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More concerns brought forth by committee

By Mario G. Lafreniere
Yet another committee chairperson approached Mayor and council at last Monday's council meeting.

Chairperson, Pierrette Ouellette in a presentation to Council brought forward concerns that her committee was practically at a standstill since May of 2012. At that time the committee received a memo from the Township advising

them to suspend any upcoming meetings until the committee met with council.

After eight months, as of Monday, February 11th, the Public Works committee was still waiting for a memo to schedule a meeting with Council.

There was no Public Works Committee meetings from Nov. 2011 to February 2012. The chairperson at the time resigned because it

was felt that issues had not been dealt with and that he was still waiting for precise answers from the Town Council pertaining to expectations of the committee.

Specifics will be needed for both infrastructure and equipment repairs as both of the above are direct responsibilities of the committee.

Requesting a performance evaluation six times a year for the

chairperson and its Committee members proves to be a sour point with the committee chairperson. "I'm really not sure if volunteers will accept to be 'evaluated' as they are not paid." said Pierrette Ouellette.

Is there such an evaluation process for paid employees? Is Town Council really interested in evaluating volunteers?"

How can

interest and real concern be evaluated? We are present at meetings as volunteers interested in making Chapleau a better place. We only want to have each dollar count for the best of the whole community." she added.

It states in the Standing Committee By-Law that committees are to be aware and follow Township By-Laws and policies. In order to follow that by-

law the chairperson asked if a binder with a copy of all current by-laws be available. Such a binder should have been made available to all committees at the beginning of their term.

The provision of proper tools along with good communications will certainly help in eliminating the perception by committee members that an albatross is tied around their necks.

Another successful ice fishing derby

By Natalie Tessier
Fishermen from near and far braved cold temperatures on Saturday February 9th in hopes of reeling in the big one! Although the start of the derby was, shall we say, a little brisk with temperatures in the -30 Celsius range, the afternoon was much more pleasant. This was the 16th pike ice

fishing derby for Chapleau and although attendance figures were a little lower than we liked, a good time was had by all.

Along with a change in leadership with the Rotary Club now looking after the derby, another first was observed: only 5 qualifying fish were caught. For this reason, prizes for 6th place to 10th place were drawn at the arena. Anecdotal evidence seems to suggest that many pike were caught but fell short of the qualifying mark. There were also reports of anglers catching nice walleye in the 4 to 5 pound mark.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Early Bird draw, \$500 : Allan Pellow; 50 - 50



Shown above is first prize winner Corey Young being presented with a cheque for \$10,000.00 by Natalie Tessier, Michael Levesque and Luc Tessier.

draw, \$543 : Janet Furthest from Wavespin reel : André tag return, a set of filet
Hazen (ticket 0131); Chapleau prize, a St-Martin; Stick and Cont'd on P.6



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Friday
High -15
Low -23
Saturday
High -18
Low -26
Sunday
High -10
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Tuesday
High -10
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**REPORT from
OTTAWA
by
Carol Hughes**

Federal member of Parliament
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



While many Canadian have made the switch to electronic filing for their taxes, many still prepare paper returns. To reflect the fact that about two thirds of returns are filed online, and in an effort to save money, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has stopped sending out income tax forms. While saving money makes sense, it shouldn't be done in a way that makes it more difficult for people to file their taxes.

In an admission that the change will affect a lot of people who still regularly file with paper, the CRA recently sent a letter to inform Canadians of the decision. What seems to have flown under the radar is that the telefile option,

Don't sit around waiting for tax forms that never come

which allowed people to file their taxes over the phone, has also been discontinued. That was announced on the Friday before the Canada Day long weekend which is a sign that the government did not want the story to have any legs at all.

For many the change means nothing, but for those Canadians not connected to the internet or comfortable enough with it to use that option, it is significant. While people can still request a paper form be mailed to them, the loss of the telephone option will force about ten percent of taxpayers to file in a different way this year and in the future.

These changes are not earth shattering, but are in keeping with the government's habit of relying on computers and the internet as the primary way for Canadians to interact with their government. The CRA seems to understand that seniors will be among those affected the most, but

rural Canadians of all ages need to be informed as well. The fact that internet connectivity is not universally accessible, especially in more remote parts of the country, is not recognized by policies that rely heavily on that form of communication.

