The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter

The Wharf:

Council is pleased to inform the ratepayers that it has purchased "the wharf" property from Public Works and Government Services Canada, and is in the process of developing a plan that will be shared with the public. It is recognized that a boat launch is desperately needed for the municipality and this will be foremost in council's plans for the property. Parking facilities are envisioned to accept cars, trucks and trailers, to keep them from being left on Finns' Bay Road North. A *tentative date of September 4, 2013* is scheduled for a public meeting. The date and time will be advertised closer to the actual time. Council welcomes your attendance at the meeting, and invites comments on this project.
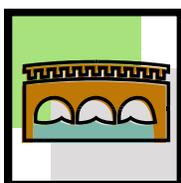
Disposal Site:

Another co-mingled bin has been ordered for the waste disposal site and should be operational shortly. Thanks to the efforts of the residents of Laird Township, the volume of recycled waste is steadily increasing. This will extend the life of the site and subsequently allow the municipality to defer an enormous expense.

Bridge Repair:

Council applied to the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIIICP) and was successful in obtaining funding for the Government Road Bridge over the Bar River. The Provincial Government has committed to providing $1,305,988.00 towards this project. The design stage will be implemented shortly.

Laird School Farewell:

Council would like to inform ratepayers that they were unaware that the Algoma District School Board was organizing a Farewell BBQ for the school closing . It is very unfortunate as it seems as though the Board not only did not include Council during the planning stage for this event but they also overlooked many previous teachers who taught and gave so much of their time to Laird School.

We would like to wish all the students of the Laird School a happy transition to their new schools this fall.