

Mayor's Blog - June 2016

June 1

I attended the Farm Safety day at Zorra Highland Park. This was an amazing full day programme for all the classes. It was a very worthwhile event. Congratulations to the committee and volunteers responsible.

Over the weekend I received information regarding a swarm of bees in Embro. Many thanks to the young Zorra beekeeper who took charge and solved the problem so efficiently.

June 7

Zorra Council. We listened to information from Donald Campbell regarding the future of the Embro dam and pond. I am surprised that no one else from the area has come forward regarding the proposal regarding this from UTRCA. We also heard from Bernia Wheaton, our Economic Development Officer. She is offering so much to businesses in rural Oxford. Take advantage of her assistance.

June 8

County Council. Unfortunately for what I think is the very first time I received a phone call and had to leave early in the session. I will try to find out what resulted from the issues on the agenda.

June 9

I met this morning with Zorra CAO Don MacLeod and Darren Fry, of the Walker organization. One again I learned so much. I believe a series of public meetings is being planned and I urge everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the landfill proposal.

I travelled to London with Uniondale Fire Chief Paul Mitchell for a ceremony honouring Firemen Ron King and Perry Robinson each of whom have served in the Fire Department for 40 years. It was a very impressive ceremony with approximately 50 people being recognized for service of 25, 45 and 50 years. The event was particularly well organized and a pleasure as well as an honour to attend. We owe so much to the men and women of the fire service who volunteer such a huge portion of their lives giving valuable service to residents of Zorra. Thank you, Ron and Perry.

Because I attended this ceremony I missed, for the first time in years, the Fun Night at A J Baker. I have not heard how the evening went but certainly there were many cars parked at the school when we drove by. I hope someone lets me know how the evening went.