (Hyndford Road) Township of Bonnechere Valley and Township of Admaston/Bromley The rehabilitation of County Road 22 (Hyndford Road) from Scotch Bush Road to County Road 5 (Stone Road) is complete.



AVIATION DAY

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Hit & Miss

Susan Ellis, Economic Development Officer for the City of Pembroke, noted that OVB made an error in our last issue. We printed "New Hotel Opens...Renfrew County has a new hotel - Holiday Inn Express." Ms. Ellis clarified that "the Holiday Inn is not in the County of Renfrew - it is in the City of Pembroke." OVB wished to convey that the hotel was geographically located in Renfrew County, (as opposed to Lanark or Pontiac County where we also have subscribers.) We apologize for any misunderstanding.

Backyard Events

June 25-30

Senior's Expo. Pembroke Public Library. Art of Living. www.pembrokepubliclibrary.ca

June 25-July 1

Military Week at Wilderness Tours. 50% off with ID. www.wildernesstours.com

June 28-30

Class Axe Guitars Country Festival. Calabogie Peaks. www.calabogiecountry.com

June 29

International Food Festival. 1-4pm. Barry's Bay. www.southof60.com

June 29

Grand opening of Petawawa's bike park. 11am. Phone: 613-687-5678

June 29-July 1

Fred's Great Canadian Pig Roast. RiverRun Rafting. www.riverrunrafting.com

June 30

Madawaska Kanu Centre Paddle Sports Demo Day. Free. www.owl-mkc.ca

June 30

Barry's Bay Triathlon & Duathlon. 9am. Barry's Bay. www.barrysbaytriathlon.com

June 30

Frontier Trails Camp. First session of kid's camp begins. www.frontiertrailscamp.com

June 30

Strawberry Social. Champlain Trail Museum. 11:30am start. www.renfrewcountymuseums.org

July 1

Paddler Co-op. Kid Active paddling course. Ages 7 to 13. www.paddlerco-op.com

July 1

Best in the Valley Canada Day in Killaloe. Fun all day long. www.khrtownship.ca

July 1

Bonnechere Caves fossil hunting adventures. Call 613-628-2283

July 1

Many summer camps for kids begin this week. www.travelourbackyard.com

July 2

Pembroke Public Library Children/Teens' schedule. www.pembrokepubliclibrary.ca

July 2

Social Evening Paddle 2013. Free rentals. Petawawa Point. Phone: 613-687-5678

July 5-7

Sabstock. David Wilcox and Helix. 1448 Woito Station Road. www.sabstock.com

July 6

Artists' Palette from the time of Champlain. Portage-du-Fort. www.artpontiac.com

July 6-7

Golf and tennis weekend at Wilderness Tours. www.wildernesstours.com

July 7

Kids' Pirate Boot Camp at Hugli's Blueberry Ranch. www.blueberryranch.ca

July 11-13

Calabogie Wake Surf Championship at the Peaks. www.calabogiewakesurf.com

July 15-26

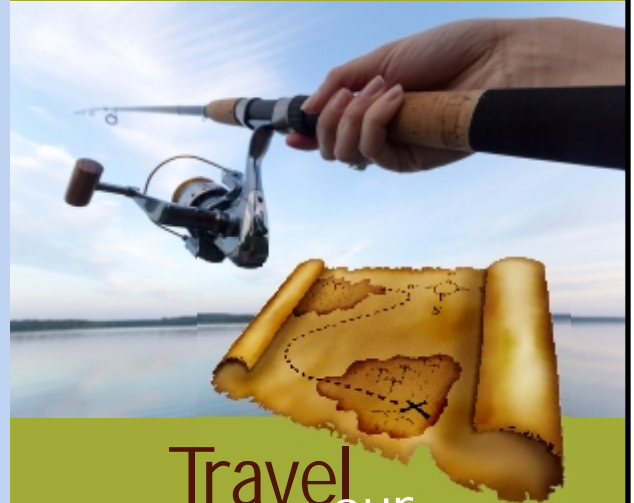
Deep River Summermusic Day Camp for kids age 5-18. www.summermusic.ca

July 15-19

Young Artists' Workshop Series. 9am-3pm. Portage-du-Fort. www.artpontiac.com

July 16

Social Evening Paddle 2013. Free rentals. Petawawa Point. Phone: 613-687-5678



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Tender Results Around The Region

Rehabilitation of the Kippen and Creek Side Roads Township of McNab Braeside has been awarded to Smiths Construction at a cost of \$536,667.

