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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning an Application for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting to consider the proposed application for Consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended. The public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 27th**, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

<u>Consent File No. C-24-02</u> Purpose and Effect: To provide for the creation of a new lot within the Rural Zone. The property is described as Salter Township, Section 21, Parcel 8598, and Parcel 2308.

The Planning Act requires that consent approval is needed to transfer these parcels from the other as they are in the same ownership. There is no new proposed use or development of these parcels with this application.

The land in subject application is not subject to any other Planning Act application.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding these applications is available by contacting the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 5th day of March 2024. Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator (705)-865-2646 inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

11 Birch Lake Rd, Massey ON, P0P 1P0

REDUCED LOADS

Please note that pursuant to Bylaw 2013-22 the reduced load period on municipal roads is in effect from March $1^{\rm st}$ to June $15^{\rm th}$ of each year, while appropriate signage is erected.

Only satisfactory road conditions will decide if the load restriction shall be removed prior to June 15th, as determined by Public Works

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for summer employment are being accepted from individuals 15-30 years of age to work under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in a secondary, post secondary, vocational, or technical program; priority is given to students in post secondary education, and returning to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year (must provide proof of registration).
- Successful applicants will be required to obtain and submit a current criminal record check from the Ontario Provincial Police service.
- Drivers' licence with clean drivers' abstract.
- · Is legally entitled to work in Canada.

Employment is conditional upon funding approval.

Resumes will be received until 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 12th, 2024 at the Township Office (drop box available) or by email to inquiries@sables-spanish.ca

We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will only be used for candidate selection.

BUILDING PERMITS

Please note that when applying for a building permit, the review time of an application can be up to 10 business days for a single-family dwelling. Be sure to include complete drawings and plans to avoid delays in having your permit issued. Residents are reminded that Sudbury & District Health Unit approval may be required, depending on the work, prior to your permit being issued.

Inspections do not happen automatically. It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that either you or your contractor requests the necessary inspections in a timely manner. Inspections are conducted within two business days after the request has been received. This two-day time period begins on the day after you request the inspection.

Most projects require a permit – if in doubt please contact the township office. Permit fees are doubled if work commences prior to a permit being issued.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Tax bills were due February 29th, 2024. If you have not received a tax bill, please contact the Township Office to confirm your mailing address to avoid misdirected mail. We would also like to remind you that we offer payment through online banking, pre-authorized debit as well as e-billing. If you wish to receive more information on any of these options, please give us a call!

WATER BILLS

Water bills were sent out at the beginning of January and are due by March 31st, 2024. To help manage your account, we offer monthly and quarterly preauthorized payments. You also have the option to make payments using online banking. If you have questions regarding these forms of payment, please contact the municipal office.



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working on something and recently went a step above the rest by obtaining his full real estate broker's license. This time of year Al is busy with family and friends getting the sugar bush ready for another season of maple syrup. Al enjoys running marathons and hopes to one day climb Mount Kilimanjaro. He believes the most important things in life

Admittedly a workaholic, Al is always are family and friends and is thrilled to have 3 grandchildren. Al has decades of experience managing a thriving retail enterprise on Manitoulin Island. He brings a high level of organization and work ethic to the team at J.A. Rolston Ltd.

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Public Comment Sought On Safety Booms For Local Dams



Photo - New safety booms or replacements are being considered for five dams on the Spanish and Vermillion Rivers. Photo provided - Vale

By Rosalind Russell - Vale says it has made submissions to the Navigable Waters Registry for new safety booms and relocation of others on five local dams on The equipment is required under the Spanish and Vermillion rivers.

According to the company, public comment is being sought on the five: Big Eddy, High Falls 1 and 2, Nairn Falls and Wabagishik.

The company has undertaken safety assessments on all five to improve safety measures already in place.

legislation with portages also available. Public comment is required since the dams are located on navigable waters. comments environment. Send to: ontario@vale.com

Espanola Service Canada Has A New Home

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola's Service Canada is no longer located in the south end of town.

After over 20 years in the south end, the federal agency has moved to a more modern location at the intersection of Highway Six – Centre Street and Second It operates Monday to Friday.

Avenue.

The agency provides all federal services including passport applications, employment insurance, Canada Pension Plan and more.





Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is not to be confused with the practice of Mother's Day.

Mothering Sunday dates back to the 16th century in England. On this special day people would attend honour the church where they were baptized as a child. Not all Christian denominations believe in infant or children being baptized (a theological question for some other time.) Some denominations will dedicate infants Of course, in children. baptism or dedication there is an emphasize that the parents will bring their child up in the Christian faith.

Mothering Sunday was an opportunity for individuals to reconnect with the primary church that fostered their spiritual growth as a Christian and understanding of God. The church where they were initiated into the family of God.

Mothering Sunday celebrated on the fourth Sunday during lent. The tradition of Mothering Sunday gradually started to be neglected. However, some parishes in Britian continue to practice this tradition. For the most part it has been replaced with Mother's Day in which the emphasis is on their mother rather than their home church. For many it would be difficult due to distance to attend the church that they first called

home. Instead, it has become a day when Christians might consider going to the church where they have found a connection. This would be called their home church. I think of this as a church which has adopted them as a child of God in the Body of Christ. Although they attend functions at that church, they only find themselves on special seasons such as Christmas and Easter going to a worship service.

