









ROBERT PULLEYBLANK

Pulleyblank a warden with ideas

Windsor-county
unity his goal

By BILL HICKEY

He has been in the news often through the past year both because of his political acumen and because of a new emphasis he has helped encourage greater communication and closer planning between Windsor and the county and its municipalities.

He's a man on the go who knows where he is going. He had attended no fewer than 98 meetings before March was half over and the pace is not likely to slow before the summer months.

He has already nursed to fruition a water servicing agreement with the city for the township's industrial park as well as some development for the property, and he has overseen the organization of steps to continue the co-operative communication between the county and the city.

Politics is deeply ingrained in Bob Pulleyblank yet his motivations are simple and straightforward.

He was first on the hustings at just 27 years of age and he was successful—a young council member in Sandwich South.

He ran at that time, he says now, because he felt "there were some advantages to having a young man on council."

Why has he carried on?

"There are a lot of people now who have a lot of hang-ups. They don't know where to start. We can't have all the answers for all of them but maybe we can show a few of them the way."

But he admits that politics is probably in his blood, that his father undoubtedly had an influence.

His father, Earl, served as reeve and deputy reeve of Essex for 14 years. There was also a great-grandfather who served on the municipal council in St. Mary's for many years.

Warden Pulleyblank's plans for the future?

"Right now, just carry on. I have no plans to drop out and no plans to run for senior government office. But if a better man comes along who can offer more to the community, I'm willing to drop out."

The warden's primary hope for the future of the county and his greatest frustration through the past several months heading the county and the township stem from the same issue—planning.

"It really bugs me the lack of interest the people in the municipality have when we get to planning. Planning means control of the development of these people's property.

"Nobody cares until they want to develop and find they can't because of the controls put on their land. Then all hell breaks loose."

Warden Pulleyblank sees planning as the only insurance of compatible and appropriate long range development. He is especially high in his praise of Windsor Mayor Frank Wansbrough who initiated planning co-operation between the city and the county when he took office 15 months ago.

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"It may well be he is setting an example for what every municipality should be doing" the warden says. "You can't live side by side without talking over your problems."

The warden finds the demand on his time heavy, the time away from his business, Suburban Landscaping extensive. "But the biggest price is what the family pays, but the whole family is backing me" he says.

More like the whole county, it seems.



ARDA AID—From left, Bob Pulleyblank, chairman of the Essex Regional Conservation Authority, LTVCA chairman Mike

Wilson and Sydenham Authority vice-chairman Vince Moran discuss ARDA aid with provincial ARDA director Herb Crown.

Guarantees sought on flood fund use

CHATHAM — Guarantees will be sought from the three conservation authorities in the tri-county area that the \$17 million to be used for flood protection of agricultural lands next year will be returned if the land is later put to other use.

Herb Crown, provincial director for ARDA — the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Corporation — stressed the need for the guarantee when he proposed that a committee of conservation and provincial officials administer the new flood protection fund.

In Windsor, Robert Pulleyblank, chairman of the

newly-formed Essex Region Conservation Authority said he will ask the authority to nominate its two representatives to the committee at a meeting Oct. 3.

Also on the committee will be two representatives each from the Lower Thames and Sydenham Conservation Authorities, two provincial officials and a member of ARDA.

The committee will be charged with deciding the priorities for flood protection works in the area and administration of the \$17 million made available by a federal-provincial agreement.

The funding will be through a shared program in which the municipalities benefiting from the flood works will be required to pay 10 per cent and the remainder will come from the \$17 million.

Outlining the new flood fund, Mr. Crown said the authorities should get agreements from the benefiting municipalities to assure the flood protection funds will be used for agricultural lands.

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He said "if, at any time, any of these lands go out of agricultural use, ARDA will have to be reimbursed for the 90 per cent grant it is putting in to the scheme."

He said it would be up to the authorities to arrive at an agreement with the various municipalities to ensure this would take place.

"The next immediate step is to proceed with the engineering so that priorities can be determined, and that an equitable allocation of funds will be made."

He said that the engineering must be done in all three of the conservation authorities before any allocation of funds are to be made.

"We have the funds available now, a part of the

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Pulleyblank promoted

New reeve named for Sandwich South

OLDCASTLE — Robert Pulleyblank has been appointed Reeve of Sandwich South Township.

He is a five-year veteran of council and was elected to the deputy reeveship in December. The reeve's chair became vacant when Clyde O'Neil died last week.

John McAuliffe will become deputy reeve and Ronald Moir has been invited to fill the vacancy on council.

Mr. McAuliffe led the polls in December and Mr. Moir received the greatest number of votes among the defeated candidates.

Mr. Moir has one week to file his declaration of office.



ROBERT PULLEYBLANK

ESSEX
The Counties Of Ontario
By:Emily P. Weaver

"Father of Nations ! Help of the feeble hand !
Strength of the strong! to whom the nations kneel!
Stay and destroyer, at whose just command
Earth's kingdoms tremble and her empires reel!
Who dost the low uplift, the small make great,
And dost abase the ignorantly proud:
Of our scant people mould a mighty State!"

CHARLES G.D. ROBERTS.

A VERY interesting county is Essex! It is one of Simcoe's original nineteen countries, and its boundaries, fixed to a great extent by Nature, have seen comparatively little change. It is, in fact, a peninsula, more than three surrounded by the waters of Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie, and, like many another district, it owes its historical importance to its geographical position. As is the case with Frontenac and Lincoln Countries, Essex already had a history before the district became a country of Upper Canada.

Early in the eighteenth century it was the scene of a Jesuit mission to the Hurons, and hundreds were baptized. Some twenty years later the French Governor of Canada decided on planting a colony along both banks of the Detroit River, and within the next half-dozen years many families were settled at this then far western outpost of civilisation. In 1752 was born the first white child in the future county, Jean Dufour by name. Though over-level to appear picturesque in the eyes of the lovers of hills and heights, this fertile region is at least beautiful in its rich productiveness, and within a decade the industrious French settlers had turned a strip of the luxuriant wilderness into cultivated fields and fruitful orchards. Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, commanding at Detroit in 1761, was much impressed with the general air of prosperity. Every farmer, he said, had his yoke of oxen for winter, driving, whilst everywhere were to be seen blossoming shrubs and fine fruit trees.

In fact

"Many a thrifty Mission pear
Yet o'erlooks the blue St. Clair,
Like a veteran faithful warden ;
On their branches gnarled and olden,
Still each year the blossoms dance,
Scent and bloom of sunny France."

But Nature was not so subdued that she had nothing to bestow spontaneously. It was but a step from the trim farms to woods rich in game and berries ; indeed, in a few hours a farmer " with gun or line " could " furnish food for several families."

A hundred and fifty years ago a village of Ottawa Indians was situated a little above where Walkerville now stands, and when after the cession of Canada to England the red men rose in revolt, Pontiac assembled his forces at this village for an attack on Detroit. Peach Island, a little higher up the river and on the other side of the international boundary line, was the home of the great chief, but a few years later it was sold to an English officer for three rolls of tobacco, half a dozen pounds of vermilion and eight barrels of rum !

The town of Detroit, in 1763, contained about a hundred houses, surrounded by a palisade and defended by a small garrison. As a rule, Indians were chary of attacking a fortified place; but Pontiac, though in many respects a thorough savage, was a warrior of a different type from most of the dusky braves, and for months he struggled to gain possession of Detroit by stratagem, open assault, or siege. While other trading posts fell, Detroit held out till winter drove the Indians from the field ; but in the spring of 1764, Pontiac again gathered his warriors to the attack. Again he was foiled, and three or four years afterwards he was murdered in a drunken quarrel.

In 1788 an English speaking settlement in the district was begun by immigrants from Pennsylvania and others of the American States. Four years later it received its present designation ; and names borrowed from the English "country of the East Saxons" were freely bestowed on townships and town sites. Malden, Colchester, Sandwich, Gosfield, and Mersea are good old Essex names, but the appellation bestowed on the lonely township of Pelee Island recalls the fact that the French were first in possession of the county. Pointe Pelee, jutting sharply into the surges of Lake Erie, was so called by the early voyageurs because it seemed to have been denuded or " peeled " of trees. Once, when Charlevoix was journeying westward, he was detained for some hours on this point, and learned that bears were so numerous in the neighbourhood that during the previous winter " four hundred of them were killed upon Point Pelee alone." This is a digression, however.