The CRA says that if access to the internet is an issue, people can visit the post office to pick up the forms. Those who cannot get to a post office can call the CRA at 1-800-959-7383 to request that a package be mailed to them.

It will take time to know how many people will have difficulty filing their taxes because of these changes and the reduced presence of Service Canada centres across the country will be felt as this plays out. What is certain is the fact that the fines for filing late have gone nowhere. The letter CRA sent out was proactive. Still, more needs to be done to make sure people aren't waiting

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Liturgie de la parole
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Gaston and Susie Demers are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Melanie to Joshua Carr, son of Terry Carr and the late Mike Carr of Minnow Lake (Sudbury). Wedding vows were exchanged on September 29th, 2012 at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club in Sudbury.

We send a very heartfelt thank you to the amazing wedding party and to all who were able to celebrate this special day with Melanie and Josh.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who had helped me when I fell and broke my ankle Thank you very much.

Denise Chapman

THANK YOU

The children of the late Alice Leveille would like to thank the doctors; nurses; activation departement, kitchen, laundry and housekeeping staff as well Linda Dube for being so kind and for taking care of our mom.

Thank you to Father Sébastien for his kind words and funeral service including the beautiful music and singing.

Thank you to all those who served and prepared the luncheon. Thank you for the cards and donations; your generosity is greatly appreciated by the whole family.

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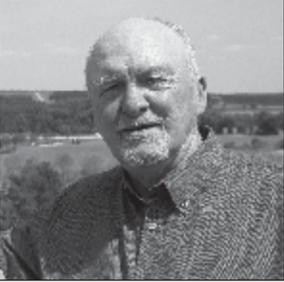
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Wildlife biologist Vince Crichton provides tips on dealing with wolves in Chapleau urging common sense be used

Chapleau Moments

by
Michael J. Morris



After the Ontario Provincial Police news release on the sighting of a wolf near a Chapleau school made the rounds on the internet, former citizens, including certified wildlife biologist Dr. Vince Crichton shared their memories on wolves within the community.

Most did not recall any wolves wandering about the streets in the main part of Chapleau, but closer to the outskirts, there were occasions when a wolf had been seen.

Dr. Crichton, Vince, to all of us who know him well, who was born and raised in Chapleau, also offered some tips on dealing with the situation.

Vince noted: "I have not and I never heard of my dad having talked about it – bears for sure. But, this should not surprise anyone when

you look at the habitat around the outside – wolf habitat and there was at one time moose!!! – however there is another possible cause – what with the moose population down substantially thus reduced food supply they may be searching further."

Vince's father, Vince Crichton was also a wildlife biologist, and fish and wildlife supervisor with the Department of Lands and Forest/Ministry of Natural Resources at Chapleau for many years.

Dr. Crichton provided the following tips:

1. do not leave garbage outside but put out in a.m. before pickup – once they see this as a food source they will be back...
2. do not leave dog food outside – even in summer – bears love this stuff also

3. do not leave "fluffy" (your dog) outside unattended – I have seen and hear of examples all the time of dogs being killed that were left outside

4. for those feeding them – give your head a shake – you are part of the problem – one now, then 2 and more – those who know where this is being done should report same to OMNR or OPP – I have dealt with such issues here in Manitoba for 40 years and appreciate the problem – more problems however occur in remote communities

5. should one of these what I will call "habituated animals" happen to be rabid then a bite to a human or a dog then we have serious concerns and expenses – I have had to deal with such scenarios here in Manitoba – one just a few years back near Thompson, Manitoba where the wolf attacked a vehicle and there are photos of it.

6. by feeding, this creates a nuisance animal which then may have to be destroyed all because of human stupidity - do not do things to entice animals to become a nuisance resulting in them having to be destroyed

He added: "Bottom line is Chapleau is in the bush so don't panic – use common sense and do not leave material out that will attract them. Give Wildlife a break."

Robert 'Bob' Fife, CTV Ottawa Bureau Chief, who

lived near the old power house on Mill Road wrote in an email: "I spotted a wolf on Mill Road just on the outskirts of town when I was walking home one night. I never walked so fast to get home."

Cindy Mahon, who lived at Nemegosenda Trailer Park also confirmed that she had seen a wolf in that area -- same area as Bob Fife saw one while walking home.

Michael Cecile, who lived at "The Point" where his father Lawless was Chief Ranger for years commented: "I've never seen one in town. I did however see one on the ice at the south end of Chartrand Lake which is about 400 m north of the 3rd Tee box on the Chapleau Golf Course."