The members of St. George's, Espanola are celebrating their hundredth year in 2024. To commemorate this special year, we are inviting people on Sunday, March 10th to come to the Eucharist service at 11 a.m. There will be refreshments after service. Instead of serving the traditional simnel cake, which is similar to a fruit cake, they are choosing an easier option, a carrot cake. All are invited; however, I would encourage you to reconnect with the church you call home. Do not worry, the ceiling will not cave in. Even if they are not celebrating Mothering Sunday your Heavenly Father will be happy to see you there.

Submitted by Reverend Beverly van der Jagt (St. George's Anglican Church and The United Church of Espanola)

Happy International Women's Day! Joyeuse Journée internationale des femmes! Carol Hughes, MP/députée Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7 carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca 1-855-297-4200

CLARIFICATION / CORRECTION

In the February 20th issue, we published a story titled "Espanola Council Approves Rent Support for Helping Hand Food Bank."

The title implied that Council has granted the request for rent support, which is incorrect. This matter has been referred to the Corporate Services Committee for review.

Around and About apologizes for the error.

Preparing For The Solar Eclipse





Photos - Dortwood Observatory in Webbwood will host solar eclipse safety seminars and show how to safely watch a solar eclipse. It is expected to occur April 8th. Photos provided by Dortwood Observatory.

By Rosalind Russell - April 8th is a day off from school for children due to the solar eclipse and a local area observatory is preparing the public for the event.

David Doherty and Carolyn Wood, owners of Dortwood Observatory in Webbwood, say they will be hosting two information sessions for the public on solar eclipses and how to safely watch the event. Doherty says the first will be held March 11th at the Webbwood Library, the second the next afternoon at the Massey Library, both starting

at 1 pm.

He says the Learning about Eclipses demonstrations will assist the public in making proper solar viewing face plates as well as solar box viewers, adding solar glasses are only available through purchase at the libraries or at The Vintage Source in the Espanola Mall. Doherty says the main event on April 8 has a 1:45 pm start and will be at the Massey Library from where they will live stream it while the Webbwood branch will have a volunteer or two streaming outdoors with glasses and boxes.



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OBITUARY



MAYO - RANDY LEW - OCTOBER 26TH, 1968 FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024. IT COMES WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF A WONDERFUL MAN **RANDY** MAYO-RANDY OF ESPANOLA, PASSED AWAY FEBUARY 24TH, 2024 @ HEALTH SCIENCE NORTH WITH HIS FAMILY BY HIS SIDE.. AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 55. DEAR SON OF THE LATE ROBERT & ANNEBELLE MAYO. BELOVED COMPANION OF THE LATE CAROLYN BEAUCHAMP. DEAR BROTHER OF THE LATE PATRICIA MAYO (RICK), ROBERT MAYO (HELEN), GINGER PATTERSÓN (GARY), DONALD

MAYO, RICHARD MAYO (KAREŃ). RANDY WILL ALSO BE TRUELY BE MISSED BY MANY MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE'LL EXPECIALLY BE MISSED BY HIS NEPHEW DENNIS. OVER THE YEARS DENNIS AND RANDY HAVE CREATED A GREAT BOND. ALSO SADLY MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.HIS CATS AND HIS BEAUTIFUL DOG SHEENA. CREAMATION AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRING. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



FERGUSON, Brian - It is with great sadness that the family announces his passing in Espanola on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the age of 73 years. Son of the late Dalton and late Clarice Ferguson. Beloved husband of Christine (born Reynolds) Ferguson. Loving father of Dalton Ferguson, Christine Rose (Marc), David Bolduc (Heather) and Jason Bolduc. Predeceased by his siblings Gerald, Alice and Alan. Cherished grandfather of Heather, Rose, Brianna, Zachary, Ethan and Mitchell. Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. As per Brian's

request, there will be no visitation or service. A celebration of life to be announced and held at the family home. www.cooperativefuneralhome.ca

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Espanola Elks Tween Movie Night – Friday, March 8, 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. Harry Potter, Prisoner of Azkaban, and the Goblet of Fire. Text 705-822-0552 to reserve spot.

Massey's Interchurch Council presents the World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Massey, 305 Imperial St., on. The Service is written by Palestinian Christian Women. All are welcome.

Lee Valley Hall Music Jam - Saturday, March 9, 1:00 p.m. food will be available.

St. George's Mothering Sunday Service - March 10, 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. 213 Tudhope St., Espanola.

Espanola Elks St. Patricks Day Dinner & Dance – March 16, turkey dinner: 5:00 p.m., Dance: 8:00 – 1:00 a.m. Take out available, call 705-869-1931.

Massey Area Museum AGM – Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Museum in Massey. Seeking new volunteers to run for Office or hold a seat on the Board.

Next meeting, Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Al-Anon - Do you worry about how much someone drinks? Al-Anon can help. Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. (basement).

Toasts & Roasts Speaking Club — 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 — 8:00 p.m. at the Espanola Library. For more info, email toastandroastsspeakingclub@gmail.com

North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturday (Sabbath). Sabbath School 9:45 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Lessons available call 705-865-3013.

Paroisse St-Sébastien Parish Reminder – The Sunday (bilingual) Mass at St-Sebastien (Spanish) is held at 4:00 p.m.

Community Choir - The Voices of Spring is starting up again. Rehearsals are at 10:30 am, Saturday mornings at St. Andrew's United Church, Massey. New members are welcome!

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

Do you have a note for the community? We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 word limit.

E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



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