Replacement of the Campbell Drive Culvert, Township of McNab Braeside has been awarded to Goldie Mohr in the amount of \$167,249.

PWC-2013-10 Reconstruction of County Road 63 (Flat Rapids Road). County of Renfrew. 15 tenders were requested for the reconstruction of Flat Rapids Road in the Township of McNab/Braeside. Tenders were received as follows:

- 1) Goldie Mohr Limited (Nepean) \$653,192.76
- 2) Smiths Construction (Arnprior) \$677,508.24
- 3) B.R. Fulton Construction (Renfrew) \$695,501.45
- 4) Walsh Contracting & Equipment Rentals (Barry's Bay) \$731,437.88
- 5) Thomas Cavanagh Construction (Ashton) \$772,988.85
- 6) Cruickshank Construction (Kingston) \$874,472.85
- 7) H&H Construction (Petawawa) \$904,421.62
- 8) Bonnechere Excavating (Renfrew) \$912,504.34
- 9) Dalcon Enterprises (Ottawa) \$917,000.00

10) Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$925,606.50
Awarded to Goldie Mohr.

PWC-2-13-08 Rehabilitation of County Road 62 (Combermere Road). County of Renfrew.

16 tenders were requested. Tenders were received as follows:

- 1) Smiths Construction (Arnprior) \$389,248.65
 - 2) Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) \$418,690.50
 - 3) Walsh Contracting (Barry's Bay) \$423,752.26
 - 4) H&H Construction (Petawawa) \$437,047.26
 - 5) B.R. Fulton (Renfrew) \$484,564.10
 - 6) Cruickshank Construction (Kingston) \$684,298.00
- Awarded to Smiths Construction.

PWC-2013-15 Rehabilitation of County Road 42 (Forest Lea Road). County of Renfrew.

16 tenders were requested. Tenders were received as follows:

- 1) Smiths Construction (Arnprior) \$541,954.00
 - 2) Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) \$544,030.00
 - 3) H&H Construction (Petawawa) \$576,107.41
- Awarded to Smiths Construction.

PWC-2013-02 Fencing on County Road 34 (Norton Road) County of Renfrew.

Four quotations were requested.

Tenders were received as follows:

- 1) Hughson Fencing & Guiderail (Kingston) \$40,221.00
 - 2) M&G Fencing (Azilda) \$46,850.00
- Awarded to Hughson Fencing.

PWO-2013-14 Supply & Delivery of Winter Sand Pembroke Patrol Yard. County of Renfrew.

1. G.P Splinter Forest Products (Pembroke) \$5,144.00
2. Do-All Construction (Petawawa) \$5,440.00
3. R.G.T. Clouthier Construction (Pembroke) \$5,592.00
4. W.W. Siegel Sand & Gravel (Pembroke) \$5,824.00
5. R.J. Selle Sand & Gravel (Douglas) \$5,824.00
6. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$6,720.00
7. Bonnechere Excavating (Renfrew) \$10,400.00

PWO-2013-15 Supply & Delivery of Winter Sand Calabogie Patrol Yard. County of Renfrew.

1. R.J. Selle Sand & Gravel (Douglas) \$8,840.00
2. Thomas Cavanagh (Ashton) \$9,450.00
3. R.G.T. Clouthier Construction (Pembroke) \$9,990.00
4. B.R. Fulton Construction (Renfrew) \$14,000.00
5. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$17,250.00

Tenders

- Washroom Demolition & Rebuild

Winter Sand

Refrigeration Plant Mechanical Upgrades

Installation of Mail Metering - Lease
Fire Hall Addition

Roof Replacements

Hot or Cold Mix Paving

Hot Mix Asphalt

Double and Single Surface Treatment Oil and Chips

Single Surface Treatment

Cold Mix Pavement

Supply of one Tandem Axle Fire Truck Pumper Tanker

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New Sprinkler System Requirements

New changes to the Fire Code and Building Code in Ontario require sprinkler systems for homes that care for seniors and people with disabilities. They also require enhanced fire inspections and staff training on annual fire safety plans.