Ian Macdonald, retired head of the department of architecture at the University of Manitoba and professor emeritus who lived on King Street wrote that "Bears were frequent visitors, occasional moose, raccoons etc. but no dances with wolves in our neighbourhood."

Henry Byce, whose home was on Aberdeen Street wrote that he had never heard of any "in town", but had seen one near Chapleau General Hospital in the Fall of 2012. "It was a husky sized black wolf in the middle of the road..."

I also never saw or heard of a wolf within the town and I lived on Grey Street for over 40



Dr. Vince Crichton with old friends during Chapleau High School reunion in 2012.

years, but one day as I was walking out to the Memegos property on the Nebskwashi River, I met a man who asked me if I had seen the auburn wolf who lived there. When I said I had not he replied, "Don't be afraid if you do. He won't hurt you." I never did see the auburn wolf or any other one.

Let's give the final comment on "wolves" in Chapleau to Vivian (Edwards) Rayson who confided that she did see them in town.

Vivian wrote: "I did see quite a few wolves in Chapleau. They usually hung around the pool room or around Desi's corner store. They were quite harmless and they did hang around in packs and they did howl. Just thought I would let you know..."

FOLLOWING UP..

Edythe (Rose) Christie on recent library column: "I so enjoyed the article on the library. I was a faithful member when I was young and loved going into that cosy place where Mrs. Beacock presided. She would recommend books for us young people -- Jim Austin

was always browsing the shelves for adventure books and of course I was racing through L.M. Montgomery. She was such an inspiration for us in that isolated northern community and so many owe our love of reading to her. Greetings from Vancouver."

Claude Fortin on curling: "Dave Futhey sent me a copy of the Chapleau Express!!! nice surprise...Your article on curling was a great read..It was nice to have seen Pat (Bamford) again after all these years...He was a great coach..and even all these years later, I am still curling, two leagues here in Esquimalt Curling Club in Victoria, BC. ..heading out in an hour to pick up our team as we are in a bonspiel at Glen Meadows, near Victoria Airport..It's a private club, like Chapleau's original one used to be..You can take your drinks on the ice in this club...lol..."

Thanks to all the contributors on wolves in Chapleau. My email is mj.morris@live.ca



Bob Fife, centre, with his mother Margaret on his right, and old Chapleau friends at the Chapleau High School reunion in 2012.

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Anti-Bullying Day in Chapleau

Last year, the Chapleau Business community showed excellent involvement in supporting anti-bullying in our community.

All efforts, every day by everyone, to prevent bullying in our community is appreciated. This year, a show of pink anti-bullying T shirts will occur on Wednesday, February 27, in our community and throughout the Algoma District School Board.

Pictures of the

participating businesses and other groups will be taken and, with permission, will be published in the paper.

We encourage other groups, outside the business community, to participate also. Notify Chapleau Elementary and Secondary School of your participation at either 705-864-1452 or 705-864-1170.

With the participation last year and the pictures in our paper, the members of the Algoma Board of Education and Senior

Administration were most impressed with town's anti-bullying participation.

The pink T shirts are available for \$10.00 at the Chapleau Credit Union.

For those of you who have the Pink T Shirts already and supported anti-bullying last year and plan to participate this year, thank you.

Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 after two Nova Scotia teenagers encouraged their fellow students to wear pink T shirts in support

of a pupil who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. Since then, schools, businesses and communities across Canada have recognized this day.

Provincial governments continue to support anti-bullying initiatives by working with school districts, principals, teachers, students, parents and communities on a multi-phased approach to create safe and healthy learning and working environments.

Niveau bas des Grands Lacs – l'heure est aux actes : Hughes

Par Carol Hughes

Le gouvernement doit intensifier ses efforts et faire quelque chose au sujet du niveau de l'eau du lac Huron, le plus bas jamais enregistré pour ce lac, selon Carol Hughes. Cette semaine, la députée d'Algoma Manitoulin—Kapuskas ing a mené devant le

Parlement un effort concerté en vue de tenter de régler la question, lequel, elle l'espère, mènera à l'annonce de mesures.

Mercredi, Mme Hughes a mobilisé un groupe de néo-démocrates qui comprenait les députés du nord de l'Ontario Claude Gravelle et

Glenn Thibeault ainsi que la porte-parole du parti en matière de transports, Olivia Chow, qui ont tenté de donner à cette question une certaine importance en déposant des pétitions signées par plus de 3 000 personnes de l'île Manitoulin. Puis, vendredi, elle a fait une déclaration sur la question.