Not long after the coming of the first English speaking people there was an election in Essex County, concerning which some amusing details were given by Miss Jean W. Barr in a recent number of The Globe. She had been fortunate enough to be successful candidate, David William Smith, Surveyor General of Upper Canada, and afterwards a baronet. Writing to a friend in Detroit, John Askin, who afterwards settled on the Essex side of the river, Smith begged his help in conveying voters to the hustings and in arranging for liberal supplies of beer and rum, without which nothing could be accomplished in those days. In the event of success, he planned to celebrate his triumph with a public dinner, a dance "for the ladies,"

a generous distribution of strong drink and white ribbon favours, an enormous bonfire and the hoisting near it of a large red flag, emblazoned with the word " Essex " in big letters of blue tape. Ten years after this Askin built a log house overlooking the river, just above the site of Walkerville. That " brilliant and unfortunate foster son of Essex," Major John Richardson, author of The War Of 1812, and of Wacousta, was one of his grandsons. Richardson fought in the war of which he wrote, was captured at Moraviantown in 1813, and his name is associated not only with Askin's house, "Strabane," but with Sandwich and Amherstburg. Until 1796, when it was given up to the United States, Detroit was the chief town of the Western District of Upper Canada. When it passed under " the Stars and Stripes " many soldiers and settlers removed to Amherstburg or Sandwich, and the erection of Fort Amherstburg, or Malden, as it was afterwards called, was immediately begun.

In 1812 General Hull, with 2500 men, invaded Essex. The General established himself in Colonel Baby's big brick house at Sandwich, from which he issued his bombastic proclamation to the people of Canada. But he had to deal with one whose motto was: "Deeds, not words." Brock inspired the successful attack of the British on Mackinaw, and many another valiant deed of which I have no space to tell, but happily he was not Canada's only hero in that perilous time.

Hull had designs on Amherstburg, but British regulars and Essex militiamen proved lions in the path, and ere Brock, with a small force, hastening in open bateaux along the surf beaten shore of Lake Erie, arrived at Amherstburg (where he had a memorable interview with Tecumseh), Hull had recrossed the river to Detroit. In his turn, Brock made his headquarters in Charles Baby's house ; then he crossed the Detroit, with his little army of 750 regulars, militiamen and voyageurs, and his 600 Indian allies, to terrorise Hull, who had double the number of men behind his fortifications, into the surrender of himself, his army, his military stores, and the whole territory of Michigan. A few months later Proctor brought to Sandwich an American General and 500 men, captured at the river Raisin, but Essex was to witness other scenes less flattering to our country's pride. In September, 1813, Captain Barclay sailed from Amherstburg with a little armament to meet defeat at the hands of the American commander, Perry ; and a few days later Proctor, who was certainly in a perilous position, abandoned Detroit and Amherstburg to the enemy, and retreated up the Thames, leaving an open way for Harrison and his Americans to follow.

The story of the battle of Moraviantown, where Tecumseh fell, belongs to another country and has been told already. For nearly two years the invaders occupied Amherstburg, rebuilding the fort which Proctor had demolished on his flight. Within a decade these new works had fallen into decay, and Fort Malden, the third stronghold on site, was not begun till after 1837.

The year 1838 was an exciting one in Essex County, and the garrison of Fort Malden, was kept busy repelling the attacks of marauder who gather within the boundaries of the United States with the intention of overturning the Canadian Government.

They called themselves " Patriots, " and amongst them were some honest enthusiasts for liberty, but a number of them were ruffians and desperadoes, hoping to profit by disturbing the peace of our country.

In January " General " Sutherland led a " Patriot Army " to attempt the capture of Amherstburg, but his mob of followers was defeated and their schooner, the Ann, was captured. Six weeks later another band of " patriots " took possession of " Fighting Island " (as it has since been called) in the Detroit River half way between Windsor and Amherstburg. But soldiers from the garrison were hurried to the scene in the night, and the next morning the invaders were dislodged. In March they landed on Pelee Island, and early in December made a final attempt on Windsor.

Led by one named Bierce, the intruders crossed from the end of Belle Isle in the Steamer Champlain, and burnt a blockhouse. But on the site of the present City Hall of Windsor they were met by Colonel John Prince of Sandwich, with a loyal force, which, after a hot fight, defeated and dispersed the foe.

In any sketch of Essex Country, Prince deserves more than a passing mention, for some years he was credited with being "the most popular man in the Western District." Having practised as a barrister at Gloucester, in England, he came out to Canada in 1834, attracted apparently by the hope of good sports and of a free, congenial life. He brought with him his wife, three sons, five servants, and "a box of golden guineas so heavy two men were required to lift it." Prince set up two of his servants on a farm close to Sandwich, and when the pair tired of country life and opened an hotel in Sandwich, their master himself removed to the Park Farm. He enlarged the old house, which still stands and has recently been acquired for a clubhouse by the "new golf and country club" of Sandwich.

Prince spent his money freely in beautifying his grounds, bringing out pheasants, peacocks, and swans, and stocking his farm with thoroughbred cattle and his woods with deer and game. He was always ready, moreover, to lend to his more needy friends, and exercised hospitality in a most lavish fashion. He was a good speaker, and when elected to the Assembly acquitted himself so much to the satisfaction of his constituents that on his return to Sandwich the people on more than one occasion took the horses out of his carriage and dragged him home in triumph.

But the "Patriot" incursion brought a cloud over his popularity ; for, as he himself reported (after stating that twenty-one "of the brigands and pirates" had been killed in the fight), four of their number were "brought in at the close of the argument, all of whom I ordered shot, and it was done accordingly." For this high-handed proceeding of condemning men to death on his own responsibility, without even a form of trial, Prince was naturally much criticised. The affair was discussed in the Imperial Parliament, but the "Iron Duke" spoke in the Colonel's favour, saying that an armed mob entering a country and marching against unprotected citizens deserved to be dealt with severely.

Many of Prince's former admirers turned against him, however, whilst his enemies in Detroit put on his head a price of a thousand dollars. Prince retorted by advertising in the Detroit newspapers that he had placed "man-traps and spring-guns" in the woods surrounding his house. The warning appears to have been effective. At any rate the redoubtable Colonel lived to a good age, though, being appointed Judge of Algoma District, he left Essex years before his death.

During the Fenian alarms of 1866 Essex volunteers prepared to repel attack, but on that occasion their valour was not put to the proof. In fact, so far as this county is concerned, we have now done with warfare, but we have by no means exhausted the interesting associations connected with its old buildings and long-settled localities.

For instance, in the neighbourhood of Amherstburg, there is an Indian burying-ground about two hundred years old. The town is on the boundary-line between the townships of Malden and Anderdon, which latter was known as "The Indian Reserve" till about forty years since, though Sir Francis Head had induced the red men to resign two-thirds of their lands as long ago as 1837. Amherstburg itself has been said to be, in some respects, "very British ; in others, very French." Its narrow streets, however, bear English names.

"Strabane," the "Park Farm," and the Baby House at Sandwich have been referred to already ; but there is one episode, so far unmentioned, in connection with the last-named dwelling, which it would be a shame to pass over in silence. In the year 1830 a runaway negro from the States contrived to cross the river and to fly for refuge to the historic house. His master was hot upon his track, and, following him to his asylum, demanded that the poor wretch should be given up. But he reckoned without his host. Charles Baby recognised no property right in human flesh and blood, and the Southerner was forced to retreat discomfited from British soil, leaving his former slave a free man at last. In more recent years the oppressed negroes seeking liberty found many a helper in Kent and Essex counties. In fact, Windsor has a street which possesses the distinction of having been settled, for a mile, on both sides, by escaped slaves.

