

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 26, 2005

- Village Council strenuously objected to the cutbacks at Bluewater Health and to the proposed closure of the palliative care unit;
- Village Council approved a site specific zoning to allow a small engine repair shop at 123/125 Michigan Ave.;
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario has supported a resolution passed by Village Council to increase the annual allocation of funding for the Ontario Trillium Foundation from \$100 million to \$150 million per year; and they have requested that the provincial government take immediate action on this important matter. The resolution was circulated to all Ontario municipalities as a result of Council's concern that the bingo and lottery fundraising revenues have been substantially reduced for local charities and non-profit organizations.
- Council is advising the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario that they support their plans for Hwy. 402 in principle but that Council continues to have concerns regarding the air quality that impacts Village residents resulting from the truck queues on Hwy. 402. They have also asked that they address safety concerns regarding their proposed stormwater management ponds. During the reconstruction of Hwy. 402, Council is requesting that the Front Street and Christina Street ramps remain open at all times for access to the Village and its businesses and residents.
- The August 23 Regular Council meeting has been cancelled.