Selon Mme Hughes, le bas niveau de l'eau a des répercussions économiques et environnementales sur lesquelles il faudra se pencher.

« Les zones humides sont menacées, les quais et les rampes d'accès sont complètement à sec, les conduites d'eau exposées gèlent, et il faudra faire draguer le port de South Baymouth, sur l'île Manitoulin, afin que le traversier Chi Chemaun puisse atteindre le quai, a déclaré Mme Hughes. Cela influe sur la valeur des propriétés. En outre, maintenant, les cargos circulent à vide sur les Grands Lacs afin de ne pas toucher le fond. »

La députée exige que l'on prenne des mesures pour poursuivre un projet de construction qui remonte à un siècle et

qui vise à créer des ouvrages de compensation qui réduiront le débit du lac Huron dans la rivière St. Clair, comme élément de la solution auquel on pourrait s'attaquer rapidement.

« La Commission mixte internationale a adopté une attitude attentiste que les collectivités, les entreprises et les personnes touchées ont du mal à accepter, a affirmé Mme Hughes. Celles-ci veulent qu'on agisse et soulignent que

le projet à l'abandon de construction de structures compensatrices dans la rivière St. Clair semble être une bonne piste. »

Alors que la question des bas niveaux de l'eau semble reprendre de la vigueur, Mme Hughes craint que le gouvernement demeure silencieux sur

celle-ci.

« Avec les niveaux de l'eau plus bas de tous les Grands Lacs, il est temps de protéger ces joyaux de la Couronne canadiens et d'inverser la montée de la crise qui menace l'environnement et l'économie », a déclaré Mme Hughes.

Pink Shirt Day

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2013

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Sizes: Medium, Large, XLarge and XXLarge

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Thank you to those businesses who will be participating in this Board wide event and have already purchased their pink shirts. We welcome any new participants to this year's event. Please contact the school at either 705-864-1452 or 705-864-1170.



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Ontario Weather Review: January 2013

Mother Nature could not make up her mind this month between a winter thaw and cold spells, so Ontarians saw both record warmth and lingering cold spells. Minimum daily temperatures of or below -45.0 degrees Celsius were recorded in Lansdowne House and Armstrong, and maximum temperatures above 15 degrees Celsius were seen in southern Ontario, reaching as high as 17.4 in Vineland. New daily record high temperatures were set in southern Ontario between January 11-13, and again on January 29 and 30.

Precipitation also made the headlines, but not – as might be expected – for unusual snowfall amounts. Large rainfall totals were observed this month in southwestern Ontario,

Muskoka and the North Bay area. In fact, Wiarton's monthly rainfall total surpassed the record values of 1950. For a number of locations, such as London, Hamilton, and Muskoka, this was the second wettest January on record. Also, in terms of daily amounts, significant rainfall totals occurred on January 12, including new daily rainfall records in southern Ontario. Snowfall amounts for locations in the typical snowbelts off Georgian Bay only received a fraction of what they normally receive in January.

Severe Weather

This past month had pretty much everything falling from the sky that can...including snow, ice pellets, freezing rain and rain.

A series of storm systems from the American Southwest,

in particular the Texas area, had impacts across the province between January 11-13. No part of the province was spared from some form of significant weather during this timeframe, with snow, ice pellets, freezing rain, rain and fog all occurring during this three-day period somewhere in Ontario. As the first in the series of systems impacted the province on January 11, temperatures were already above freezing across much of southern Ontario, but temperatures continued to remain below the freezing mark in eastern and northeastern Ontario. This prompted periods of freezing rain during the day on January 11 in these areas before temperatures slowly rose above the freezing mark, changing the freezing rain to rain.

Thunder Bay

and areas along the north shore of Lake Superior were also warm enough initially to experience the precipitation as rain, while areas further away from Lake Superior experienced a messy mixture of freezing rain, ice pellets and snow. Late in the day on January 11 and on into the next day, colder air began to work its way into northwestern Ontario in places like Kenora and Sioux Lookout, causing the precipitation to transition over to snow. This colder air reached the Thunder Bay area and areas north of Lake Superior during the day on January 12, changing the precipitation over to snow in those areas as well. By late in the day on January 12, significant snow amounts had been reported in parts of the northwest. Kenora and Sioux

Lookout picked up 20 cm, while Red Lake recorded just over 35 cm.

