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new scientific evidence that could be combined with existing research to inform decisions and policies on practices regarding wind turbine proposals, installations and operations in Canada. It is important at the outset to clearly acknowledge that this research is being conducted to provide additional insight into an emerging issue; however, the results will not provide a definitive answer on their own.)

Meanwhile wind turbines will continue to be constructed in Counties all around us and throughout Nova Scotia as this industry booms to meet the goals set out by the Nova Scotia government of 25% renewable electricity by 2015 and 40% by 2020. I may add that the few wind turbines that currently exist in Colchester County generated \$311,000 in tax revenue last year.

Just to put infrasound from wind turbines into perspective with other sources of infrasound that we encounter in everyday life here are a few comparisons. A child on a swing is subject to greater infrasound levels than someone living within a kilometer from a wind turbine. People driving cars are exposed to approximately 100dB of infrasound; this once again is higher than that of a wind turbine.

One of the highest levels of infrasound that humans are subject to on a regular basis is the ocean. Hundreds of millions of people live next to the ocean in this world with no ill health effects from infrasound. The fact is that for those of us living on Highway #2 in Lower Onslow probably are subject to higher infrasound levels than that of a wind turbine just from the Trans Canada Highway that runs parallel with our community.

Londonderry Community Council News

By Anne Spence

Wow, where did September go? The first after summer meeting of the Council was held on the 8th with very few members present; however, we are off to a good start with plans underway for the Hunters Breakfasts. Youth volunteer workers are wanted again this year. If you are between the ages of 10 and 18 and are interested, please call Peggy Mattix at 668-2452. Hunters Breakfast starts on October 26 and run until December 7th. 2013. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and hopefully some new ones this year.

The 45's card parties will be held at the Hall on Monday nights. These started on September 16th. Play begins at 7 sharp and all are welcome. You do not need a partner. Admission is \$4.00 and a light lunch will be served after the games. They will run every Monday night except holidays and during the Christmas and New Years week. For more information, you can check our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/LondonderryCommunityCenter>.

The Heritage Series, put on by

4-H Open House & Registration

Onslow-Belmont 4-H club will be holding an open house and registration night on Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:00, at the community hall in Onslow (across from Green Diamond). Open to everyone ages 7-21.

Projects offered include crafts, sheep, dairy, beef, woodworking, cake decorating, rabbit and more. Please phone 668-2409 for more information. Come and see what 4-H is all about!

On the other issue of residential property values a study was done by Canning Consultants Inc. and John Simmons Realty Services Ltd on the effect on real estate values in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Ontario. The study concluded that in the study area, where wind farms were clearly visible there was no empirical evidence to indicate that rural residential properties realized lower sale prices than similar residential properties within the same area that were outside of the viewshed of the wind turbines.

I have actually spoken to a lady from New Glasgow who purchased her current home because she loved the view of the wind turbines. I cannot find one study that indicates a drop in property value due to the fact that a wind turbine was located within a close proximity of a home.

Canada is now the ninth largest producer of wind energy in the world and that still only represents 2.3% of Canada's total electrical demand. Some predict that wind energy can satisfy 20% of Canada's electricity demands by 2025.

I'm afraid we're really missing the boat on this one folks. Leaving a moratorium on wind turbines in Colchester County for an extended period of time is a hard kick in the pants for economic development in this county. We are very fortunate in this county to have a new hospital and civic centre along with sewer treatment plants and a state of the art balefill facility and many other county funded facilities and programs. If we wish to continue to live within our means we cannot shut the door on future economic development in the county.

Doug MacInnes, Councillor District 9, Colchester County

Columbia. Victoria and Jamie Lomond recently celebrated their 4th anniversary...congratulations to the happy couple. Chris, Robbin and Connor Spencer welcomed a new addition to their family on August 22, 2013, a beautiful baby girl, Arianne Lika Spencer. She is our first granddaughter and is named after both her grandmothers...you know I'm as proud as I can possibly be. Now, last by certainly not least, I understand that Lane Hayward would like to take an early retirement so he can become an inspector of cottage decks.....

Our sincere condolences are sent out to the George family on the sudden loss of Harold George. Also a warm wish for a speedy recovery goes to Wade Smith and Dylan McMullen following their horrific accident.

We really need some new members for the Community Council. We need "young blood" to help get things moving. Please come out for a meeting, you might be surprised at how much you can offer to help your community. Plans are in the works for a playground which is badly needed for the children of the community. All you young couples with small children should be there to put in your ideas of what you would like to see happening in the area for your kids.

Until next month, remember to tell your family every day that you love them and if you want to see your name in print...give me a call....668-2002. Love to my family out west (one of which will be home visiting us at this printing).

Now for a little gossip session:

Marg Dobson-Lynds reports that Clyde McDow recently went to Berwick to visit his sister (nice to

get away once in awhile right Clyde).

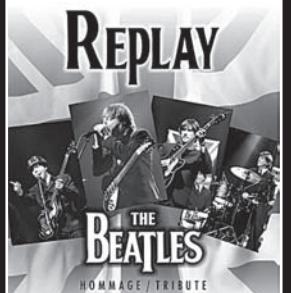
Louis Johnson has taken up residence in his apartment in Great Village and I hear he is settling in nicely.

Warren and Theresa Scott spent 3 weeks visiting family in Alberta and British

My Marigold!

Nathan Rodgers
 Oct 10
 \$32

Replay
 the Beatles
 Oct 18
 \$38


Hotel California
 Oct 24 - \$37


Jason MacDonald
 Oct 26
 \$24


Cecelia Quartet
 Oct 27
 \$37

Members save 10%
Student rates on some shows!

Learn about local writers!
 Writers in Conversation - Oct 20, 2 pm
 Featuring Paul Zann, Chad Norman,
 Sandra Barry, Penny Ferguson
 and host Tony Phillips
 Ticket \$20

(all proceeds to support the CAC)

Remember Dancing at the Truro Legion in the 70's?

We're bringing it all back with a
DISCO BALL FUNDRAISER
 October 25th, 8pm, Truro Legion
 Tickets \$20, call 897-4004

All proceeds supporting the Marigold and the CAC

In the Marigold Gallery
 Featuring **Darlene Watters**
 Meet the artist! Oct 10 - 6:30 pm



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