About 1830 people of three counties used to come to Sandwich to cast their votes for their representative in the Assembly, and in that year was published in the little town the first newspaper of Essex, called The Sandwich Emigrant. A quarter of a century later the county court-house was being built at Sandwich by Alexander Mackenzie, the master builder, who lived to become Premier of the Dominion, and whose statue on Parliament Hill at Ottawa is adorned with emblems of the craft by which in his younger days the statesman earned his bread. The distinction of being the chief town of Essex has, however, passed to Windsor, which was incorporated as a town in 1858, and now is a flourishing city of nearly 18,000 people. In early days it was known simply as "The Ferry," from the fact that it was the point of departure for the big canoes which carried passengers backwards and forwards to Detroit for the modest charge of 25 cents the round trip.

Later, the canoes were succeeded by a horse-boat, destined to give way in its turn to the great boats propelled by steam, which not only cross the river, but ply from port to port of the Great Lakes.

On the confines of Windsor there stands---or stood till very recently---an ancient Hudson Bay Company's building, erected in the eighteenth century. It was called "Moy House," by its builder, Angus M'Intosh, son of the "Lady of Moy," who on one occasion harboured "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and took the field in person for the luckless Stuart, riding at the head of 300 fighting men of the clan, with a man's bonnet on her head and a brace of pistols at her saddle-bow. Angus, it is said, went into voluntary exile on account of the disinherited Prince; yet later was so good a liegeman to King George that he crossed from Detroit to Essex in 1796, and did valiant service, with his sons, in the War of 1812.

But Essex is not only interesting historically. To-day it is one of the most populous counties of Ontario. Corn and tobacco, grapes and peaches flourish remarkably in its mild climate and fertile soil. Nor is it surprising that such sun-loving crops come to rare perfection when one realises that Essex is several degrees nearer the equator than any part of Great Britain. Pelee Island, some miles to the south-west of Point Pelee, or rather its little neighbour, Middle Island, is the most southerly point in the Dominion; and "due east of the Pelee Island vineyards lie the famous old cities of Saragossa and Valladolid and the orange groves of Barcelona."

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March 20, 1972.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,
Reeve,
Township of Sandwich South,
R.R. #1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank:

In reference to my attendance at the official opening of your new Municipal Offices on Saturday, March 18, 1972, I would like to thank you sincerely for your friendly hospitality and cordial reception on this occasion. Furthermore, the honour of participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony with the Reverend Allan Tilford was gratefully appreciated.

The lovely gift "Bartlett's Canada" (which came as a pleasant surprise) was most appropriate as both my wife and myself take a keen interest in the past history of our Country. In fact we have scanned through the book already and it will always remain one of our favorite souvenirs.

With very best wishes to you, Mrs. Pulleyblank and family.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. L. Morris".

D. L. Morris, Co-Ordinator,
London Composite Office.

DLM:sr



PRIME MINISTER OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Ontario.
April 28, 1971.

Dear Reeve Pulleyblank:

I want you to know how much I appreciated the opportunity to travel to Windsor with members of my Cabinet and to meet so many Municipal officials from the area.

We believe such meetings are highly constructive in that they allow for a useful exchange of views on a wide range of issues which concern us all. They also provide us with a better understanding of the special problems with which you must personally deal.

If we are to continue to provide better programs and government for the people of Ontario it will be necessary for us to keep open the lines of communication between all levels of government. I look forward to receiving your advice and counsel in the days ahead.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William G. Davis".
William G. Davis.

Reeve Robert Pulleyblank,
R. R. No. 1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Tentative Agenda of Lieut. - Gen. Visit

Wed. Sept. 1/71

11 am - Arrive Sunparlour Home for Sr. Cit., meet Warden Essex Cnty. and Leamington-Mersea officials.
Speak to residents.

12 pm - Luncheon: 2

1:30 pm - Visit Peter Warkentin farm

2 pm - Mennonite Sr. Cit. Home

3 pm - Arrive Kingsville Municipal Bldgs. Meet municipal officials from Kingsville and Gosfield S.; also executive of Kingsville Chamber Commerce

4 pm - Visit Jack Miner Sanctuary

5:30 pm - Civic welcome and inspection of Guards of Honour at Lions Club Park - Kingsville
Rest and refreshment stop at Adams Motel.

5:30 - 7 pm - formal dinner at Branch 188 Royal Can. Legion, Kingsville

Thursday Sept. 2/71.

11 am - Meet Amherstburg, Anderdon, Malden Twp. officials at Amherstburg Municipal Office

12 pm - Luncheon 2

2 pm - Harrow Experimental Station

3 pm - Reception Rae Martin home

4 pm Preview of Harrow Fair

5 pm - Rest at home of S. Murray Clark

6:15 - Dinner Ellenberger Hall with Fair Board

7:30 - Parade to Fair

8 Pm - Official Opening



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MINISTER: HONOURABLE CHARLES MacNAUGHTON

DEPUTY MINISTER: A. T. C. McNAB

Box 910, Chatham
October 27, 1971

Mr. Bob Pulleyblank
Reeve of Sandwich South
Rural Route 1
Oldcastle, Ontario

Dear Sir:

RE: Shoulder widening and drainage correction, Highway 3
-- Maidstone, east of Old Highway 114 --


Further to your query regarding the work proposed in the Hamlet of Maidstone just east of Old Highway 114 on Highway 3 composed of shoulder widening and drainage correction please be advised that this work has been placed in abeyance until our Functional Planning Branch have completed their study along Highway 3, which includes this area.

Upon completion of their study I will be in a position to advise whether this work will be carried out in the near future by our Maintenance Day Labour Forces or included within a separate contract re the improvement of existing Highway 3.

In order to avoid any conflict with the Department's proposed work it is suggested that the Priest at the local church submit his plans for the improvements contemplated to the church parking lot for our review.

If you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,


W. Katarynczuk, P. Eng.
Maintenance Engineer
for
F. C. Brown, P. Eng.
District Engineer

WK/mm



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

June 30th, 1971.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,
Reeve of Sandwich South,
R. R. #1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Mr. ^{Bal}Pulleyblank:

I have in my hand a copy of a letter sent by the Superintendent of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to a Mr. C.W. Rump concerning the drainage problem that Mr. Fred Sylvester complained about. I am enclosing a copy for your perusal and if you have any different views and opinions, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Eugene Whelan, M.P.,
Essex.

Encl.



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275 Slater Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.
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June 23, 1971.

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49408.9

Bert R. Bedford, Esq.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Sandwich South,
Oldcastle P.O.,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Drainage along the east side
of the C & O right of way from the
south side of No. 3 Highway south
to the Sylvester Drain, Township of
Sandwich South, Ontario.

I am enclosing for your information, a copy of
letter dated June 2, 1971 from the Chesapeake and Ohio
Railway Company concerning the situation at this location.
Only one copy of the plan and profile was enclosed with the
Railway's letter and the Railway is being requested to
forward to you directly, additional copies.

When you have had an opportunity to examine
these plans, would you please make your comments.

Yours very truly,

C.W. Rump,
Secretary,
Railway Transport Committee.

Encl.

c.c. K.C. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
Company,
P.O. Box 430,
St. Thomas, Ontario.

Your File: 4610

✓ The Hon. Eugene Whelan, M.P.,
Essex,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

*for your
information
CWH*



THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

K. C. MacKenzie,
Superintendent

Phone 631-2715

P. O. Box: 430

St. Thomas, Ontario,

June 2, 1971.

File: 4610

Mr. C. W. Rump,
Secretary,
Railway Transport Committee,
Canadian Transport Commission,
275 Slater Street,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario,

Dear Sir:

Reference your April 2, 1971 letter, File No. 49408.9, with regard to drainage complaint directed to you by Mr. Fred Sylvester, son of Mr. R. E. Sylvester, at Oldcastle, Ontario. Attached hereto please find print of C&O drawing 4-B-4-3, outlining the situation, as well as a profile of the various ditches which may make the levels clearer.

It is my understanding that Mr. Sylvester originally complained concerning the lands east of the railway, which land is drained into the Downing Drain. Mr. Sylvester has a main tile running south from the culvert here, with laterals going west over to the railway. His present complaint is concerning land west of the railway, in the vicinity of his farm crossing. This land is tiled, and drains into the Oldcastle Drain along Oldcastle Road.