In southern and central Ontario, the rain and drizzle diminished by late in the day on January 11, being replaced with patches of dense fog as much-warmer-than-normal air settled over the region. By the morning of January 13, cold air had become established over northwestern and northern Ontario. However, milder temperatures prevailed in southern Ontario, where the last of the series of low-pressure systems crossed the Lower Great Lakes. This system dumped notable rainfall totals in many localities across the south, with amounts generally between 25-35 mm.

Rapid transitions from mild air to much colder air with the passage of sharp

cold fronts happened a few times during the month across the province. The rapid change often generated a brief burst of snow and poor visibility as the cold air rushed into an area. One example of an event of this nature happened in eastern Ontario on January 20. The driving conditions in snow and blowing snow became so poor at one point that a 100-km stretch of Highway 417 from Ottawa to the Quebec border was closed.

On January 25, a snow squall band had formed over central Lake Ontario. As winds strengthened from the southeast, this band was pushed onshore to the east of Toronto in the Oshawa-to-Brighton area. The near-zero visibility was a contributing factor to a multi-vehicle collision that occurred on

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Another Successful Ice Fishing Derby



Shown above is second prize winner Chuck Orton being presented with a cheque for \$5,000.00 by Natalie Tessier, Michael Levesque and Luc Tessier.



Shown above is third prize winner Craig MacNeil being presented with a cheque for \$2,000.00 by Natalie Tessier, Michael Levesque and Luc Tessier.

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knives : Nathalie Pilote-Ducharme; 10th place, \$400 : Berthier Chabot; 9th place, \$500 : Steve Barber; 8th place, \$600 : Barry McCartney; 7th place, \$700 : Mathieu Caron; 6th place, \$800 :

Christie Fisher; 5th place, \$900 : Lina Dipasquale (from Chapleau) with a 2.94 lb pike; 4th place, \$1000 : Paul Bernier (from Chapleau) with a 2.99 lb pike; 3rd place, \$2000 : Craig MacNeil (from Sarnia) with a

3.49 lb pike; 2nd place, \$5000 : Charles Orton (from Chapleau) with a 4.33 lb pike; 1st place, \$10,000 : Corey Young (from Wawa) with a 4.58 lb pike.

An event of this size is not possible without sponsors. The

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Volunteers also played an important role during the Derby.

Many thanks to Richard Beaudoin, Craig Montgomery, Lorne Swanson, Trish Stewart, Andréa Berner and our patrolmen, Jim Cooke and Sylvain Langelier. Thanks also to École secondaire catholique Trillium and the Odd Fellows for the use of some equipment.

Thank you to the following Rotarians for working together to host the Derby: Richard and Lynn Bignucolo, Twyla Berry, Lucy Bignucolo, Jim Shearer, Jocelyne Bernier, Michael Levesque, André Byham, Janet Broomhead, Kevin Herbert and ourselves, Luc and Natalie Tessier. Thank you also to Bill Groves and the previous Derby Committee for seed funding so that the

Derby may continue. Thank you also to Roger Perreault and his staff for the delicious meal and thank you to Mr. Borchers, our designated driver.

Lastly, we would love to hear your comments or suggestions to help us make the event even better. Feel free to share your thoughts with a Rotarian or post them on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/PikeIce

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EB-2012-0114

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation**

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation ("Chapleau PUC") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for permission to change its delivery charges beginning May 1, 2013. The original application was filed on January 17, 2013 and an addendum to the application was filed on January 25, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) and the Board's guidelines for 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates between cost of service applications. Chapleau PUC's application also includes adjustments to revenue-to-cost ratios.

Delivery charges are one of four regular items on Residential and General Service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed. **If the application is approved as applied for, the monthly bill for a Residential customer who consumes 800 kWh per month would increase by about \$5.79. The monthly bill for a General Service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would increase by about \$9.02.** The proposed changes to the Delivery charges are separate from other potential changes to the electricity bills, which are not affected by this application.

For additional information on billing items visit the Consumer page of the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2012-0114. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Chapleau PUC's customers.

How to see Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation's Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0114 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at the applicant's office at the addresses indicated below, or on the applicant's website www.chapleau.ca.