If you have questions on these new requirements, we encourage you to contact your local fire department, or Joel Layman of Layman Fire & Safety. You can also visit our website to learn more about these new requirements: www.laymanfireandsafety.com

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PWO-2013-16 Supply & Delivery of Winter Sand Southwest Patrol Yard & First Nations. County of Renfrew.

1. G.P Splinter Forest Products (Pembroke) \$15,240.00
2. R.G.T. Clouthier (Pembroke) \$18,605.00
3. R.J. Selle Sand & Gravel (Douglas) \$18,820.00
4. Do-All Construction (Petawawa) \$19,000.00
5. W.W. Siegel Sand & Gravel (Pembroke) \$19,480.00
6. Goldie Mohr (Ottawa) \$28,600.00
7. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$32,600.00

PWO-2013-17 Supply & Delivery of Winter Sand: Cobden Patrol Yard. County of Renfrew.

1. Do-All Construction (Petawawa) \$7,200.00
2. R.G.T. Clouthier (Pembroke) \$7,240.00
3. R.J. Selle Sand & Gravel (Douglas) \$7,280.00
4. G.P Splinter Forest Products (Pembroke) \$8,588.00
5. W.W. Siegel Sand & Gravel (Pembroke) \$9,490.00
6. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$10,670.00
7. Bonnechere Excavating (Renfrew) \$12,500.00
8. B.R. Fulton Construction (Renfrew) \$13,250.00

PWO-2013-18 Supply & Delivery of Winter Sand Goshen Patrol Yard. County of Renfrew.

1. Smiths Construction (Amprior) \$3,625.00
2. G.P Splinter Forest Products (Pembroke) \$3,800.00
3. R.G.T. Clouthier (Pembroke) \$3,870.00
4. Thomas Cavanagh (Ashton) \$4,250.00
5. R.J. Selle Sand & Gravel (Douglas) \$4,375.00
6. Eastway Contracting (Pembroke) \$6,750.00
7. B.R. Fulton Construction (Renfrew) \$6,500.00

Contract #PW-C-22-2013-13-E0, Road Rehabilitation of County Road #16A and County Road #17. County of Lanark. Awarded to Thomas Cavanagh Construction Limited, for \$829,766.04.

Surface Treatment. Bonnechere Valley.

- 1) Greenwood Paving \$188,926.05
- 2) Smiths Construction \$191,535.68

Crushed Gravel. Bonnechere Valley.

- 1) R.J. Selle \$71,105.25
- 2) Cavanaugh Construction \$71,952.75
- 3) Clouthier Construction \$83,783.85

Winter Sand. Bonnechere Valley. Awarded to Clouthier Construction in the amount of \$43,846.26. Other bidders were: R.J. Selle, Cavanagh Construction, Siegel Sand & Gravel, Splinter and Goldie Mohr.

Quotation for Supply and Delivery of a Multi-purpose Municipal tractor. Town of Petawawa. Awarded to Joe Johnson Equipment in the amount of \$146,472.00 + HST.

PW2-2013 Reconstruction of Lake Avenue West, Lisgar Street and Princess Street. Town of Carleton Place.

- 1) Thomas Cavanagh \$1,651,580.52
 - 2) KCE \$1,991,686.59
 - 3) Greenbelt \$2,006,954.86
- Awarded to Thomas Cavanagh Construction.

No. 2013-05 Asset Management Plan Development. Township of Madawaska Valley.

- 1) Infrastructure Solutions \$19,000.00
 - 2) DFA Infrastructure \$20,315.00
 - 3) D.M. Wills Associates Ltd. \$20,795.00
 - 4) CRG Consulting \$21,467.50.00
 - 5) Genivar \$23,865.00
 - 6) Jp2g Consultants \$24,415.00
 - 7) Tulloch Engineering \$24,950.00
 - 8) KPMG \$29,500.00
 - 9) Watson & Associates \$49,875.00
 - 10) First Nations Engineering \$65,030.00
- Awarded to D.M. Wills.

Building Maintenance Services. Town of Mississippi Mills.