Originally there was an open ditch along and south of our south fence running west to the Oldcastle Drain. Mr. Sylvester sold one acre to the Oldcastle Cooperative, who filled up the ditch. Our Engineering forces found upon investigating this matter that the Oldcastle Cooperative has dumped some screenings and trash into our ditch on the east side, partially plugging it up. Investigation further developed that the main problem is on Highway No. 3, which was widened about 51 feet along Sylvesters property and although grade for the other lane of highway was constructed no road was built. At that time a ditch existed running from the railway east to the Downing Drain. After the filling, only a small ditch was constructed, too shallow to conduct any water from the railway to the Downing Drain. This condition has never been corrected.

We deny that Mr. Sylvester has any complaint under Section 271 of The Railway Act, as his water in both cases is supposed to run away from the railway. Township officials concur with us in this matter, and the Clerk informs us that he cannot remember Mr. Sylvester having a crop failure because of flooding. Our Engineering Department advise further that without an outlet there is little we can do as far as ditching on our property is concerned.

Yours very truly,

THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY,

K. C. MacKenzie
Superintendent.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

June 17th, 1971.


Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,
Reeve of Sandwich South,
R. R. #1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank:

For your information I have been informed that the Treasury Board has, on May 20th, 1971, approved the Minister's submission for approval in principle to acquire 500 acres of land for future expansion of Windsor Airport at a cost of \$1,100,000, under the authority of T.B. 704649.

I thought you should know this and possibly you have already been informed of this decision but if you have not, I think it would be a good idea to at least keep this sum of money confidential because I do not know at the time of writing this letter whether they have approached any of the property owners and we would not be enhancing their chances of making a proper deal.

Yours truly,


Eugene Whelan, M.P.,
Essex.

November 4, 1971

Dr. R. C. Quittenton
President
St. Clair College of Applied Arts & Technology
2000 Talbot Road, West
Windsor, Ontario

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the members of the Essex County Council, I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and through you, to your staff and students, who arranged for and operated the closed T.V. coverage of our Joint Meeting with the Mayors & Officials of the municipalities in the County of Essex, and the City of Windsor Mayor, Councillors, and Officials, which was held to discuss matters and problems of interest to all in this growing community.

The meeting proved to be most successful and the open dialogue on the many matters submitted for the consideration of the persons present proved to be most beneficial and educational in the development of the communities in our County in a manner that will provide for a better and more co-operative basis of planning the future of the County and City, in which we all live and are interested.

Again thanking you for your assistance and co-operation in this request, I am,

Yours truly,

Robert Pulleyblank
Warden, County of Essex

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A.G. Tisdelle, Tilbury North	1914
W.A. McCormick, Colchester South	1915
Thomas Plant, Maidstone	1916
Charles B. Whalen, Anderdon	1917
Alexander McKee, Sandwich	1918
Judson Scratch, Gosfield South	1919
Edward Tellier, Rochester	1920
E.S. Scratch, Gosfield North	1921
Robert A. Halford, Sandwich South	1922
Edward Crimmins, Amherstburg	1923
William Woolatt, Ojibway	1924
W.H. Ferriss, Colchester South	1925
D.M. Eagle, Sandwich	1926
W.B. Clifford, Gosfield South	1927
A.A. Marentette, Sandwich West	1928
George A. Pearson, Tilbury West	1929
James Gow, Leamington	1930
Clarence A. Dewhirst, Rochester	1931
Charles G. Baker, Mersea	1932
R.F. Benoit, Tilbury North	1933
A.B. Lukes, Amherstburg	1934
Edward P. Morand, Tecumseh	1935
George A. Hall, Colchester North	1936
Albert Wallace, Maidstone	1937
J.K. McLean, Harrow	1938
H.A. Drouillard, Riverside	1939
G.W. Doyle, Essex	1940
J.G. Hennin, Sandwich South	1941
Warden McCormick, Colchester South	1942
Philias Grondin, Tilbury North	1943
R.J. Voakes, Kingsville	1944
Leo Sylvestre, Belle River	1945
James Armstrong, Mersea	1946
John O. Cahill, Sandwich West	1947
George Bennett, Malden	1948
Walter McMurren, Maidstone	1949
Ferman Sinasac, Amherstburg	1950
Barry Atkinson, Sandwich East	1951
Morley Sanford, Kingsville	1952
C.C. Morris, Tilbury West	1953
Howard Bruner, Gosfield South	1954
Percy McKee, Sandwich South	1955
Thomas Dufour, Malden	1956
Willard Morris, Tilbury North	1957
Lawrence Brunet, Sandwich West	1957
Eadie Watson, Mersea	1957
W.T. Buchanan, Tilbury West	1958
Douglas Layman, Kingsville	1959
Robert McDonald, Sandwich East	1960
Eugene Whelan, Anderdon	1961
Philip F. Morand, Ojibway	1962
Ellison Bell, Mersea	1963
Fred Cada, St. Clair Beach	1964
Joe W. Newman, Gosfield North	1965
John George, Belle River	1966
Ray Hunter, Colchester North	1967
Fred Bistany, Tecumseh	1968
Anthony Dufour, Amherstburg	1969
Robert Pulleyblank, Sandwich South	1970
Dick R. Thompson, Gosfield South	1971
Jean Paul Gagnier, Tilbury North	1972
Delmer Bridgen, Gosfield North	1973
Charles Mitchell, Rochester	1974
Clinton Tofflemire, Mersea	1975
Percy Trepanier, Tilbury West	1976
Hugh Rogers, Gosfield South	1977
Omer Oriet, Tilbury North	1978
Terrence Wright, Colchester South	1979
John Menard, Sandwich West	1980
John Martel, Malden	1981
Jack Morris, Tilbury West	1982
John Miner, Gosfield South	1983
Shannon Olson, Rochester	1984
	1985

Warden's Banquet



Shannon Olson 1985 Warden

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1985

6:00 p.m.

held at

CIOCIARO CLUB OF WINDSOR

3745 North Talbot Rd., Oldcastle, Ontario

PROGRAM

O CANADA — Mr. Tom Hamilton
PIPER — Mr. Brian Green
TOWN CRIER — Mr. Frank Gorham
TOASTMASTER — Mr. Tom Bain

TOAST LIST

GRACE — Reverend H. Whiting

TOAST TO CANADA AND
TOAST TO ESSEX COUNTY
Mr. Dan D'Alimonte

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE AND
INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES
Mr. Harry Klassen

INTRODUCTION OF PAST WARDENS
Mrs. Nancy Baumgartner

TOAST TO THE SPOUSES — Mr. Carl Davison
OF COUNTY COUNCIL

REPLY — Mrs. Lynn Morris

GREETINGS — Federal, Provincial, Municipal
Governments

PRESENTATIONS

County Council Picture - Mr. Kirk Walstedt

Name Plate - Mr. Harold Downs

Gavel - Mr. Ray Robinet

County of Essex Gift - Mr. Carl Gibb

Presentation to Mrs. Olson — Mrs. Renate Miner

Presentation by Rochester Township
Mr. Wilfred Strong

WARDEN'S REMARKS

BENEDICTION - Rev. Whiting

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Tom Taylor, Reeve	Belle River
Mrs. Florence Maurice, Deputy Reeve	Belle River
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Marcel Lefebvre, Deputy Reeve	Essex
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Roger Gibb, Deputy Reeve	Harrow
George Stomp, Reeve	Kingsville
Jim Gaffan, Deputy Reeve	Kingsville
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Martin Beneteau, Deputy Reeve	Anderdon
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Mrs. Nancy Baumgartner, Reeve	Colchester South
Mrs. Catharine Duransky, Deputy Reeve	Colchester South
Lyle Miller, Reeve	Gosfield North
Kenneth Carswell, Deputy Reeve	Gosfield North
John Miner, Reeve	Gosfield South
Peter Upcott, Deputy Reeve	Gosfield South
George Kennedy, Reeve	Maidstone
Kirk Walstedt, Deputy Reeve	Maidstone
Carl Gibb, Reeve	Malden
Miss Veronica Coyle, Deputy Reeve	Malden
Harry Klassen, Reeve	Mersea
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Shannon Olson, Reeve (Warden)	Rochester
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WARDENS OF ESSEX COUNTY 1854 - 1985 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