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why you believe an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within **10 days** of the publication or service date of this notice.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual).

However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0114** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. The Board intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding in relation to Chapleau PUC's proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments. Instructions for requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's office and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

Interrogatories and Submissions

Board-approved intervenors or Board staff wishing information and material from Chapleau PUC that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Chapleau PUC on or before March 1, 2013. Chapleau PUC shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors no later than March 15, 2013.

Written submissions by an intervenor or Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by March 29, 2013. If Chapleau PUC wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all other parties by April 12, 2013.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, February 7, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by
Kirsten Walli
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**AVIS DE REQUÊTE ET D'AUDIENCE CONCERNANT UNE MODIFICATION DU TARIF DE
DISTRIBUTION DE L'ÉLECTRICITÉ
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation**

EB-2012-0114

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (« Chapleau PUC ») a présenté une requête à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de modifier ses frais de livraison à compter du 1er mai 2013. La requête initiale a été déposée le 17 janvier 2013 ainsi qu'un addenda à la requête le 25 janvier 2013 en vertu de l'article 78 de la *Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario*, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B), aux termes des lignes directrices de la Commission relativement au mécanisme de tarifs incitatifs de troisième génération prévoyant un rajustement mécanique des tarifs reposant sur des formules, appliqué entre les requêtes sur le coût de service. La requête de Chapleau PUC comprend également une demande visant à rajuster le rapport coûts-revenus.

Les frais de livraison sont l'un des quatre frais figurant systématiquement sur les factures d'électricité des consommateurs résidentiels et des services généraux, et varient en fonction de la quantité d'électricité consommée. **Si la requête est acceptée telle quelle, la facture mensuelle d'un consommateur résidentiel consommant 800 kWh par mois augmenterait d'environ 5,79 \$. La facture mensuelle d'un consommateur des services généraux qui consomme 2 000 kWh par mois et dont la demande est inférieure à 50 kW augmenterait d'environ 9,02 \$.** Les modifications proposées relativement aux frais de livraison sont distinctes de toute autre modification pouvant être apportée aux factures d'électricité et n'étant pas touchée par la présente requête.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur les éléments de votre facture, visitez la page Consommateurs du site Web de la Commission : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

La Commission a assigné à cette requête le numéro de dossier EB-2012-0114. La décision de la Commission concernant cette requête est susceptible d'avoir une incidence sur tous les clients de Chapleau PUC.

Comment consulter la requête de Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

Pour consulter un exemplaire de la requête, rendez-vous sur la page Consommateurs du site Web de la Commission et entrez le numéro de dossier EB-2012-0114 dans la case « Trouver une requête ». Des exemplaires sont également disponibles pour consultation au bureau de la Commission ainsi qu'au bureau du requérant aux adresses ci-dessous, ou encore sur le site Web du requérant : www.chapleau.ca.

Audience écrite

La Commission entend procéder par voie d'audience écrite, à moins qu'une partie ne présente à la Commission des raisons qui justifient de ne pas tenir une telle audience. Si vous vous opposez à une audience écrite, vous devez fournir des arguments écrits précisant en quoi une audience orale est nécessaire. Les objections à une audience écrite doivent parvenir à la Commission et au requérant au plus tard dans les **10 jours** de la date de publication ou de signification du présent avis.

Comment participer

Commentaires

Si vous souhaitez donner votre opinion sur l'instance aux membres de la Commission qui étudient cette requête, nous vous invitons à faire parvenir une lettre de commentaires à la Commission dans les **30 jours** suivant la publication ou la signification du présent avis. Une copie intégrale de votre lettre de commentaires, incluant votre nom, vos coordonnées et le contenu de vos observations, sera fournie au requérant ainsi qu'au comité d'audience.

Observateur

Si vous ne souhaitez pas participer activement à l'instance, mais que vous désirez recevoir les documents publiés par la Commission, vous pouvez présenter une demande de statut d'observateur. Vous devez faire parvenir votre demande par écrit à la Commission au plus tard **10 jours** après la date de signification ou de publication du présent avis.

