

Police Report

Driver charged in fatal crash

South Bruce OPP are investigating a collision near Mildmay that claimed the life of a local man, 64-year-old William Reuber of South Bruce.

On May 1, police were called to the scene of a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Bruce County Road 28 and Huron-Bruce Road.

Reuber was driving a green Camaro south on Road 28, when it collided with a stake truck heading west. He was pronounced dead at the scene and his passenger was taken to hospital. The driver of the truck, a 55-year-old Huron-Kinloss man, has been charged with failing to yield.

The OPP technical traffic collision investigation unit is assisting South Bruce OPP with this investigation.

The South Bruce OPP is asking anyone with information to call 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or send a web-tip to crimestop-gb.org; you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Wingham police called to school

During the early morning hours of May 10, Wingham Police responded to an alarm at Sacred Heart School in Wingham.

Police say a car had been driven across the sports field and smashed into the school causing severe damage to the building.

Police were able to track down the owner of the vehicle who reported it must have been stolen. Police continue to investigate.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other crime is asked to contact police, or if you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Stolen

Huron County OPP is investigating the theft of a set of rims and tires stolen from a vehicle for sale at Leslie Ford Motors just east of Wingham.

Between 6:30 p.m. on May 4 and 7:45 a.m. on May 5, thieves went to the dealership on Amberley Road and stole the tires and rims from a Ford F-150 pickup truck.

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Huron County Council

Huron County councillors critical of SWEA

By Scott Nixon

SPECIAL TO ADVANCE TIMES

Huron County councillors expressed criticism last week of the Southwest Economic Alliance (SWEA), a partnership of municipalities, counties and the private sector formed to build Southwestern Ontario's economy.

As those in attendance at the May 6 Huron County council meeting learned, it appears SWEA's future is in doubt.

Formed in Stratford in 2006 and based in London, SWEA's members include counties, municipalities and cities in Southwestern Ontario between Essex and Wellington counties. Huron is among SWEA's members and former Goderich Deputy Mayor John Grace has been Huron's SWEA representative since 2011, SWEA board chair since 2014.

Two issues were of concern at last week's county council meeting: first, Grace is no longer an elected official, having been defeated in last fall's Goderich municipal election; second, the future of SWEA is in jeopardy and at its annual general meeting Thursday, May 14, the membership will decide if the organization will continue to exist.

The issue came to light last week when councillors discussed a recommendation from the Huron County Economic Development Board that the county appoint Grace on SWEA for the 2015-16 term. The report from the board notes that Grace has overseen SWEA since its president departed last December.

Councillors eventually tabled the issue after a long discussion, but not before expressing concern about SWEA and the fact Grace is no longer an elected official.

County Coun. Bernie MacLellan (Huron East) said Huron's representative should be an elected official and pointed out Grace is now a member of the public, not a member of county council. He said he's unsure about what SWEA is doing to benefit Huron County.

MacLellan said, "We pay \$600 to \$700 a month for a member of the public to sit on (SWEA) and they don't have to be accountable to anybody. We don't get any information back, and unfortunately SWEA does not have a good track record with Huron County."

Coun. Kevin Morrison (Goderich) agreed with MacLellan's comments that Huron's SWEA representative should be a member of county council. Morrison also said he has a strong feeling that SWEA "will implode. They haven't had their feet

on the ground since they started and they're drawing at straws. . . Right now they are a mess."

Morrison later said SWEA has no vision and is floundering.

Councillors Neil Vincent (North Huron) and Jim Fergusson (Bluewater) agreed Huron's SWEA member should be an elected official, with Vincent saying he doesn't believe SWEA has a terms of reference that defines what exactly the group is trying to accomplish, while Fergusson said the group is in trouble.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for a natural gas franchise agreement for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

1. Approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry which would grant to Union Gas Limited the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years.
2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry is not necessary in relation to the renewal of the natural gas franchise agreement.
3. An order cancelling the existing certificates of public convenience and necessity for the former municipalities within the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Union's requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Union's requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review the application filed by Union on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **May 25, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

As the delegated decision maker for this case, the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0142**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0142** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2015-0142** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **May 25, 2015**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 8(1), 9(3) and 9(4) of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.



Corporation of the Listowel Memorial Hospital
Corporation of the Wingham and District Hospital

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

**ANNUAL MEETING &
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

7:00 PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

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