John Sloan	1854
S.S. Macdonnell	1855
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Theodore Malott	1857
Joseph Mercer	1858
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John O'Connor	1860
Solomon Wigle	1861
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George Shipley	1867
Gore Atkin	1868
William McGregor	1869
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Theodore Wigle	1874
Luke Montreuil	1875
Thomas B. White	1876
James McKee	1877
J.C. Patterson	1878
John C. Iler	1879
William McCain, Gosfield South	1880
George Russel, Essex	1881
Thomas Plant, Maidstone	1882
George A. Morse, Leamington	1883
Charles G. Fox, Gosfield South	1884
Henry Morand, Sandwich East	1885
N.A. Coste, Malden	1886
Israel Desjardins, Tilbury West	1887
Peter Wright, Gosfield South	1888
George A. Wintemute, Maidstone	1889
John A. Auld, Amherstburg	1890
F.P. Bouteiller, Belle River	1891
James S. Laird, Essex	1892
Elisha McKee, Sandwich	1893
Alfred Hairsine, Mersea	1894
Marwood Barrett, Colchester North	1895
Abraham Cole, Sandwich South	1896
N.A. Coste, Malden	1897
Joseph Durocher, Sandwich West	1898
John Alex Buchanan, Tilbury West	1899
J.D. Arthur Deziel, Belle River	1900
John F. Millen, Gosfield North	1901
William Price, Maidstone	1902
William T. Wilkinson, Amherstburg	1903
Robert R. Brett, Essex	1904
Albert L. Lafferty, Sandwich West	1905
James Selkirk, Mersea	1906
James E. Brown, Kingsville	1907
E.J. O'Neil, Sandwich South	1908
James A. Coulter, Colchester North	1909
James Hedrick, Rochester	1910
Enos McCausland, Essex	1911
Charles J. Montreuil, Walkerville	1912
Robert Atkin, Malden	1913

1970 Essex County Council

TOWNS

Anthony Dufour, Reeve	Amherstburg
Leonard Duby Dep.-Reeve	Amherstburg
Henry Lambert, Reeve	Belle River
Clifford George, Dep.-Reeve	Belle River
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Jack Shaw, Dep.-Reeve	Essex
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Reford Salmoni, Dep.-Reeve	Kingsville
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VILLAGE

Fred Cada, Reeve	St. Clair Beach
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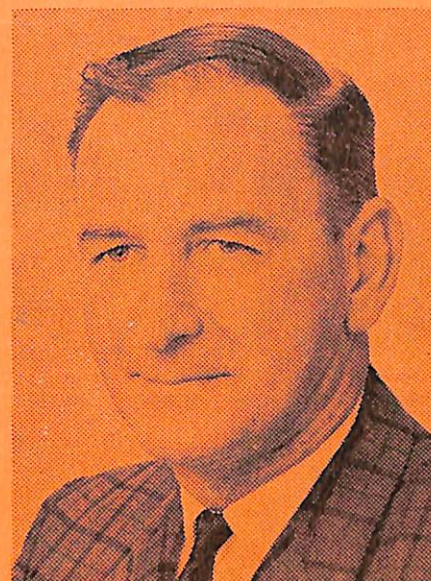
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Ralph Davison, Dep.-Reeve	Maidstone
Hilton Brush, Reeve	Malden
Ashley Martin, Dep.-Reeve	Malden
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Warden's Dinner



ANTHONY DUFOUR

WARDEN OF ESSEX COUNTY — 1970



K. of C. HALL
Amherstburg, Ontario



PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
ADJOINT PARLEMENTAIRE

Ottawa, November 13, 1968.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,
R. R. 1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Bob:

First of all, I would like to thank you for the assistance that you gave me in the last election. I am just now getting around to thanking the people that assisted me.

You know as well as anyone that for a man of my modest means it would not have been possible for me to have been elected had it not been for people like yourself who gave unselfishly in the last election. You may not think it but it is appreciated more than I could put down in words in this letter.

Also, I would like to say a few words about what I had said to one of your employees about the Peche Island incident. Bob, I never intended to in any manner or form say anything that would have been detrimental to you in any way. The only reason that I had stated this at the time was I had heard it from two or three sources some days before your employees were at my home. I fully realize that I should never have said what I did but I only said it out of deep concern for what might happen to a person who I considered a very good friend and still do. You no doubt remember that I was for some unknown reason always wary of these people and their way of doing business. Maybe I had no right to be. I hope for your good that I had no right to prejudge these people in the manner that I did but I only want to reiterate again that I valued our friendship and still do value it much too much to ever say anything intentionally against a person who has been so good to me in the past, and I really mean this, Bob, and I am not saying this just to get in your good graces again. I have recognized you a long time ago as a man of integrity that is unquestionable and as honest as anyone that I have ever had anything to do with.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank

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November 13, 1968.

I had hoped that by now I would have had time to stop in and discuss this whole thing person to person but it seems that as time goes by, instead of catching up on my work it seems to at least stay as abundant as ever or even accumulates more and more as time goes by.

Wishing you and yours the very best, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene".

Eugene Whelan, M.P.,
Essex,
Parliamentary Secretary.

THE LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT



LE LEADER DU GOUVERNEMENT

THE SENATE - LE SÉNAT
CANADA

November 19, 1971.

Dear Mr. Pullyblank:

This is just a note to say how sorry I was not to be able to attend the Banquet last week in your honour. I had made my plans to be there but, unfortunately, I came down with a severe cold and am, in fact, only back to work today. I am sure the evening was a complete success.

With my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Paul Martin".

Paul Martin

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank,
R.R. #1,
Oldcastle, Ont.



OFFICE
OF THE
COUNTY
CLERK

C. A. KEELEY, F.C.I.S., A.M.C.T.
Clerk

PETER CRAMP, A.M.C.T.
Deputy-Clerk

3277 SANDWICH STREET WEST WINDSOR 10, ONTARIO 254-1155

November 10, 1971

To the Warden, Members
& Officials of the
Essex County Council

Gentlemen:

Re: Invitation to visit the New Western
Secondary School, Township of Anderdon

This letter is to advise that the Warden, Members, and Officials of the Essex County Council have been invited to the following functions being held in the New Western Secondary School, Township of Anderdon.

(a) Official Opening of the new Western Secondary School-

Sunday, November 14, 1971 at 2:30 p.m.

The first three rows of seats will be reserved for the members of the Essex County Council and Officials and their wives.

(b) General Tour of the new Western Secondary School by the Warden, Members and Officials of the Essex County Council, followed by a Dinner Meeting and discussions as guests of the Essex County Board of Education-

Thursday, November 25, 1971 with the tour being conducted for those members able to attend after 2:00 p.m. The Dinner Meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m. with General Discussions to follow.



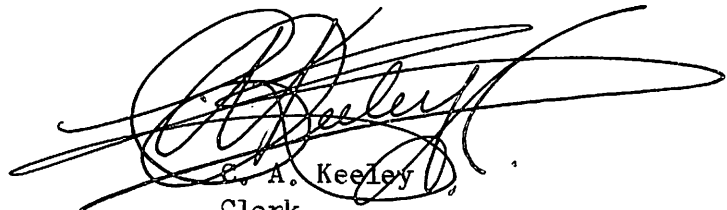
November 10, 1971

To the Warden, Members
& Officials of the
Essex County Council (cont'd.)

The new Western Secondary School is located at the corner of Sixth Concession, Anderdon Township and Sandwich West, and Anderdon Township Townline Road (County Road #8) at Lukerville as shown on the enclosed map.

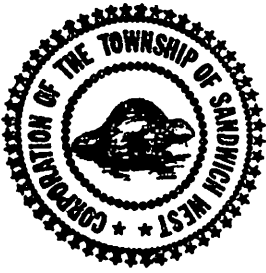
Hoping for your attendance at these two above-noted functions.