Renseignements personnels dans les lettres de commentaires et les demandes de statut d'observateur

Toute lettre de commentaires ou requête de statut d'observateur sera versée au dossier public, ce qui signifie qu'elle peut être consultée au bureau de la Commission et qu'elle sera publiée sur son site Web. Avant de verser les lettres au dossier public, la Commission supprimera tous les renseignements personnels (c.-à-d. autre que commerciaux) de la lettre (c.-à-d. l'adresse, le numéro de télécopieur, le numéro de téléphone et l'adresse courriel de la personne). Toutefois, le nom de la personne et le contenu de la lettre feront partie du dossier public. Veuillez adresser votre lettre au secrétaire de la Commission à l'adresse indiquée plus bas et citer le numéro de dossier **EB-2012-0114** dans l'en-tête de votre lettre.

Intervention

Si vous souhaitez participer activement à l'instance (p. ex., soumettre des questions, déposer des arguments écrits), vous pouvez présenter votre requête de statut d'intervenant auprès de la Commission au plus tard dans les **10 jours** suivant la date de signification ou la publication du présent avis. La Commission entend présenter une attribution des frais à cette instance en relation avec le rajustement du rapport coûts-revenus proposé par Chapleau PUC. Vous pouvez connaître les directives sur la façon de demander le statut d'intervenant et sur l'admissibilité à l'adjudication des frais sur le site Web de la Commission à l'adresse www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Tous les documents qu'un intervenant dépose auprès de la Commission, notamment son nom et ses coordonnées, seront versés au dossier public, ce qui signifie qu'ils seront disponibles pour consultation au bureau de la Commission et sur son site Web. Si vous n'avez pas accès à l'Internet, veuillez composer le 1-877-632-2727 pour obtenir des informations sur l'instance et sur la façon de participer.

Demandes de renseignements et observations

Les intervenants approuvés par la Commission ou les membres du personnel de la Commission qui désirent obtenir des renseignements ou des documents d'Hydro 2000 en plus des pièces déposées auprès de la Commission et qui sont pertinents pour l'audience doivent déposer une demande de renseignements écrits auprès de la Commission et en faire parvenir un exemplaire à Chapleau PUC le 1er mars 2013 ou avant. Chapleau PUC doit déposer auprès de la Commission des réponses complètes aux demandes de renseignements et les présenter à tous les intervenants au plus tard le 15 mars 2013.

Les observations écrites finales d'un intervenant ou d'un membre du personnel de la Commission doivent être déposées auprès de la Commission et une copie doit être envoyée à toutes les autres parties d'ici le 29 mars 2013. Si Chapleau PUC souhaite répondre aux observations, elle doit déposer sa réponse par écrit auprès de la Commission, et la faire parvenir à toutes les autres parties, d'ici le 12 avril 2013.

IMPORTANT

SI VOUS NE PRÉSENTEZ PAS D'OBJECTIONS ÉCRITES S'OPPOSANT À UNE AUDIENCE ÉCRITE OU SI VOUS NE PARTICIPEZ PAS À L'AUDIENCE CONFORMÉMENT AUX TERMES DU PRÉSENT AVIS, LA COMMISSION PEUT PROCÉDER SANS VOTRE PARTICIPATION ET VOUS NE RECEVREZ AUCUN AUTRE AVIS CONCERNANT CETTE INSTANCE.

Commission

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À l'attention de la secrétaire de la Commission

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À l'attention de Mme Marita Morin

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FAIT à Toronto, le 7 février 2013

COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

Original signé par
Kirsten Walli

**RAPPORT
D'OTTAWA**
par
Carol Hughes

Membre du Parlement Fédéral
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



Même si plusieurs Canadiens produisent une déclaration de revenus électronique, nombreux sont ceux qui continuent de remplir une déclaration imprimée. Tenant compte du fait qu'environ les deux tiers des déclarations sont présentées en ligne et dans le but d'épargner, l'Agence du revenu du Canada (ARC) a cessé d'envoyer un formulaire aux personnes qui ont produit une déclaration de revenus l'année dernière.

Épargner est une bonne idée, mais il ne faut pas le faire de manière à rendre plus difficile la production de la déclaration de revenus.

Reconnaissant que cette mesure touchera un grand nombre de personnes qui produisent régulièrement une déclaration imprimée, l'ARC a récemment envoyé une lettre aux Canadiens afin de les informer de sa décision. Ce qu'elle a omis de préciser toutefois, c'est que le service Impôtel, qui permettait de produire

N'attendez pas un formulaire d'impôt qui n'arrivera jamais

une déclaration de revenus par téléphone, a été supprimé. L'annonce à cet égard a été faite le vendredi avant le congé de la Fête du Canada, signe que le gouvernement ne voulait pas que la nouvelle se répande.