- 1) MacGregor's General \$27.40 per hour
 - 2) Ability Restoration \$40.69 per hour
 - 3) Mississippi United \$44.07 per hour
- Awarded to MacGregor's General.

#PW-2013-03 Screened Winter Sand. Township of Horton.

- 1) RGT Clouthier Construction \$17,017.80
 - 2) B. R. Fulton Construction \$21,526.50
 - 3) Barr Sand and Gravel \$26,238.60
- Awarded to RGT Clouthier.

Plum Tree Lane 2013 In-Place Processing and Paving. Town of Petawawa. Awarded to H & H Construction in the amount of \$60,802.83 + HST.

Winter Sand. Town of Petawawa.

- 1) W.W. Siegel \$10,710.00
 - 2) G.P. Splinter \$10,746.00
- Awarded to W.W. Siegel.

HVAC Equipment at Petawawa OPP Station. Town of Petawawa.

- 1) Oakridge \$5,862.00
 - 2) Temp-Tech \$7,126.00
- Awarded to Oakridge.

Wisdom

"A real decision is measured by the fact that you've taken a new action. If there's no action, you haven't truly decided. The most important thing you can do to achieve your goals is to make sure that as soon as you set them, you immediately begin to create momentum."

~ Tony Robbins

It's A Fact

Comparing Hydro Rates

Based on 1,000 kWh

	68.21
Quebec	-----
	73.05
Manitoba	-----
	82.71
British Columbia	-----
	104.71
Alberta	-----
	109.86
Newfoundland And Labrador	-----
	111.94
New Brunswick	-----
	123.55
Ontario	-----
	125.37
Saskatchewan	-----
	136.23
Nova Scotia	-----
	145.07
Prince Edward Island	-----
Average:	108.07

Source: Ontario Hydro

Rant: The Reason We're Left Out

Keep Calm and Eastern Ontario On.



MARKETING

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What are we going to do? Here we sit in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. We are not north enough, nor south enough, nor east enough to access any funding of any amount from any level of government. We watch as neighbours just 30-minutes away earn hundreds of thousands of dollars from special pots of money reserved for their geographical location in the country, while we don't even have a chance to be turned down - we just automatically are because of where we're from. In some cases that would be considered

prejudicial - to not allow someone into a taxpayer funded opportunity because they're an Eastern Ontarian. Maybe we're outside the geographical boundaries of the Bill of Rights too?

Yes, this is a rant, and you can thank Peter Jardine and the fibreboard plant for it.

I have worked on applications for funding programs many times. It is an impossibly stressful task. I have to prove how one job will be secured, or how \$10,000 will turn into a magical windfall for this area. I have begged and pleaded with government to support scheduled service from Pembroke to Toronto to help our businesses be more competitive. No one will commit a dime. But in walks a guy with a multi-million investment and 300 jobs and he didn't get anything either.

So, what exactly is the criteria then?

In my opinion, there is one reason why we are being left out of everything. It's because we're doing too well on our own, and it is driving everyone crazy.

I know, you all think I am crazy for saying that. But hear me out.

We survived the recession as if it never happened. We have a multi-industry region that is not solely dependent on one industry alone. We are a competitive mix of large and small businesses. We have an incredible place to live with access to things most people pay dearly for at a vacation resort. We may have some unemployment, but certainly not the worst levels. Folks, we are the envy of our provinces. And with that envy comes a price: the price of being ignored.

So, what do we do about it? Well, we do what we have always done - keep calm and Eastern Ontario on.

As frustrating as it is to hear the silent snicker of being unapproved for something that would make life easier, the real joy is in achieving the goals anyway, in the face of adversity. We are a people who are capable of adapting. We can re-think and re-engineer our situations to work out for the best. And that is what we must always do.

The most powerful feeling you can have is to look adversity in the face and beat it. To prove everyone wrong who laughed at you. To make it happen against all odds. To see the blank look on their faces when you succeed. Now seems like a good time for a little of that, don't you agree?

Jennifer is the president of Forward Thinking Marketing in Petawawa. Her column appears every issue.

"Chase the vision,
not the money.
The money will end up
following you."

- Tony Hsieh
Co-founder, Zappos

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