Yours truly,



E. A. Keeley
Clerk

CAK:db



TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH WEST

5950 MALDEN ROAD - WINDSOR 41, ONT.

H. RUNSTEDLER
REEVE

PHONE 969-7770

November 5, 1971

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank
Warden, County of Essex
R.R.#1, Oldcastle, Ontario

Dear Bob:

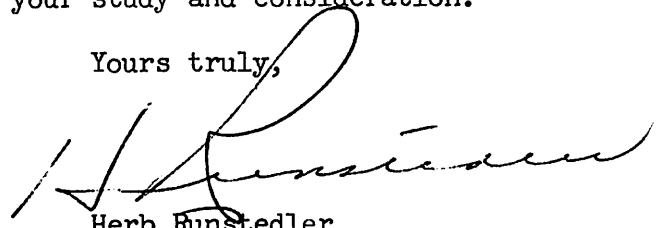
You will recall our short discussion with respect to municipal financing on an individual rather than a collective basis, such as was suggested through centralized purchasing at our joint meeting with the City of Windsor.

Whereas we know that our municipalities throughout the county have need to enact by-laws to borrow various sums of money for interim financing during the course of a fiscal year until tax revenues are collected to defray expenditures, we might investigate the feasibility of a central bulk-borrowing committee which could attract a conservative and advantageous bank interest and in turn be shared in part by all municipalities.

The complications arising through such a procedure might well discourage any enthusiasm or benefits, however, since Mayor Wansborough has indicated his desire to work in co-operation with all communities within the county framework of government, perhaps there is an outside chance that the City of Windsor might lend their impact to such a proposal.

The above is respectfully submitted for your study and consideration.

Yours truly,



Herb Runstedler
Reeve



Brouillette Manor Ltd.

1547 SHAWNEE ROAD, WINDSOR 30, ONTARIO

(Tecumseh)

TELEPHONE 735-9810

November 1, 1971

Mr. R. Pulleybank
Warden County of Essex
R. R. #1
Oldcastle, Ontario

Dear Sir:

In reference to County Welfare patients in our Nursing Home. I would like some clarification of problems. Are the rules and regulations set for each individual home? Some homes receive payment for foley catheters - we are not one - Why? One patient who has a foley and has been with us 8 months, she has a perscribed irrigation solution Preperation G. Selution - for 6½ months this preperation solution was paid for - now the pharmacy states it isn't - Why?

We also have a 42 year old woman who had her teeth extracted she is undoubtedly a candidate for dentures quote Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Ouellette feels she is in no need of them - but who decides and when? Meanwhile she is on a soft geriatric diet because that is all she can tackle.

The raise of 50¢ daily - retroactive to April 1st. - other Nursing Homes have received it but we have not. Undoubtedly there is poor communications . Mr. Smith is either in conference or where I don't know whenever I call.

Transportation of patients to Doctors, for new braces, clothing, therapy, why is this entirely the responsibility of the Nursing Home operator?

Hoping your can help solve these dificulties. Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

BROUILLETTE MANOR LIMITED

G. Brouillette, Reg. N.

cc: Mr. O. Rogers
Chairman Social & Family Services



THE ESSEX COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

ST. PETER SCHOOL,
2451 ST. ALPHONSE STREET,
R.R. No. 2, TECUMSEH, ONTARIO.
Phone: 735-2666

Nov. 24th, 1971.

Mr. R.E. Pulleyblank,
Reeve of Sandwich South,
R.R. #1, OLDCASTLE.

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank,

We have a self-contained rink on the school property. It has been up for the last 6 or 7 years. The rink has been flooded by our janitor's sons in the past but it is very doubtful whether they'll be able to do it this year. This being the case many area residents of Sandwich South will be deprived of outdoor skating during the weekdays and on the weekends.

Although the rink is situated on school property I have absolutely no objections at all if it is used by the community for their personal pleasure during the daylight hours. It is a fact that the rink in the past has been used rather extensively by local residents.

I realize that it is probably not the policy of the township to flood local rinks. I believe this one is an exception in that it is open to the community. I am requesting the help of the local fire department to help get it started this year and on occasion during the year to re-flood it.

I will see to it, that the rink is kept up, to the best of my ability in between the floodings by the fire department.

Thank you for your consideration of the above request and please feel free to drop in or call me concerning this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Ray Robinet
Ray Robinet,
Principal

RR/sn

November 4, 1971

Mr. T. H. Lowe
Clerk-Treasurer
Pelee Island, Ontario

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I wish to express to you and the Council of Pelee Island my thanks and appreciation for the invitation and Hunting License that you sent to me for the Pheasant Hunt on the Island.

Because of the pressure of municipal work, both at the County and local level, and the pressure of work and obligations, I have to carry on my own business, I was unable to participate in the Pheasant Hunt, much to my regret.

Hoping that the hunt proved to be a successful venture, both financially and as a good will builder to the Island, and again expressing my thanks and appreciation for your invitation to attend the Hunt, I am,

Yours truly,

Robert Pulleyblank
Warden, County of Essex

RP:db

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REEVE - PRÉFET
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DEPUTY-REEVE - SOUS PRÉFET
ROLAND LAFORET

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The Municipal Corporation



917 LESPERANCE RD. — TECUMSEH, ONT.

50TH
ANNIVERSARY
1921 - 1971

June 11th, 1971.

Reeve and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank,
Township of Sandwich South,
R. R. # 1,
Oldcastle, Ontario.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pulleblank:

The Town of Tecumseh is planning a celebration the week of June 28th to July 4th, 1971, in honour of the Town's Fiftieth anniversary as an incorporated Municipality.

An invitation has been extended to the City of Tecumseh, Michigan our Sister Municipality, and the surrounding municipalities in Essex County to join with us on Saturday, July 3rd, 1971, for a day of festivities.

The celebrations on that day will commence with a parade at 10:30 a.m., D.S.T. from St. Anne's Sr. High School grounds to the Bert Lacasse Recreation Centre where a carnival and entertainment will be available for the enjoyment of all.

A dinner has been scheduled at 1:00 p.m. for the officials, visiting dignitaries and special guests.

It would be greatly appreciated by the Town of Tecumseh if you could take time off from your busy schedule and honour us with your presence and take part in making Saturday, July 3rd, 1971, a memorable day for the residents of Tecumseh, Ontario.

Yours very truly,

Don Lappan *pu 62*

Don Lappan,
Mayor.

DL/CL

R.S.V.P.

December 1, 1971

Mr. Richard King
1937 Central
Windsor, Ontario

Dear Sir:

As the Warden of Essex County, on behalf of Essex County Council and Officials and the Ratepayers of Essex County, I wish to express to you our sincere congratulations for having been the student from the County of Essex, who achieved the honour of being the student who earned the \$100.00 Bursary donated by the County of Essex Council in your year.

The citizens in the County of Essex are proud of your scholastic achievements in winning this award for this year at the College in whatever course you may be studying towards your final degree and certificate.

To show their appreciation, enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$100.00 to assist you in your financial obligations as you complete your scholastic achievements towards the goal and degree you are working for.

Again expressing our sincere congratulations and the best of luck throughout all your endeavours, I am,

Yours truly,

Robert Pulleyblank
Warden, County of Essex

RP:db
encl.



Social & Family Services Department

3277 SANDWICH STREET WEST WINDSOR, ONTARIO 254-1155

August 3, 1971

M. J. SAITZ B.A. B.S.W.

Senior Officer

Honourable Alan Grossman
Minister Trade & Development
Parliament Building
Toronto, Ontario

RE: Request for Senior Citizens
Survey County of Essex

Dear Honourable Grossman:

Attached is a letter from the Ontario Housing Corporation under the signature of Mr. Peter Lepeik, Manager Surveys, in which the corporation is rejecting a second county-wide study on the basis they feel there are several problems carrying out a survey on a county wide basis. It is interesting to note that the Ontario Housing units that are now being built or completed in the various towns, that the local councils do feel that they should be done on an area basis.