Pour beaucoup, cette annonce ne change rien, mais pour les Canadiens qui n'ont pas accès à Internet ou qui ne sont pas suffisamment à l'aise avec la technologie pour choisir cette solution, le changement est important. Même si l'on peut encore demander qu'un formulaire imprimé soit envoyé par la

poste, la perte du service Impôtel obligera environ 10 % des contribuables à produire leur déclaration d'une autre façon à partir de cette année.

Le changement n'est pas draconien; il reflète l'habitude qu'a le gouvernement de se servir principalement d'ordinateurs et d'Internet pour permettre aux Canadiens d'interagir avec lui. L'ARC semble comprendre que les aînés feront partie des personnes les plus touchées, mais elle ne doit pas oublier que les Canadiens de tous âges vivant dans les régions rurales doivent aussi être

informés. Les politiques qui s'appuient largement sur la connectivité Internet ne tiennent pas compte du fait qu'Internet n'est pas accessible à tous, notamment aux résidents des régions éloignées du pays.

Selon l'ARC, si l'accès à Internet est problématique, on peut obtenir une déclaration imprimée au bureau de poste. Les personnes qui ne peuvent se rendre à un bureau de poste peuvent communiquer avec l'ARC au 1-800-959-7383 afin qu'elle leur expédie un formulaire par la poste.

Il faudra du temps avant de savoir

combien de personnes auront eu de la difficulté à produire leur déclaration de revenus à cause de ce changement, et pendant ce temps, la présence réduite des centres de Service Canada au pays se fera sentir. Chose certaine, les pénalités pour production tardive n'ont pas changé. La lettre envoyée aux aînés par l'ARC visait à s'attaquer au problème en amont. Toutefois, il faut faire plus pour s'assurer que les gens n'attendent pas un formulaire qui n'arrivera jamais et ne soient pas empêchés de respecter d'importantes échéances.

Ontario Weather Review: January 2013

Mother Nature could not make up her mind this month between a winter thaw and cold spells, so Ontarians saw both record warmth and lingering cold spells. Minimum daily temperatures of or below -45.0 degrees Celsius were recorded

in Lansdowne House and Armstrong, and maximum temperatures above 15 degrees Celsius were seen in southern Ontario, reaching as high as 17.4 in Vineland. New daily record high temperatures were set in southern Ontario between January 11-

13, and again on January 29 and 30.

Precipitation also made the headlines, but not—as might be expected—for unusual snowfall amounts. Large rainfall totals were observed this month in southwestern Ontario, Muskoka and the North

Bay area. In fact, Wiarton's monthly rainfall total surpassed the record values of 1950. For a number of locations, such as London, Hamilton, and Muskoka, this was the second wettest January on record. Also, in terms of daily amounts, significant rainfall totals occurred on January 12, including new daily rainfall

records in southern Ontario. Snowfall amounts for locations in the typical snowbelts off Georgian Bay only received a fraction of what they normally receive in January.

Severe Weather

This past month had pretty much everything falling from the sky that can...including snow, ice pellets, freezing

rain and rain.

A series of storm systems from the American Southwest, in particular the Texas area, had impacts across the province between January 11-13. No part of the province was spared from some form of significant weather during this timeframe, with snow, ice pellets, freezing rain, rain and

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“Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)” by Living Works

Turning Point will be hosting an “Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)” workshop by Living Works on March 6th and 7th. It is designed for adults from all walks of life. A person who takes this workshop will receive certification in applied suicide skills intervention.

The fee is \$75/participant. Please note that spaces are limited. We are taking names on a first come, first served basis. The deadline to register is February 25th. To register or for more information, please call Turning Point at 705-864-1919.

« Formation appliquée en techniques d'intervention face au suicide »

Point décisif parrainera un atelier par « Living Works » offert en anglais qui aura lieu les 6 et 7 mars à Chapleau. C'est une formation appliquée en techniques d'intervention face au suicide (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)). La personne qui assiste à cette formation obtiendra un certificat en technique d'intervention face au suicide.

Les frais de l'atelier sont 75\$/personne. Le nombre de places est limité. Nous acceptons les noms sur la base de « premier arrivé, premier servi ». La date d'échéance pour s'inscrire et le 25 février. Pour vous inscrire ou pour plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Point décisif au 705-864-1919.

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