Please be advised that the corporation has already completed a county-wide survey in 1969 and at that time 21 municipalities within the County of Essex agreed by resolution in their local councils to this survey and the results are that four areas of the county receive Senior Citizen Housing and this would allow Senior Citizens from all parts of the County to occupy these places.

The request to the Ontario Housing Corporation at this time is to up-date these services and since other areas of the county are going to have sewage disposal units it is apparent that possibly these units could be put into these areas.

I should like to point out that the government is considering regionalization and in my opinion this is one area of regionalization in that a survey is not made of one small part of the county but rather citizens from the entire county have access to these units.

Therefore, I feel it is necessary to request that you intervene for a county-wide survey and as in the past the county will cooperate in supplying the necessary material etc. for the survey.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Pulleyblank
WARDEN

RP:mg



ONTARIO HOUSING CORPORATION

July 20, 1971

TEL. 966 3600

Mr. G. A. Keeley,
Clerk,
County of Essex,
Office of the County Clerk,
3277 Sandwich St. West,
WINDSOR 10, Ontario.

COUNTY OF ESSEX

JUL 22 1971

COMMITTEE NO.

Dear Mr. Keeley:

Re: Request for Senior Citizen Survey
County of Essex

Your letter of June 25, 1971 to our Mr. G. S. Cattermole has come to my attention.

While it is fully our intention to construct additional senior citizen accommodation in accordance with the need in the individual municipalities of Essex County, there appears to be several problems in carrying out a survey on a County-wide basis. I should point out that we have separate requests for additional units from the municipalities of Amherstburg and Essex. Also, as you will no doubt recall, some of the communities restricted admission to their own residents when the units constructed as the result of the 1968 survey had been completed. It therefore appears that there is no unanimity on the part of the municipalities with regard to a County survey. I should also point out that the Corporation's legal branch, after researching the matter thoroughly, have advised us that the Ontario Housing Corporation is not empowered to enter into contracts with regard to public housing units with Counties. Our formal relationship must therefore be with the local municipalities whatever arrangement the County wishes to make with its constituent municipalities.

Therefore, as I indicated previously, we are proceeding to determine the additional senior citizen requirement for municipalities that have requested us to do so by resolution and I feel on the basis of the reasons outlined above that a County survey would not be possible. If you have any questions or comments with regard to the above matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Peter Lepik
Manager, Surveys



Social & Family Services Department

3277 SANDWICH STREET WEST WINDSOR, ONTARIO 254-1155

M. J. SMITH, B.A., B.S.W.,
Administrator

November 4, 1971

Mr. John Haywood
Day Nurseries Branch
Dept of Social & Family Services
Hepburn Buildings
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Haywood:

Further to my conversation this morning in which you gave verbal approval for the County of Essex to proceed with the building of three Day Care Centres, namely Amherstburg 45-60 children, Leamington 60 children, and Tecumseh 45 children.

Upon the action of County Council on November 3, 1971, this is the County's formal request for the Province to build under present programme, three Day Care Centres for these areas.

In order for us to proceed with the obtaining of proposals and costs it would be appreciated if we could have the approval in a written letter so that the Committee might be brought together and proceed with the plans. In the meantime we will look for property as well as discuss the matter with builders.

Your earliest reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Murray J. Smith
ADMINISTRATOR

MJS:mg

CC: C.A. Keeley, Clerk
R. Pulleyblank, Warden



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

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November 16, 1971

Mr. Robert E. Pullyblank
Warden
Essex County Court House
3277 Sandwich Street
Windsor 10, Ontario

Dear Bob:

I had intended to attend your Warden's Dinner on Saturday night, and I regret that last-minute events made it impossible for me to come.

You have had an outstanding year in office and I want to add my congratulations to the others you will be receiving.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark MacGuigan, M.P.
Windsor-Walkerville



ONTARIO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Box 34,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto 2, Ont.

Nov. 29, 1971.

Warden Robert Pulleyblank,
Essex County Offices,
3277 Sandwich St. W.,
Windsor, Ont.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find a copy of the reply from the Minister of Social and Family Services regarding the proposal to build the new day care centre in Leamington. I thought this would be of interest to you.

I have also made representation concerning the facility at Amherstburg.

Yours sincerely,


Donald A. Paterson, MPP
Essex South

DAP/fw



MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

November 25, 1971.

Mr. Donald A. Paterson, M.P.P.,
Essex South,
Box 34,
Parliament Buildings,
Queen's Park,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Paterson:

Don,

Thank you for your letter of November 23, 1971, informing me of the proposed day nurseries in Essex County.

I am pleased to know that these proposals are coming forward and I have asked Mr. M. W. Basich, Coordinator of Project Day Care to assist the County officials in the finalization of their plans.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention. If I can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

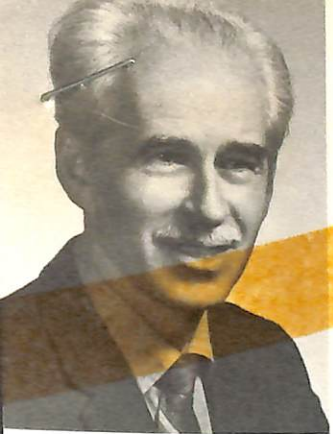
Cordially,

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Thomas L. Wells,
Minister.

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FRED A. BURR
M.P.P.
SANDWICH - RIVERSIDE



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QUEEN'S PARK
WINDSOR

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Room 202 N.W.,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

November 19th, 1971.

The Honourable Thomas Wells,
Minister of Health,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter regarding the
construction of Day Care Centres as part of the Winter
Works Program.

In response to your request for my assistance
in my own constituency, I am urging the Essex County Council
to take advantage of the special grants being provided and
to consider establishing such a centre in the Town of Tecumseh.

Yours sincerely,

Fred A. Burr, MPP,
Sandwich-Riverside.

FAB/lc

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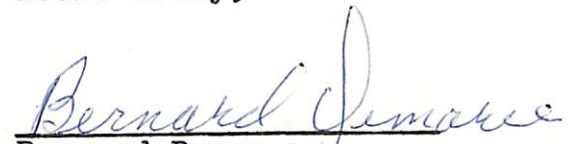
358 St. Pierre,
Tecumseh 30, Ont.,
June 10, 1971.

Mr. R. Pullybank,
Warden of Essex County.

Dear Sir:

On July 3rd, the Town of Tecumseh is planning a gigantic parade to celebrate our Golden Anniversary along with our Sister City, Tecumseh, Michigan, and on behalf of the people of our town, we would very much like to have you and the members of Essex County Councils join us in our celebration. Assembly time is 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne's Sr. High. Parade time is 11:00 a.m. Please feel free to call me at 735-2730. A parade number will be assigned to you.

Yours truly,


Bernard Demarce
Parade Marshal

BPD/dd

Encl.: Map of Parade Route



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OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO

January 7, 1972.

Mr. Robert Pulleyblank, Warden,
Essex County Council,
3297 Sandwich Street West,
WINDSOR, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pulleyblank:

I am enclosing a picture taken at our Awards Night on December 1st.
It shows the presentation of the Essex County Scholarship to Rick King of
Windsor.

We thank you for coming to present the award.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. Harold Willson,
Head, Division of English.

JHW/cm
Encl:

Reeve sees a thrifty new year

OLDCASTLE — Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank has warned that the municipality will have to clamp down on spending during 1970.

In his inaugural address, the reeve cautioned that council will have to be particularly thrifty during the early stages of the year if it is to avert the necessity for high-interest borrowing.

He said uncollected taxes are creating a major problem and suggested that thought be given to increased penalties on overdue accounts.

Reeve Pulleyblank warned that the municipality can't borrow itself out of debt and cautioned that any amount of high-interest borrowing could put further pressure on taxpayers.

He urged that council continue to push for increased industrial expansion and said the new township zoning bylaw is an important step

forward for the municipality.

The reeve promised to do his best to hold the line on taxes, but cautioned that this can only be done if he receives complete co-operation.

He said the township plans to hire a new municipal accountant, solicitor and building and drainage inspector.

The reeve paid special trib-

ute to three veteran municipal employees—clerk-treasurer Bert R. Bedford, road superintendent Harvey Washbrook and former building inspector Millard Warner. The men have nearly 75 years experience among them.

He said the township fire department was particularly active during 1969 and congratulated the men for their efforts.



TAKE OFFICE—Members of the 1970 Sandwich South Township Council were sworn into office by municipal clerk Bert R. Bedford. From left, front row: Reeve Robert Pulleyblank, Mr. Bedford and Deputy Reeve John McAuliffe; back row: Councillors Ronald Moir, Harold Maenpaa and Elmer Ure.

Tribute to The Late Jack McAuliffe

~ By: Cheryl Hardcastle

He got his interest in township politics from his father, John McAuliffe, who served as Clerk of the Township of Sandwich South for 43 years. Jack McAuliffe died three weeks ago at 87 years of age, leaving behind a sound legacy that secured Sandwich South as a vital municipality and a strong partner in the amalgamation of three municipalities to form the new Town of Tecumseh.

That amalgamation was part of expansive Essex County Restructuring that took effect in January of 1999. Jack McAuliffe, who served on Sandwich South Council for 17 years, 10 as Deputy Reeve, was one of the original visionaries of Essex County Council who supported restructuring. He took a strong stand in favour of the Silcox Report, which detailed how the county could benefit

from restructuring for more efficiency.

He waited 25 years to see that vision become reality. By then he had been retired from politics for 24 years. In his political career, he saw the establishment of the Township's parks system, beginning with Weston Park followed by Roseland Park (annexed to City in 1966) and then McAuliffe Park, named for his first cousin Pat McAuliffe, in recognition of Pat's instrumental role in establishing baseball here - namely the Maidstone Shamrocks.

Another notable council achievement was the establishment of a volunteer fire department in 1965 and throughout his tenure the department grew to have its own station, and increased inventory of equipment.

Jack McAuliffe's claim to

fame is in establishing the industrial base in Sandwich South's Oldcastle Hamlet area. The first industry to move in was Marsh's Frozen Foods (which later became Serca), his daughter Margaret Nikita recalls of his informal history lessons. His involvement in bringing industrial base to Sandwich South saw success with numerous mould, tool and die shops

move into the Black Acre Industrial Park area.

Tecumseh ratepayers continue to reap the benefits of his diligent work.

Jack was born and raised in Sandwich South, to parents John and Margaret Hennesy. Jack and wife Muriel (Belaire) continued to live here and raise their seven children. She predeceased him in 1966. His 27 year

marriage to Kathryn (Sullivan) also brought him the pleasure of three step-children.

He was employed at Ford Motor Co. for 37 years, and he served in WWII overseas for two years.

His legacy of Faith, Family and community initiatives gave rise to the quality of life we enjoy here in Tecumseh.



Opening the "new" Sandwich South Township office in 1968, which was located in front of the public works garage on Highway #3. From left are Clerk Bert Bedford, Councillor Ron Moir, Deputy Reeve Jack McAuliffe, Reeve Bob Pulleyblank, Councillor Elmer Ure and Councillor Harry Brian. (In 1972, the office moved to the former Frith Public School on N. Talbot Road.)



One year before Jack Miner died, King George VI of England bestowed upon Jack Miner the O.B.E., with a citation which read, "for the greatest achievement in Conservation in the British Empire." On April 10, 1954, Senator Joseph Bradette, Canadian Senate, in paying tribute to Jack Miner over a nation-wide radio program said: "The European countries gave the world great sculptors, great philosophers, great musicians, but Canada gave the world its great Naturalist, Jack Miner." On April 3, 1959, Mayor Louis C. Mariani of Detroit, Michigan, in issuing a Proclamation of that city honoring Jack Miner referred to Jack Miner as "the world's greatest Naturalist and founder of the Sanctuary which bears his name." On April 11, 1960, The Honorable Leslie Frost, Q.C., LL.D., D.C.L., Prime Minister of Ontario, referred to Jack Miner as "Canada's Greatest Naturalist." More recently on June 13, 1969, Mr. Frost said: "I saw the May issue of Reader's Digest in which was featured the Jack Miner activities and I thought it excellent. The Jack Miner Foundation has reached a status of influence and regard which is really pretty difficult to either describe or match." The Hon. Anders O. Aalborg, Minister of Education for Alberta, on March 16, 1964, referred to Jack Miner as "Canada's Greatest and Most-loved Naturalist." On April 6, 1964, Mr. H. J. B. Gough, Dept. of Education, Newfoundland, referred to Jack Miner as "Our Nation's Greatest Conservationist." On April 13, 1964, The Windsor Daily Star (Ont.), speaking editorially of Jack Miner, said "The Greatest Conservationist This Continent Has Ever Known."

JACK MINER MIGRATORY BIRD FOUNDATION INC.

Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

MOTTO:—Life, More living attractions and less dead ones.
Conserve for future generations.

Dear *Robert Pulleyblank*

The late Jack Miner died on November 3, 1944. In 1945, three different Government delegations from Ottawa made their way to Jack Miner's home with three different plans for a National Memorial for him, which they submitted to the Jack Miner family for their approval and consideration.

With Jack Miner having spent from 1910 until 1940 giving lecture tours, which attracted world attention, so much so that in October, 1923, he had 13,000 paid admissions to hear him speak in the Winnipeg rugby field in three days.

Even people were turned away at a Massey Hall appearance in Toronto, as well as in Carnegie Hall in New York, Tremont Temple in Boston, and Chataqua Auditorium in New York State. No speaker before or since ever drew the crowds he drew to hear a message on Conservation. The press had reported his message and published his bird sanctuary around the world.

The above facts caused the members of parliament to want to honour him, and in 1946 Honourable John R. MacNicol, a leader in the Conservative Party, and Joseph Bradette, a prominent Liberal, introduced a bill in the House of Commons suggesting "that April 10, the day of Jack Miner's birthday, be set aside as National Wild Life Day."

The bill was read, and Honourable Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, rose to his feet and addressed these men by saying: "My government and myself fully agree with the purpose of this bill, to honour Jack Miner, but we feel it should be for one week, the week in which Jack Miner's birthday falls being such an appropriate week, when the birds are returning from the south to our country in which they nest." He said, "if you men will withdraw this bill I will be glad to meet you in my office during the coming year and with my staff draw up the bill and you men introduce the bill."

This was done, and during the following year, 1947, it was known as Bill No. 2, and Mr. MacNicol and Mr. Joseph Bradette introduced the bill as Mr. King and his staff had help prepare, and at 10:30 p.m., Friday, the 18th of April, 1947, Mr. King called my mother, Mrs. Jack Miner, and said: "Parliament, by an unanimous vote, had just passed *The Bill known as National Wild Life Week* to be a memorial to your late husband, Jack Miner, by having the entire week observed in which Jack Miner's birthday falls, namely April 10." He continued by saying "to his knowledge since Confederation, no bill had ever been passed so unanimously without a dissenting voice."

He said he would send her a copy of the bill in which Jack Miner's name is mentioned in both the bill and in the explanatory note. He also said he would send her a copy of Hansard, which carries the debate and speeches by the different members which all speak for itself.

Through the kindness of the late Ann Freeborn, she furnished the money to print the enclosed brochure for your files should you ever have the occasion to want to refer to the facts. We do hope you will take time to at least read and acquaint yourself with The Bill, which is not long to read and have the members of your staff read the Hansard where the members gave their full approval of same.

Yours very truly,

Mauley J. Miner

P.S. Copies to all members of Parliament and Senators and interested friends.

Hon. Wilbur M. Brucker — Former Secretary of the Army by appointment of President Eisenhower. Legal advisor to the National Defence Dept. of U.S.A. Former Governor of Michigan. Former Attorney General of Michigan and former Prosecutor of Saginaw County of Michigan, on April 25, 1968, said . . .

"What a wonderful career Jack Miner had, and how much we all owe him for his leadership as one of the world's outstanding naturalists. His work in connection with migratory birds will be celebrated by generations to come, and his fame will grow as mankind, upon every continent, comes to realize what he did to pioneer this important activity. Waterfowl Bird Sanctuaries everywhere should be named after him in honor of his contribution to the protection and conservation of wild life."